



# County of Santa Cruz

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 6/26/01

June 19, 2001

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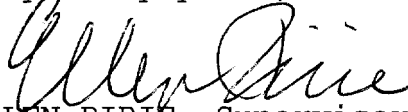
RE: APPOINTMENT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

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:

Robert Stokes  
42 College Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
761-8409 (H)  
728-0401 (B)

Very truly yours,

  
ELLEN PIRIE, Supervisor  
Second District

EP:ted

cc: Robert Stokes  
Fire Department Advisory Commission

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY**

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**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 Fire Department Advisory Commission

Name

ROBERT STOKES

Address

42 College Rd

Watsonville, CA 95076

Phone

(Home)

831 761 8409 (also Fax)

(Business)

831 728 0401

Supervisory District

Fourth District

Length of Residence in Area

11 years in 4th Dist

Age

(Optional)

Circle one:

Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

Advisory Body

Term

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**EDUCATION**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
University of Air Force	Fire Science / Criminology	NONE	1976-1980
Carroll College	Arts / Science	NONE	1980-1981

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

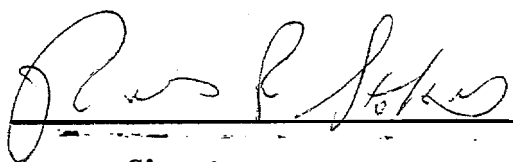
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE	Chanute AFB Illinois	Course 3ABR57130-1 Fire Protection Specialist	22 July 1976
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE	Sheppard AFB Texas	Course 3ABR-57156-3 Fire Protection Specialist	1977-1980
Griffith Task Force	Santa Cruz County	Co-Chair	2 yrs 1994-1996

**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.

  
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Signature

4-26-01  
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Date

2, 2001

Robert Stokes  
42 College Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 728-0401 days  
**(331) 761-8409 eves**

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Regarding: Application for Appointment to a County Advisory Body - Building & Fire Code commission

As a professional Firefighter and my on the job performances and positions I filled in this capacity gives me a clear picture of what is needed for Building & Fire Code Commission.

My job duties as a Fire Protection Specialist consisted of the following:

- Training in fire safety
- Extinguishing of fires
- Alarm room dispatch
- Building code inspection
- Building inspection
- Training supervisor

Co-owner of Sign Services from 1988-2001 - a professional sign manufacturing business

- Installation of signs to specs given
- Requirement of knowledge of underground lines (gas, electricity, telephone, cable, etc.)
- Management of employees
- Research of codes and laws pertaining to installation and manufacturing of signs
- Networking

Member of Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce, Aptos Chamber of Commerce, Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, Santa Cruz Association of Realtors.

Served on the Affiliate committee for Santa Cruz Association of Realtors since 1988

Currently serving my second 4 year term as a Director of the Pajaro Valley Fire District. As Vice President of the Board, I have sat on the following committees:

- Budget Committee
- Station Location Committee
- Station Building Committee
- Vehicle Appropriation Committee
- Personnel Hiring & Discipline Committee
- Fire Code Committee
- MOU Committee (union negotiations)

Also assisted with contract negotiations with the City of Watsonville for fire protection, CalStar Air Ambulance which serves all of **Santa Cruz County** and the sale of the Freedom Fire Station.

I believe that my positions in Fire Protection and on the Board of Directors of a Fire District would be beneficial to the Building and Fire Code Commission and to the County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter

Robert Stokes