



AIA Monterey Bay

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

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County of Monterey Board of Supervisors:

District 1 - Mr. Luis Alejo
District 2 - Mr. John Phillips
District 3 - Mr. Simon Salinas
District 4 - Ms. Jane Parker
District 5 - Ms. Mary Adams

Dear Supervisors:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects, Monterey Bay Chapter (AIAMB), we respectfully request you consider a procedural change to Monterey County Land Use Advisory Committee membership that we believe will result in wider community participation, by establishing term limits for membership.

By setting a 2 term limit for continuous service, except in situations where insufficient citizen volunteers are available, you would provide a better opportunity for more citizens, with a diverse range of backgrounds and perspectives, to fully participate in the neighborhood LUAC process.

Notwithstanding, we believe our communities benefit from the knowledge and experience brought to the table from design professionals and contractors familiar with land use processes, and it is still important to maintain a minimum of one design professional, if available, on each LUAC, which is already an adopted part of the established guidelines.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lyon, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP
President of the Board - American Institute of Architects, Monterey Bay

Cc: AIAMB Executive Director