

# Los Osos Community Advisory Council

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## LOCAC Member Application Conditions of Service

I, Sandra Sarrouf, intend to run for election to the Los Osos Community Advisory Council in 2018. By my signature, I state that I am of at least 18 years of age and that my legal address is in the area I intend to represent and thereby qualify to run in the Geographical Voting Area # \_\_\_\_\_.

I agree to abide by and comply with any and all LOCAC rules concerning election procedures.

I agree to not spend more than \$300 on the election, including monies spent by me and on my behalf, and including any "in kind" goods or services.

I agree, if elected to LOCAC, that I will to the best of my ability comply with both the spirit and letter with the By-Laws of LOCAC.

I agree to consult with my constituents and to bring the knowledge, opinions and concerns of my constituents to LOCAC in order to best represent their interests.

I agree to attend all LOCAC meetings and to be prepared to make informed decisions representing constituents.

I agree to serve on any Committee or Work Group to which I am assigned, as provided by LOCAC By--Laws.

I agree to conduct myself in an honorable and ethical manner in all LOCAC matters. I will refrain from representing my personal opinions as LOCAC positions. I will not speak on behalf of LOCAC unless specifically authorized to do so by the Chair.

I will disclose and disqualify myself from Council voting on any issue in which my family members or I have a legal, financial, or other conflict of interest as defined in Article IX of the LOCAC By--Laws.

Signed:  Printed Name: Sandra Sarrouf

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## **Sandra Sarrouf—Personal Statement**

Fifteen years ago when I moved to Los Osos I was asked to run for Los Osos Community Advisory Council (LOCAC) as I had been doing a lot of community based environmental work in SLO. Having just moved, I knew I didn't know Los Osos well enough to be a voice for the community. Fifteen years later, with a better grasp of Los Osos life; as a mother, small business owner, community organizer and cultural worker, I feel ready to jump in and work to represent the multiple perspectives of our community.

With a BA in Environmental Studies and Political Science, I have worked in the non-profit sector to protect our environment and advocate for vulnerable populations through outreach and education efforts. I have worked on policy issues, coordinated grassroots campaigns, worked collaboratively with diverse stakeholders to problem solve, and served on Boards. Also, a small business owner, my husband and I have operated a landscape management company for the past 15 years. I have 2 kids still in elementary school and 1 in the workforce. Most recently I led the effort to bring 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp to Baywood kids so that all 5<sup>th</sup> graders would have the opportunity to experience outdoor camp regardless of their socio-economic status. In a short time and working collaboratively we raised close to \$13,000 within our community. I have been involved with Los Osos Community Coalition, Baywood PTA, and am just completing my MA in Cultural Sustainability.

With my professional background in the private and community sector, my community outreach and marketing expertise, community building skills and speaking 3 languages I think my experience; varied background and ability to listen to multiple perspectives will bring a new lens to LOCAC. Los Osos is a gem; a town I have grown to love and am fortunate to raise my children in. There's a lot of work we can do to build community, provide more resources and opportunities, protect our environment and create a Los Osos that is strong, healthy, and appropriately represented in our County.

Thanks for taking the time to read this!

Sandra Sarrouf