APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Date 1-8-07

Applying for appointment to SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PARK COMMISSION
(Name of Board, Commission or Committee)

Name PANDORA NASH-KARNER

Address

Business Phone

Home Phone

Fax Phone

E-mail Address

Supervisorial District 2

Years resided in County 30

If retired, Past Occupation/Employer

SELF EMPLOYED GRAPHIC DESIGNER - PANDORA'S COMPANY

Education

DESIGN AND FINE ART DEGREES, SAN JOSE STATE AND UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

List work experience, training, volunteer activities, skills that relate to your qualifications

MY FIRM SPECIALIZES IN GRAPHIC DESIGN AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHY. THESE SKILLS WILL CONTINUE TO HELP COUNTY PARKS ATTRACT VISITORS AND COMMUNICATE THE BENEFITS OF OUR PARK + RECREATION OFFERINGS TO POTENTIAL USERS.

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List dates/names of positions you have held on any advisory body or elected office

See attached

List Membership to Organizations

See attached

Please explain why you would like to serve in this capacity

I WISH TO SERVE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE SOME OF THE IMPORTANT WORK WE HAVE BEGUN. NOW THAT THE PRE HAS BEEN ADOPTED WE NEED TO PRIORITIZE ITS IMPLEMENTATION. I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN COMPLETING THE MORRO SPECIFIC PLAN, THE GRAND JURY TASK FORCE REPORT AND ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING SECURING FUNDING SOURCES, DEPARTMENT STATUS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PARK AND NATURAL AREAS FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE COAST. *

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year, and if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees?

✓ YES ___ NO _____ COMMENTS

If appointed, are you willing, if required, to file a Statement of Disclosure as a Public Official Under the standards of the Fair Political Practice Commission?

✓ YES ___ NO _____ COMMENTS

If appointed, do you want to have your address or telephone number(s) published?

✓ YES ___ NO I WOULD PREFER THE BUSINESS NUMBER BE USED, RATHER THAN OUR HOME PHONE. COMMENTS

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* WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON A NUMBER OF DISTRICT 2 PROJECTS WHICH NEED COMPLETING, MORRO BAY TO CAYUCOS CONNECTOR, COASTAL TRAIL, THE TRAILS PROCEDURAL GUIDE AND NORMA ROSE PARK.

My Park Commission Background:

I was originally appointed to the Park Commission in 1991. Since that time, I have served on the Trails Committee, Open Space Committee, Morros Advisory Committee, Park & Rec Element Task Force, the Grand Jury Report Task Force, and the Annual Report Committee.

My involvement has included the development of alternative funding sources such as Quimby Fees, Public Facility Fees, grants, and the formation of creative private/public partnerships. Since my tenure I have been involved in the updates on several park plans including the Recreation Element of the General Plan and the Nipomo Park Master Plan. I have worked to help keep golf affordable and accessible by the building of the Diary Creek Golf Course, and supported open space and public access.

For the past eight years I have actively worked to gain both public and private support for the completion and adoption of the Park and Rec Element.

Former Commissioner, Cliff Smith and I initiated an annual goals and objectives statement in the early 90s, and began reporting results to the Board of Supervisors, giving us and the Board indicators on our effectiveness. I helped to create the Mission Statement and goals aimed at establishing how we will meet our Mission, ensure park and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors, and measure public satisfaction.

As part of a team, I helped create and test a Capital Projects Plan with a rating for criteria to help make decisions on those projects that best meet the Park's Mission while allowing the flexibility to take advantage of projects of opportunity. I was instrumental in creating a partnership between the Historical Museum and the Park Division.

I have spearheaded regional and local media coverage for Parks, including coverage in Sunset Magazine. I designed the Park Division's current logo and their future trail marker graphics. We have secured various avenues to communicate -- at no cost to Parks -- free-to-the-public recreational opportunities along with the sense of place and park historical information on KCBX, KVEC, the Tribune, Sun Bulletin, Cambrian, and other county newspapers and newsletters.

I've been involved in working with diverse groups to achieve consensus and to accomplish common goals. For instance, within the Morros Advisory Committee it has been vital to have the agricultural representatives begin to trust the process and the goals because it is the Ag Community that is the critical component for the success of the Morros Plan. I also served on the Park and Rec Element Ag Subcommittee in an attempt to form a consensus with the Ag community.

I look forward to serving Bruce as his Park Commission!

Thank you,

- Institute Saturday office hours for our residents' convenience.

- Obtain broadcast equipment from SLO County and fiber optic feed from Charter Cable to allow operation of Cable Channel 59 so residents have the opportunity to see LOCSD meetings at their convenience.

- Arrange for videotaping of all regular, special and town hall meetings for broadcast on Channel 59.

- Lobby our state and federal representatives for grant funding for Los Osos wastewater project.

- Investigate the use of constructed wetlands to retain and detain storm water runoff.

- Establish a temporary skate park.

- Designed and produced the District's Graphic Identity, logo and templates for all District paperwork (pro-bono).

As a member of the Board, I Chaired the LOCSD's:
- Wastewater Committee
- Park and Recreation Committee
- Public Education, Identity and Outreach Committee

Community Service:
- San Luis Obispo County Veterans Event Committee (coordinating Memorial Day and Veterans Day events in Los Osos) Chair, 1987 - 1996, Co-chair, 1996 - 2000. These events are the largest in San Luis Obispo County. In 1998, Los Osos has the second largest audience attendance in California.

- San Luis Obispo County Park and Recreation Commission, 1991 - current. Served as Chair, 1998 through 2004.

- San Luis Obispo County Trails Committee, 1991-1993. Helped to create the County Trails Plan.

- Morros Advisory Committee (to produce a Specific Plan to preserve and protect the Morros), 1993 - current. Served as Chair 1993-1995.

- South Bay Community Pool Association (AKA Los Osos Pool Assoc.), President, 1999 - current.

- Marketing Chair for the Los Osos Community Services District, Formation Steering Committee. This successful "YES" campaign, received the state's highest voter turnout (per capita in 1998) with an 87% "Yes" vote.

- Spearheaded the creation, design and installation of the Walter Capps Memorial Forest at El Chorro Regional Park.

- Sense of Place Committee, Los Osos Community Advisory Committee, 1993-1995.

- People Committee, Los Osos Community Advisory Committee, 1993-1995.
- Volunteer host "Issues and Ideas," a KCBX public affairs show, 1991 - 1996.
- Volunteer host "The Coast Show," Channel 15 public affairs show, 1993.

Awards:
- Young Women of America, 1977;
- Woman of the Year, 1980;
- San Luis Obispo Kiwanian of the Year, 1991;
- Los Osos Citizen of the Year, 1999;
- League of Women Voters Mary Rhode Award, 1999;
- Numerous professional design awards

Design Contributions:
- As a designer I have provided pro bono (free) design and production work for many organizations, including: Los Osos Community Services District; First Amendment Blacklist Project Committee (USC); Cuesta College; March of Dimes; Media Arts Degree Program, Oglala Lakota College, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota.

Memberships:
- Los Osos/Baywood Park Chamber of Commerce
- Central Coast Natural History Association
- Kiwanis
- SWAP
- Friends of the Estuary
- Morro Bay Yacht Club
- US Sailing Association
- American Sailing Association
- Boat US
- KCBX's Dollar-a-Day
- Society of Environmental Graphic Design
- American Institute of Graphic Arts
- National Association of Photoshop Professionals
- Served as an officer and board member of numerous San Luis Obispo County non-profit organizations, 1975 - current.