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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 3/23/99

March 11, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Latino Affairs, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.117, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2003:

Maria Heliana Ramirez  
514 Broadway Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
423-8929 (H)  
459-2899 (B)

Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Supervisor  
Third District

MW:ted

cc: Maria Heliana Ramirez  
Latino Affairs Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD' Latino Affairs

Name Maria Heliana Ramirez

Address 514 Broadway Ave  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Phone (Home) (831) 423-8929  
(Business)' (831) 459-2899

Supervisory District \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in Area 4 years

Age (Optional) Circle one: Under 21  
21-30  
31-40  
Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Term</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**EDUCATION**

151

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
UCSC	Community Studies	BA ex	4

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Student Union Assembly, UCSC	Student Center, UCSC	Chair	1, 1998/99
Truck of Love Inc.	232 Margaret Ave. SJ. 94086	Volunteer	5 1994/99
Santa Cruz Big Mountain Coalition	N/A	organizer	1 1997
Women's Crisis Support	1658 Soquel Dr. SE. crisis line / educ. outreach		1997/98
MEChA	Student Center, UCSC, Santa Cruz, 95064	volunteer	1998

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

Maria Heliana Ramirez

Signature

February 24, 1999

Date



Maria Heliana Ramirez  
 UCSC, Student Union Assembly Chair  
 514 Broadway Ave.  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
 (831)423-8929  
[frogette@cats.ucsc.edu](mailto:frogette@cats.ucsc.edu)

I am interested in participating on the **Latino** Affairs Commission because I am committed to continuing my four years of service increasing the quality of life of Latinos in the Santa **Cruz** County. Through eight years of community service in the Santa Clara and Santa **Cruz** Counties, four years of classes discussing issues facing **Chicano/Latinos**, and my role as a Chicana student leader at UCSC, I have gained a unique perspective of the needs and issues facing **Chicano/Latino** peoples in the Bay Area. My experiences as a student and four-year resident of Santa Cruz enable me to advocate for the needs of **Chicano/Latino** youth, students, and residents of Santa **Cruz**. Through my work with Women's Crisis Support, I am keenly aware of the issues particular to women within the **Chicano/Latino** community and am familiar with the resources available to women within our community. Through numerous Community Studies and Latin **American/Latino** Studies at UCSC such as "Chicanos for Social Change," "Chic&a Feminisms," and "**C**hicana/o Culture," I have gained the theoretical vantagepoint necessary to strategically envision a higher quality of life for **Chicano/Latinos**. The grass roots organizing and advocacy for **Chicano/Latino** peoples that I have done (such as my statement to the Santa Cruz City Council concerning the South of Laurel/Beach Flats Plan), compliment my theoretical work in the classroom with practical work. With my long term goal of working with at-risk **Chicana/Latinas** upon completion of a Ph.D. and current role as the first Chicana Student Body President of UCSC, I feel it is my obligation to take a leadership role in the Santa **Cruz** County and will do so with the sensitivity, focus, and enthusiasm necessary to being a **successful** member on your board. Thank-you for your time and consideration of my application.