

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5

DATE: April 7, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Municipal Advisory Council – North Tahoe Regional – Approve the appointment of Melissa Siig to Seat 9 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Melissa Siig to Seat 9 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Municipal Advisory Council is to advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern which relate to the area served by the Municipal Advisory Council. The Council shall advise the Board of Supervisors on matters specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors for review and recommendation. The committee is composed of nine members who are residents within the boundaries of the North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council area, serving two-year terms. The committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The location of the meeting varies.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



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CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: North Tahoe Regional Advisory Board
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

NAME: Melissa Siig

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: District 5

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: Thursday TIMES 5-9

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): See Resume

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: I have a good understanding of the
community from my work as a local reporter covering
government and community issues.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: B.A. in Political Science/International Relations from UC Santa Barbara, 1994
Masters in Arab Studies with Politics concentration, Georgetown University, 1998

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: 3/3/09 SIGNATURE Melissa Siig

Melissa Siig

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer. Tahoe City, CA

October 2001 – Present

- Wrote articles about outdoor life, business, community news, home, features and travel for *Skiing*, *Backcountry*, *Reno-Gazette Journal*, *Nevada Magazine*, *Alaska Airlines Magazine*, *Horizon Air Magazine*, *Sierra Heritage Magazine*, *Tahoe Quarterly*, and *Reuters*.

Tahoe World. Tahoe City, CA

Staff Reporter. November 2001 – April 2005.

- Covered local government, business, environment and human interest stories, including series on impacts of development, parents with children serving in Iraq, and examining how local businesses are faring in the current economy.
- Wrote about international affairs, politics and humorous pieces for column entitled "On Second Thought."
- Helped edit newspaper by reviewing articles for spelling, grammar and content.

JOURNALISM AWARDS

- **2008 *Writer's Digest* Writing Competition:** Honorable Mention in Magazine Feature Article category
- **Society of Professional Journalists – Western Washington Chapter:** 2nd place, Educational Reporting, 2003/04
- **Nevada Press Association:** 1st place Best News Feature Story, 2nd and 3rd place Best Explanatory Journalism, 2004; 1st place Best Business Feature Story and 2nd place Best Editorial, 2003; 3rd place Best Investigative Story and 2nd place Best Local Column, 2002; 1st and 3rd place Best Feature Article, 2001.
- **California Newspapers Publishers Association:** 1st place Best Environmental Story and blue ribbon finalist Best Investigative Reporting, 2003; 2nd place Best Investigative Article, 2002.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Sierra College. Truckee, CA

Political Science Instructor. Jan. 2005 – May 2008

- Created syllabus, lectures, exams and group exercises for up to 20 students for classes on American Government, Middle East Politics and International Relations.

DFI International. Washington, DC

Research Analyst. August 1999 – April 2001

- As part of project on improving civilian policing in peace operations for Department of Defense's Balkans Task Force and Peacekeeping Office, interviewed UN and US government officials, researched and identified problems and assessed foreign policing capabilities.
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MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - NORTH TAHOE REGIONAL

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The Municipal Advisory Council may advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern which relate to the area served by the Municipal Advisory Council. The Council shall advise the Board of Supervisors on matters specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors for review and recommendation. Section 1105 of Chapter 30 of the Placer County Code provides for the creation of a Design Review Advisory Committee to review and provide comments to the Planning Department on all applications within Design Control District in the North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council area. The Council shall adopt rules, regulations and procedures as are reasonable and appropriate for its activity, as are specifically approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Council shall also comply with any rules, regulations, and procedures contained in the MAC Manual proscribed and approved by the Board of Supervisors. In absence of procedures to the contrary, the council shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order. The Council shall keep all record of its actions in a form prescribed by the Placer County Auditor. (Res. 2005-23)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: Nine (9) members at-large, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members shall, at the time of appointment and at all times during term of office, be residents within the MAC boundaries, or property owners or real property within the area, or business owners or managers operating a business within such area. Failure to maintain such status shall result in a vacancy in office. Members shall be nominated by the Board member representing supervisorial district five and be appointed by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. Members shall serve two-year terms, the first two year term commencing on or about February 1, 2005 and concluding on January 31, 2007, then running in two year cycles thereafter, but always ending on January 31st of the appropriate year. In the event of a supervisorial vacancy during a term of office caused by resignation of a supervisor or any other reason, upon the appointment or election of any new supervisor to fill the unexpired supervisorial term all MAC member appointments shall be vacated within thirty (30) days of the new supervisor assuming office. The new supervisor may nominate members to be considered for appointment for the unexpired term of membership. At any time, members may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. (Res. 2005-23)

MEETINGS: Second Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The location of the meetings varies.

COMPENSATION: All members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON

Steve Kastan, Aide
(530) 581-0345
175 Fulweiler Ave
Auburn, CA 95603-

CONTACT PERSON

Edward Bokinskie, Secretary

P. O. Box 1238
Carnelian Bay, CA 96140-

CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

Megan Chillerni
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 2

Zachary Hymanson
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 3

David Polvy
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 4

Rick Marshall
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 5

Rick Brown
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 6

Michael Lefrancois
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 7

Brian West
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 8

Gerald Wotel
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 9

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

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