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AGENDA: 2/2/99

January 25, 1999

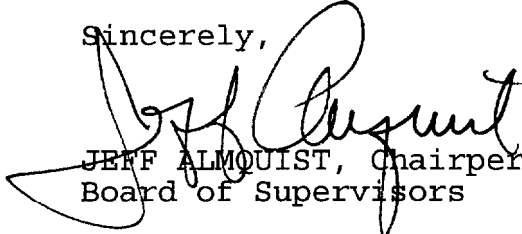
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County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
(REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ)

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a letter from Emma Solden, City Clerk of the City of Santa Cruz, conveying the City's nomination of Maria F. Castro for appointment to the **Latino** Affairs Commission. Accordingly, I recommend the appointment of Maria F. Castro to the **Latino** Affairs Commission, as a representative of the City of Santa Cruz, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.117, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

  
JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

JA:ted

cc: Maria Castro  
Latino Affairs Commission  
Santa Cruz City Clerk

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## City of Santa **Cruz**

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ROOM 9  
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January 22, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
c/o MS. TERRY DORSEY  
701 OCEAN STREET  
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

Dear Ms. Dorsey:

This letter is to notify you that at its January 12 meeting, City Council nominated Ms. Maria F. Castro for appointment to the **Latino** Affairs Commission.

Please forward this notification to the Board of Supervisors so that it may make the formal appointment.

I have contacted her and informed her of her nominarion.

Sincerely,

Emma Solden  
City Clerk

Attachment

c c :    Teresita Hinojosa-Pereira, staff, Latino Affairs Commission

**CITY OF SANTA CRUZ**  
**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BODIES**

Please type or use black ink. Applications are considered current for one year.

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NAME Maria Fatima Castro DATE 10-15-98  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 116 Coloma St CITY SC STATE CA ZIP 95060  
RESIDENCE PHONE 429-1280 BUSINESS PHONE 477-5488  
EMPLOYER Migrant Head Start OCCUPATION Coordinator/Trainer  
REGISTERED CITY VOTER? YES ☒ NO ☐ YEARS LIVED IN CITY OF SANTA CRUZ 22 years  
EMPLOYED BY CITY OF SANTA CRUZ? YES ☐ NO ☒ ARE YOU PRESENTLY SERVING ON AN ADVISORY BODY? YES ☐ NO ☒

**ADVISORY BODIES**

If you are applying for more than one advisory body, please rank your preferences numerically with #1 as your first choice.

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Commission*
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Building Appeals*	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission*
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens' Police Review Board*	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works Commission*
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women*	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Cruz City Transportation Commission*
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Center Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sister Cities Committee <u>27.32</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Commission*	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Commission*
<input type="checkbox"/> Equal Employment Opportunity Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board;*,
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>all no Affairs</u>

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A SPECIALIZED CATEGORY, PLEASE INDICATE:

Advisory Body \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Body \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

\* **A Statement of Economic Interest** must be filed by those appointed to the advisory bodies marked with an asterisk (\*). The statement includes, but is not limited to, disclosure of financial, business and real property interests held by the appointee (and spouse) in the City of Santa Cruz or within 2 miles of the jurisdiction of the City of Santa Cruz.

\*\* Council Policy 5.2 states that members shall not serve simultaneously on more than one advisory body. If you are presently serving on (or are appointed to) an advisory body, your application to serve on a second advisory body will be forwarded to the Council for consideration only if you indicate that you are willing to resign from the first advisory body. If you are appointed to serve on an advisory body, you may also be eligible to serve on another advisory body if it is scheduled to sunset within 13 months.

Return to: City Clerk's Department  
809 Center St., Room 9  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RECEIVED

Maria Fatima Castro  
Signature of Applicant

IMPORTANT. PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE

CITY CLERK'S DEPT.

Please list in the following space any relevant qualifications or experiences you think would enhance your effectiveness on the advisory body for which you are applying. Feel free to attach additional sheets.

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I would like to join the Advisory Committee in order to help represent the interests and concerns of the migrant community in particular and of childcare in general. I worked with Head Start families for nine years and with childcare providers for twelve years. I currently monitor the two programs which provide childcare to over 200 migrant preschoolers in south county. I am involved with several organizations involving children & therefore have access to current issues. I am mature, responsible and capable of communicating in a public setting.  
Hopefully, M J Gato

## Local news

# Window displays, parent services

By TRACY L. BARNETT  
Sentinel staff writer

WATSONVILLE — There's no telling what can happen when creative minds get together.

This time, it happened on Main Street, in the dusty, old display window of the earthquake-damaged Kalich Building. A group of women from a handful of parent services groups got together and turned a downtown eyesore into a colorful, bilingual resource display.

Maria Castro of Migrant Head Start, Gail Knapp of the YWCA and Rosa Clari\*In and Maria Gren dos of the Asociacio\*In de Prove dores de Cuidado de Ninos (Child-care Providers Association), interspersed a whimsical collection of children's art with listings of health and safety, counseling, housing, legal, recreation, employment and other resource groups in the South County area. "La Fruta do Nuestro Labor/The Fruit of our Labor" reads a berry-bedecked display. Main Street Watsonville, which authorized the display, required a strawberry theme to promote an upcoming Strawberry Desert Festival.

The display is a gold mine of information in one of downtown's

most heavily traveled foot-traffic areas.

And the project didn't stop there. Their planning sessions together gave birth to a new coalition that is poised to tackle one of the biggest challenges that faces the county in the months and years ahead: child care.

With the advent of welfare reform, hundreds more children will need subsidized daycare as their parents move into entry-level jobs. The new South County Child Care Network wants to ensure that the quality of care doesn't suffer as untrained individuals step in to fill the gap.

"In the next few months, child care is completely going to change," said Castro. Government agencies are looking at the possibility of using welfare parents as daycare providers, solving two problems at once.

"It's a temptation," Castro said. "It's fast, it's easy and it's logical. It finds employment for these people — but at what cost?"

Indiscriminately urging welfare parents to become daycare providers could have serious implications, Castro said, noting that minimal mandatory health and safety training requirements were not enough to ensure quality care.



Bill Lovejoy/Sentinel

Maria Castro shines the window in front of her Main Street Watsonville display.

Only those with a predisposition for that type of work should be encouraged to care for children, she said, and child care providers, regardless of education level, should have access to enrichment courses that help them provide a stimulating environment for their young

ones.

The South County Child Care Network will hold its first public meeting from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the YWCA office, 340 E. Beach St., Watsonville. For more information, call Marilyn Moore at 724-6078.