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# **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101	
RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appoints	ment S
For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: June 3, 2014	
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I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the	
following person to the Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee:	
Salutation: Mr Mrs	Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Ronald Nye	
Address: City/State/Zip:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
E-mail:	
Appointee will represent the South At Large on this commission.	
Position was formerly held by: John Woodward	
Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.	
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# APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Return to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

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structions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee (only one per opplication) for which you desire consideration in Box 1. For more complete information or assistance, contact the Clerk of the Board of ipervisors. Please print in ink or type. Please note that ALL information provided is a matter of p blic record, and is subject to disclosure. APPLYING FOR: (Use Specific Title of Board, Commission or Committee) Landmarks Advisory Commission March 28, 2014

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: ADDDECC. 5. TELEPHONE: Home: \_ ( Street **Business:** REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three (3) individuals (not relatives) who have knowledge of your character, experience, community olvement, and abilities. NAME **ADDRESS** TELEPHONE OCCUPATION ultura ( Resource Inne Petersen Trust Hist Pres ☐ Yes - if yes, list below Are you, or have you ever been, employed by the County of Santa Barbara? Date: 10. EDUCATION COMPLETED: PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES (OPTIONAL): P.hd., History, UCSB, 1986 inic or Racial Identity: Sex: White Male ☐ Female **African American** 11. INDICATE SUPERVISOR WHO WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF APPLICATION: **lispanic** \sian/Pacific Islander At Large Vacancy lative American/Alaskan Native )ther (please specify): EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as essary. See attached letter and resume ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization mberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. See attached letter and resume,

# Ronald L. Nye, Ph.D. Historian

March 28, 2014

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Santa Barbara County 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Application for Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission Vacancy

Dear Board Members:

I am applying for the "At Large" seat currently vacant on the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission. I have lived in Santa Barbara since 1974 and as a preservationist and professional architectural historian I have followed the HLAC's deliberations, often in person, for many years. I believe that my keen interest in historical preservation and professional training and experience in assessing historical significance and potential project impacts would contribute a useful perspective to the HLAC's deliberations.

I have worked as a professional consulting historian for twenty-eight years, which includes employment for environmental companies and my present status as a sole practitioner. During this time I have managed and conducted research on many types of history projects, including historic architectural surveys, water rights and flood damage litigation, land use investigations, business histories and environmental contamination cases. I received a Ph.D. in History in 1986 from the University of California, Santa Barbara. My experience in architectural history includes identification, evaluation and reporting on architectural and historic properties, using criteria and standards established by the National Historic Preservation Act, CEQA, City of Santa Barbara, and County of Santa Barbara. Clients have included government agencies, architectural firms, developers, consulting companies and property owners. I am listed on the "Approved Consultants List" of architectural historians by the City of Santa Barbara, City of Carpinteria, City of Goleta, and County of Santa Barbara. I am also on the Register of Professional Historians, No. 584, maintained by the California Council for the Promotion of History.

I served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Goleta Valley Historical Society, which included several terms as President of the Board. I worked as the voluntary project manager for the restoration and repurposing of three historic buildings in the Stow House ranch compound and I am presently active on the Society's advisory committee. In recent years I have participated in special projects sponsored by Mission Canyon Association, Santa Barbara Historical Museum, and Montecito Association History Archives. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
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Ronald L. Nye

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# RONALD L. NYE, Ph.D.

Architectural Historian

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Historic and Architectural Significance Assessments
- Land Use and Business Histories
- Industrial Waste Stream and Product Liability Investigations
- Potentially Responsible Party Researches
- Historic Water Rights and Flood Liability Investigations
- Expert Witness Testimony

# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986
Doctoral field: American History
M.A., History, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1976
B.A., History, California State University, Los Angeles, 1972

# **QUALIFICATIONS HIGHLIGHTS**

- Worked as a professional consulting historian for twenty-eight years. Provided services as a sole practitioner since 2003.
- From 1988 to 2002, was a historian and project manager for PHR Environmental Consultants, Inc. and for LECG, LLC. During this time managed and conducted research on many types of history projects, including historic architectural surveys, water rights and flood damage litigation, land use investigations, business histories and environmental contamination cases.
- Extensive experience in identifying, retrieving, and interpreting primary and secondary historical documents from local, state, federal and private repositories and archives.
- Received training in, and conducted numerous projects on, the identification, evaluation and
  reporting on architectural and historic properties, using criteria and standards established by:
  the National Historic Preservation Act (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Part 65, and
  subsequent Section 106 regulations); CEQA (Section 15064.5 (a)(2)-(3)); County of Santa
  Barbara; and City of Santa Barbara. Clients have included government agencies,
  architectural firms, developers, consulting companies and property owners.

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• Listed on the "Approved Consultants List" of architectural historians by the City of Santa Barbara, City of Goleta, City of Carpinteria, and County of Santa Barbara.

#### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of California Extension, U.C. Riverside (1994)

Course: "Professional Historical Research Methods for Environmental Investigations," for Forensic Environmental course.

Editor, Goleta Valley History (The Journal of the Goleta Valley Historical Society) (1994-2007)

Instructor, Elderhostel Program, University of California, Santa Barbara (1991)

Course: "Environmental Issues Facing California."

Visiting Professor, History Department, University of California, Santa Barbara (1988)

Course Title: "History of Water Management in California." (Presented for the first time in the University of California system.)

Course Title: "History of California." (Taught from a natural resource management perspective.)

Principal Investigator, California Water Resources Center, Davis, CA (1982-1983)

Conducted grant-supported historical analysis of agricultural salinity in California. Final report, *Visions of Salt: Salinity and Drainage in the San Joaquin Valley, California, 1870-1970*, accepted as Ph.D. dissertation, U.C. Santa Barbara, 1986.

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