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# County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: 6/26/01

June 15, 2001

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


RE: APPOINTMENT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Fire Department Advisory Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.120, Section 20, for a term to expire April 1, 2005:

Jerry L. Bowles  
300 Plum Street, Space 111  
Capitola, CA 95010  
684-3224 (B)

Sincerely,

  
JANET K. BEAUTZ, Supervisor  
First District

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cc: Jerry Bowles  
Fire Department Advisory 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 this application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4069. If you are interested in-being considered for appointment to more than one advisory body, a separate application must 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, you will be contacted to discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements far the advisory body in question.

Please specify 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: Fire Department Advisory Commission

Name: Jerry L. Bowles

Address: 300 Plum Street, space 111  
Capitola CA 95010-2224

Phone: (Home) 831-462-1266 Unlisted

(Business) pager 831-684-3224

Supervisorial District: Second

Length of Residence in Area: 40 plus years

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

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify):

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>None with the County of Santa Cruz</u>	

(Please see reverse)

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EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Oakland Tech High School	Gen. Ed		1961
Various courses in fire science management and technology			
Certified Special District Leadership and Management Program with			
courses in Special District Governance, Finance and			
Management			

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Capitola Fire Protection District	405 Capitola Ave	Volunteer to Chief	1966 to 1987
Central Fire Protection District	230-17 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Assistant Chief	1987 to 1997

See Attachment for more information

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 appointment.

CERTIFICATION

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

Jerry S. Paula  
Signature

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Date

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Statement of Qualifications:

I believe with my years of experience of working with all the fire agencies in Santa Cruz County, that I could be an asset to the Counties Fire Department Advisory Board.

Please see the attached information sheet for more information.

I am available for a meeting or interview if needed.

Thank you

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## **Jerry L. Bowles**

300 Plum Street, space 111  
Capitola, CA 9501 O-2224  
Pager: 831-684-3224  
Email: [jerryb@got.net](mailto:jerryb@got.net)

### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

- Born (1943) and raised in Oakland, California, graduated from Oakland Technical High School in 1961.
- Entered the California National Guard and later transferred to the United States Army Reserve. Honorably discharged after seven plus years as a Staff Sergeant in the Military Police. (422 MP Co. Santa Cruz, CA)
- Worked for Cabrillo College in the Maintenance and Operations Department from February 11, 1962 to May 17, 1968.
- Joined the Capitola Fire Protection District on October 19, 1966, as a Volunteer Firefighter. On May 18, 1968 was hired as a full time firefighter with the District. My duties after one year on the job consisted of code enforcement as the District's Fire Prevention Officer. On December 20, 1980, when my former Chief retired, I was appointed to the position of Fire Chief of the District.
- On October 17, 1987, The Capitola Fire Protection District consolidated with Central Fire Protection District of Santa Cruz County. My job changed to Assistant Fire Chief in charge of Administrative Services, which oversaw the office of Fire Marshal, District Administration and Budgeting. I retired on December 30, 1997, after 30 plus years of service.
- I am currently working as a 'part time consultant to the Central Fire protection District of Santa Cruz County.
- I am also on the Board of Directors of Chapter 009 (Santa Cruz as the legislative chairperson to the Retired Public Employees Association of California.

### **MANUFACTURED HOUSING EXPERIENCE:**

- On August 14, 1974, I moved into Brookvale Terrace Mobile Home Park in Capitola, California as a resident of a rental park. Twenty-six and half years ago.

- In the fall of 1991 our park residents recommended that we become resident owned. Along with others, I was appointed to the committee to look into resident ownership. This task was completed on April 15, 1993 (tax day) when we, as an association, owned the park as " Brookvale Terrace Property Owners Association, Inc." At the first meeting of the association I was elected to the Board of Directors and Chairperson to that Board. An office, that I still hold these past eight (8) years.
- On June 8, 1996 a few representatives of various resident owned mobile home parks met at Sorrento Oakes Mobile Home Park in Santa Cruz to exchange ideas and to find what the other parks were doing. In 1998, I was appointed chairperson of the "Santa Cruz County Resident Owned Parks Group" and have been chairing the group since that time.
- This meeting launched the first of many meetings with seventeen (17) resident owned parks in Santa Cruz County. This group stands together as a place to exchange ideas and solve problems facing resident ownership.
- As Directors of resident owned parks, we have become stewards on multi-million dollar corporations responsible to the residents of our various parks, where we manage and maintain our assets to the highest degree, possible.
- I also set as a member of the Advisory Council to the Assessor of Santa Cruz County regarding mobilehome park property tax issues.
- On a regular basis I give talks to park associations and individuals looking to become resident owners.