New Team Beverly Hills Class Members Announced  
City’s Training Program for Residents Launches the 2015-2016 Session

Beverly Hills, Calif. – The popular Team Beverly Hills program – the City’s leadership and educational program for residents – is proud to announce its 2015-2016 team members. The complete list is below.

The Beverly Hills City Council has appointed 42 new members for the six-month leadership and educational program which provides a hands-on look at how local government works through nine class sessions and interactive experiences with various City departments. The program will kick off its 20th year in September.

“We are extremely pleased with our future leaders and volunteers who will participate in this unique, informative and interactive experience,” said Gisele Grable, Community Services Administrator. “Every class is different and highlights various City operations including public works, emergency management, information technology, library, recreation and parks, and public safety.”

Through programs such as Team Beverly Hills, citizens each year become more involved and informed about their city and community. Since its inception in 1996, 578 residents have completed Team Beverly Hills and have gone on to become leaders and volunteers throughout the city. Currently, 69 percent of Commissioners serving on one of the City’s 11 Commissions are Team BH alumni members and over 100 members regularly volunteer their time at City events, programs and even directly assist City Departments. Additionally, two elected officials, Mayor Julian Gold, M.D. and City Treasurer Eliot Finkel, are also alumni members.

To learn more about Team Beverly Hills and fill out an application online, please visit [www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills](http://www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills) or call (310) 285-1023. The next application period will occur in April, 2016.

Mahnaz Sharifi Ardani  
Iris Aviram  
Jim Berkus  
Robert Block  
Karla Gordy Bristol  
Angelia Chirichigno  
Vanessa Cisterna  
Ashley Curiel  
Herman David  
Deana Delshad  
Jacob Ellenhorn  
Justin Friedman*  
Neil Gordon  
Martin Halfon  
Swire Ho  
Julian Javor  
Kathy Javor  
Rachel Kadar  
Negar Kamara  
Alexander Kashfi  
David Konheim  
Laurie Lande  
Jonathan Lavi  
Deborah Lee*  
Vera Markowitz  
Jessica McClain  
Barbara Pergament  
Gayle Rosenberg  
Irene Rotenberg  
Richard Schreiber  
Tamar Seff  
Anita Komlos Sherman  
Michael Simmons  
Anthony Spann  
Sam Storm  
Russell Stuart  
Matthew Sweeney  
Ilan Tamir  
Sharon Thomas  
Rachelle Tobia  
Donna Tryfman  
Phyllis Yosef  

*BHHS student participants  

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