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

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San Luis Obispo County

Date August 13, 2015

Applying for appointment to SLO County Bicycle Advisory Committee
(Name of Board, Commission or Committee)

General Information

Name Claudia Callwood Berkman

Address [redacted]

Business Phone N.A. Home Phone 0

Cell Phone [redacted] E-mail Address [redacted]

Supervisorial District District 5 Years resided in County [redacted]

Employment & Education

Employer Name (if retired/unemployed list previous employer) Retired from Education Administration at King City Union School District. Previously a Teacher for 17+ years at Atascadero USD.

High School Graduate or General Education (GED) Test passed? Yes ☑ No ☐
If no, list the highest grade completed_____

List any/all College, Business School, and/or Military experience (most recent first)
Santa Clara University School of Law - J.D.
Cal Poly University San Luis Obispo - M.A. + Administrative Credential
Cal Poly University Pomona - Teaching Credential
Humboldt State University - B.A.

Qualifications

List work experience, training, volunteer activities, and skills relevant to this appointment
San Luis Obispo Bike Coalition Advocacy Committee Member
San Luis Obispo Bike Coalition Founding Member
Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers - Trail Building + Maintenance Volunteer 20+ years
Petaluma Pedestrian + Bicycle Advisory Committee - Advisory to City Council
Participated in Writing Update to Petaluma Bicycle Plan
Cal Poly Wheelmen Cycling Team when enrolled for M.A.
Santa Clara University Cycling Team when enrolled for J.D.
Bicycle Rider - Both Road Rider and Mountain Biker - I commuted by bike to work.

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

Petaluma Pedestrian + Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) 2005-'06 + 2006-'07
Advisory to Petaluma City Council - Selected Position
SLO County Bike Coalition Advisory Committee 2013 to present
Selected Position

List Membership to Organizations

SLO County Bike Coalition - Founding Member to present
Central Coast Concerned Mountain Bikers - Trail Builder + Maintenance Crew
Cambria Newcomers Club - Activity Chair (Board Position)

Please explain why you would like to serve in this capacity

Safety in cycling is extremely important and directly related to infrastructure. Northern San Luis Obispo County has much potential for creation of safe roadways and pathways that encourage travel by bicycles, thus lessening auto congestion. My views from education and experiences will be valued as a member of this Commission.

As a long time resident, I can offer valuable input to County Staff as the Salinas River Trail continues to develop in North County and as the Hwy 41 corridor from Atascadero City west to the County continues from planning stage to its development.

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 I am retired and love being in SLO County, thus am local + available (most of the time)

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

Yes ☑ No ☐ Comments I have filed a Statement of Declaration multiple times - As a member of PBAC and in my profession prior to retirement.

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Comments Undecided (where?)