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

Date 2-3-12

Applying For: Cambria Tourism Board
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE)

Name: Finley (Last) Linda (First) Foster (Middle Initial)

Address: [illegible] (Number) [illegible] (Street) [illegible] (City) [illegible] (Zip Code)

Home Phone _____ Business Phone 1

Supervisorial District 2 Years resided in the county? 30 +

Present Occupation/Employer: mostly self

If retired, past occupation/employer: Cavalier Inn, Squibb House, Seekers Glass Gallery, ECR Gallery (mine) + others

Education: Mt San Antonio College, Cal Poly SLO, Orange Coast College, Cuesta

List any school courses, volunteer activities, special skills, training, certificates, licenses or work experience that you feel relate to your qualifications. If you like, you may attach a separate sheet for this purpose or to state your qualifications.

Please See attached.

Previous service on county or city advisory bodies or an elected office (names/dates):

None

Currently working on a local Parks project with Cambria CSD, PROS, FFRP, and ultimately the county

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Membership in Organizations: Rotary Club of Cambria Sunrise, Secy. Cambria Historical Society (past board member) American Legion (w/ my spouse) Cambria Chamber - former business member, NDGW, Native Daughters CCCAHA - local Arabian Horse Assn.

Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Please See attached

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees? X YES ____ NO

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? X YES ____ NO

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Date called/interviewed_____ Recommended for appointment? ____YES ____NO

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? ___YES___NO

Additional Comments:_____

Linda Finley Cambria Tourism Board Application January 31 2012.

Statement of my Qualifications:
I have been deeply involved with the cultural and commercial life of Cambria ever since in 1982. I have been in management at hotels and galleries, and then owned my own ga much retail and volunteer experience and just generally know an incredible number of p town and in the surrounding county. My business, Every Cowboy's RanchHouse Galler many local artists and crafts people, and we participated in an ongoing stream of events after the opening of the Guthrie-Bianchini House opened next door in the East Village. innate love of the history, culture and charm of our area, I have volunteered countless hc of such local causes as Rotary (of which I am currently the President elect), Rotary Ride Scarecrow Festival and the Historical Society, Cambria Uncorked and the Wine Festival Daughters of the Golden West and many more. For the past 30 years in town, I have bee involved in multiple fund raisers for scholarships, homeless services, water projects and humanitarian efforts. The plain and simple truth is that I absolutely love Cambria, and h many connections to the hospitality, downtown retailers, wine, ranch, art and horse comı known for my abilities in bringing folks together, and love to participate as a team playe everything that makes our special piece of Paradise so unique.

Why would I like to serve in this capacity?
I truly believe that Cambria is poised to become one of the best little destinations on the and beyond. We have world class offerings in our heritage and natural landscape, our pı extraordinary wine country and an organic food scene, wonderful artists, artisans and ph and a very uniquely charming downtown in both the East and West villages as well as M Beach, all of which deserve greater recognition and fanfare. Critical factors in selecting member to promote Cambria should include someone capable of skillfully blending old of gathering together a town spirit and local volunteerism and who can provide a cheerfi multiple resources to make the most of what we have to work with. I am just the person skills to the table and community service is truly an integral part of my very being. Let'