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### **Representatives Are Needed To Serve On The All-America City Committee and Landmark Committee**

The City of Santa Maria is accepting applications to serve on the All-America City Committee and Landmark Committee. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2012. The appointments will be made by the City Council on March 6, 2012.

ALL-AMERICA CITY COMMITTEE (one Business; one Ethnic Diversity; and one Government appointment will be made for two-year terms). This Committee is comprised of nine members. One member represents one of five (5) segments of the community: business, ethnic diversity, government, non-profit, and youth/education. Four (4) members of the Committee serve at-large. The Committee works to enhance, maintain, and evaluate the civic health and pride of the community through partnerships and creative approaches, ensuring collaboration with the public and private sector, in the true spirit of the All-America City Program. Members are nominated by individual Councilmembers, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council. The Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. or as deemed necessary by the chairperson.

One (1) vacancy is for an Business member which is defined as *“a person who is employed at a profit-oriented enterprise, specifically involved in the management of a company.”*

One (1) vacancy is for an Ethnic Diversity member which is defined as *“a person who can bring a common and distinctive racial, national, religious, linguistic or cultural heritage.”*

One (1) vacancy is for an Government member which is defined as *“a person acting on behalf of a federal, state or local agency in an official capacity.”*

LANDMARK COMMITTEE (one appointment will be made to fill an unexpired term ending in January 2014). This five-member Committee advises the City Council on preservation and designation of historical landmarks. Applicants must be City residents. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on one of these important City committees, please complete the interactive Application which is available on the City's website [<http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/202.shmtl>]. Applications may be completed and submitted online from the City's webpage or an application may be obtained from the



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