



September 06, 2018

City Clerk's Office

Goleta City Hall

130 Cremona Drive, Suite B

Goleta, CA 93117

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding my application for the Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta. My professional experience at the California State Library (22 years) in the office of Library Construction, as the Children and Youth Services Consultant working with public libraries throughout the state, and as the Regional Consultant for six public library systems in Southern California including Black Gold. That work experience with my tenure at the Winnipeg Public Library (Canada), and the Los Angeles Public Library has provided me with a global experience of public library services. In addition to my public library background, I served as president of the library board for the City of Roseville.

I returned to my hometown in 2011 and I currently serve as a public library consultant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bessie Condos

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Santa Barbara, CA 93110-2020

BESSIE CONDOS



PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

- Sept. 1989-Dec. 2011 Children and Youth Services Specialist, California State Library
- Nov. 1979-Aug. 1989 Coordinator of Children's Services, Winnipeg Public Library, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- July 1979-Aug. 1989 Instructor, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba
- Feb. 1968-Aug. 1979 Regional, Senior Children's Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- American Library Association 1975-
Have served on ALA Council, numerous committees including the Newbery and Caldecott Committees, numerous Public Library Association committees
- California Library Association 1989-2011
Served on numerous committees and special task forces
- Canadian Library Association 1979-1990
Served on numerous committees and was president of the Canadian Association of Public Libraries and the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Library Board 2005-2009
Elected to the City of Roseville Public Library Board by the City Council of Roseville. Served as Board President 2008-2009
- Advisory Boards:
Governor's Office Reading Award, 2000-2003
Scarecrow Press, 1999-2004
Grolier Publishing, 1996-1999
Emergency Librarian, 1991-2000

Development of Legislation pertaining to statewide funding for Young Adult Services in conjunction with the California Library Services Board

Provided numerous training sessions on children and youth services in addition to arranging four statewide forums for public library directors

EDUCATION:

B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara (history major, music minor)

MLS University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Speak, read, and write Modern Greek, some knowledge of French and Spanish

FAMILY PLACE:

2008-2009: Began discussions with California State Librarian, County of Los Angeles Public Library Director, Middle Country Public Library Director and National Coordinator of Family Place to make Family Place a statewide program and to establish a second national Family Place Training Center in the Carson Regional Branch Library (County of Los Angeles Public Library). Wrote an LSTA Grant related to Family Place.

2009-2010: Wrote an LSTA grant, developed application materials, and assisted in the organization of the First California Training Institute in the new training center. Reviewed applications and funded 13 public libraries that each sent two staff members to the training. Following the training, applicants applied for a \$15,000 implementation grant.

2010-2011: Wrote another LSTA grant and followed the same the process that was outlined above that resulted in 12 additional public libraries becoming involved in Family Place.

2011-2012: Wrote another LSTA grant and followed the same process, and 9 more public libraries became involved in Family Place.

The evaluation of Family Place began at the beginning of the program and is being conducted by Dr. Virginia Walter (UCLA) a nationally recognized scholar and author.

For the year 2011-2012, in addition to evaluating the current year grant applicants, the evaluator will also look at all of the previous grant recipients to assess the ongoing progress of the program and the amount of organizational changes that occurred in libraries as a result of the Family Place Program.



Application for appointment and background information for City of Goleta Boards, Commissions and Committees

* Denotes a required field

Profile

First Name *

Bessie

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Condos



City *

Santa Barbara

State *

CA

Postal Code *

93110



Employer *

Previous Employer Calif. State Library

Job Title *

Library Programs Consultant

Occupation *

Librarian

Which Boards would you like to apply for? *

Library Board of Trustees of
the City of Goleta ▼

THESE BOARD-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO YOUR APPLICATION:

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GOLETA

Do you reside in the City of Goleta? **GO TO QUESTION**

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee? **GO TO QUESTION**

If your answer is yes, please specify. **GO TO QUESTION**

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member? **GO TO QUESTION**

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission? **GO TO QUESTION**

If yes, please explain. **GO TO QUESTION**

Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta? **GO TO QUESTION**

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying. **GO TO QUESTION**

Please describe your goals and priorities for the Goleta Library. **GO TO QUESTION**

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities. **GO TO QUESTION**

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations? **GO TO QUESTION**

How did you hear about the position? **GO TO QUESTION**

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying? **GO TO QUESTION**

Demographics **GO TO QUESTION**

Please Agree with the Following Statement **GO TO QUESTION**

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Question applies to multiple boards



Do you reside in the City of Goleta? *

- Yes
- No

Question applies to multiple boards



Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee? *

- Yes
- No

Question applies to multiple boards



If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards



Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member? *

- Yes
- No

Question applies to multiple boards



Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission? *

- Yes
- No

Question applies to multiple boards



If yes, please explain. *

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta



Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta?

During my career as a librarian (Calif. State Library, Winnipeg Public Library (Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada), Los Angeles Public Library I have participated in a variety of activities including conducting needs assessments and have gathered and analyzed input from both public library users and non users and assisted in the preparation of services that were

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Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying. *

Please see attached resume

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Please describe your goals and priorities for the Goleta Library. *

The Goleta Valley Public Library is currently in a developmental stage having recently become an independent public library jurisdiction. It's an exciting opportunity to gather and analyze data from residents and to then develop services that are responsive to identified community needs. It seems that the freeway divides the city and I feel that it is important to gather data

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities. *

I am currently a docent at Old Mission Santa Barbara. Currently serve as an usher at Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church. Have served as President of the Saint Barbara Philoptochos. Served as President of the Roseville Public Library Board for four years and have been involved in both state and national library organizations.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations? *

Served on both state and national library organizations

Upload a Resume

Choose file

Please upload your resume

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How did you hear about the position? *

Website

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Yes

No

Demographics

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All Demographic information is optional

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Question applies to multiple boards



Please Agree with the Following Statement *

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards



Please Agree with the Following Statement *

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards



NOTES

ALL INFORMATION , EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE.

After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RE-SUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (805) 961-7505.

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