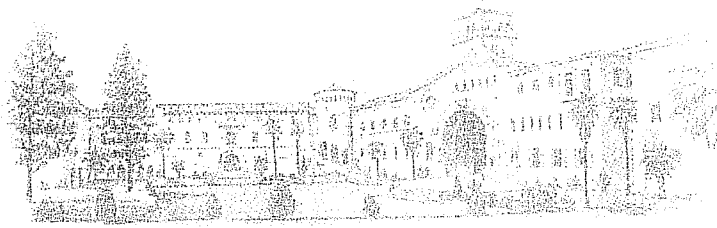


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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

November 14, 2014

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

For placement on the agenda for the meeting of: December 2, 2014

Re: Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission

I would like to recommend the following for the appointment to subject Committee, Commission or Board.

Full Name of Appointee: Gina Marie Fischer Salutation: Ms.

Address: _____ City: Santa Barbara State: CA Zip: 93105

E-mail: ginafischer0710@gmail.com

Home Telephone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Appointee will represent the Second District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Barbara Greenleaf

Position Title: Member

Appointment Expires on: 1/1/2019

Second District Supervisor Janet Wolf

Clerk of the Board: Please send minute order to:
Anita Hodosy-McFaul, P&D
Gina Fischer, see address above
Hilary Campbell, BOS Second District

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101	DATE RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> Copy to Supervisor
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) HISTORIC LANDMARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION	2. Today's Date: 11/11/2014
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3. NAME: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> FISCHER <small>Last</small> GINA <small>First</small> MARIE <small>Middle</small> </div>	4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: gina.fischer0710@gmail.com
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6. ADDRESS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> SANTA BARBARA <small>City</small> CA <small>State</small> 93105 <small>Zip Code</small> </div>	5. TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Business: _____
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7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. HON. CATHY MURILLO			SB CITY COUNCIL
B. HON. PAULA PEROTTE			GOLETA CITY COUNCIL
C. JANE GRAY			ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT SPECIALIST

8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? ☐ YES ☒ No If YES, list:
 Department: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional): Ethnic or racial identity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black (African American) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	10. Education completed: CA SANTA BARBARA B.A. UNIVERSITY OF SANTA BARBARA 11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: SUPERVISOR JANET WOLF
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12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying.

SEE ATTACHMENT.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

SEE ATTACHMENT.

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT  **11/11/2014**

Attachment for application for Gina Fischer for Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee

12. Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary:

I am interested in serving on the Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee because I have a strong interest in cultural heritage and historic preservation. I believe in the principle that recognition and preservation of significant historical buildings, structures, sites, and places enriches the cultural, historical, and economic fabric of our county.

As a ten-year resident and homeowner in Santa Barbara County, I feel that I can serve my community by being a steward, leader, and advocate for our historically significant landmarks. I am enthusiastic and curious about history, architecture, and preservation. The potential to have a positive impact in shaping the rich cultural heritage and landmark history of Santa Barbara County is very exciting!

13. Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

My most relevant qualification stems from completing the USC School of Architecture Heritage Conservation course. The course was designed for a broad swath of students, design professionals, community leaders, preservationists, planners and developers seeking a greater understanding of heritage conservation. The topics covered included the basic concepts, guidelines and methods currently employed for historic preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of cultural artifacts, buildings, districts and landscapes in the US. Specifically, the coursework delved into the following components:

- Secretary of Interior Standards for preservation/rehabilitation/restoration;
- The legal strategies for protecting historic resources in California, including federal, state and local preservation policies and legislation;
- Processes and procedures around Section 106 reviews, CEQA, EIRs;
- Crafting effective local historic preservation ordinances;
- Conservation economics, including tax credit programs, adaptive reuse ordinances and other incentive programs

Additionally, I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography and Political Science and a minor in History from the University of California, Santa Barbara. I focused much of my studies on the history of and cultural and physical geography of California. I'm also an avid reader of the many books published by California's Historian, Kevin Starr, as well as Santa Barbara historian, Walker Tompkins.

While completing my degree at UCSB I had the special opportunity to intern at the Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division, which houses the world's largest collection of maps, globes and atlases. I had the special privilege of spending countless hours within the massive collection, specifically searching through historically significant Santa Barbara County maps.

I am a longtime supporter and member of the Los Angeles Conservancy. The Conservancy has taught me the importance of being an advocate for cultural heritage and historic preservation.

While I do have much to learn, I think I can bring a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to the HLAC. I appreciate the opportunity to apply and hope I have the opportunity to serve my community through the HLAC.

--Gina Fischer