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#### **Application Deadline Extension for Vacancies on All-America City Committee and Landmark Committee**

The City of Santa Maria is still seeking representatives to serve on the All-America City Committee and Landmark Committee. The application deadline has been extended. Applications will continue to be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2010. The appointments will be made at the City Council meeting of February 16, 2010.

**All-America City Committee: (one appointment will be made to Business segment category only)** Members of this Committee evaluate the civic health and pride of the community through partnerships and creative approaches and ensure collaboration with the public and private sector in the spirit of the All-America City Program. The Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Members are nominated by individual Councilmembers, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council. Applicants will be appointed to serve a two-year term and must represent the Business segment of the community.

**Landmark Committee (one appointment will be made).** This five-member Committee advises the City Council on preservation and designation of historical landmarks. Applicants must be City residents. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. One appointment will be made for a three-year term ending January 2013. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Unless a specific advisory body has a City residency requirement, it is the policy of the City Council to appoint, whenever possible, residents of the City to fill appointive positions on all City commissions, boards and committees.

Applications may be submitted online by using the interactive Application form from the City's website at <http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/3009-ApplicationForBoardsCommissions.pdf> or by contacting the office of the City Clerk, Santa Maria City Hall, 110 E. Cook Street, Room 3. For more information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 925-0951 ext. 305.

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