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Recruitment Period is Now Open for Team Beverly Hills ***City's Leadership Program Accepting Applications for 2017-18 Class***

Beverly Hills, Calif. – Applications for the popular Team Beverly Hills program are now being accepted through June 8, 2017 and may be downloaded online at www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills.

Team Beverly Hills provides residents with a hands-on look at how local government works. This six-month leadership and educational program which features nine class sessions and interactive experiences with many departments, highlights various City operations including public works, emergency management, information technology, the library, recreation and parks, and public safety. "Since 1996, over 640 residents have completed Team Beverly Hills, which confirms its popularity among community members," said Gisele Grable, Community Services Administrator.

The Beverly Hills City Council will appoint 42 new members in July for the program which kicks off later this year in September.

Through programs such as Team Beverly Hills, citizens each year become more involved and informed about their city and community. Currently, over 70 percent of Commissioners and elected officials serving on one 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 assisting City Departments. Additionally, our two newest members to City Council, Councilmember Lester Friedman (Class of 2008) and Councilmember Robert Wunderlich (Class of 2010) are Team Beverly Hills alumni.

"The Team Beverly Hills program was created to encourage leadership, celebrate community and encourage civic involvement. We hope participants take the knowledge they've gained and become more involved in the community," said Larry Kohn, Team Beverly Hills Chairperson.

To learn more about Team Beverly Hills and fill out an application online, please visit www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills or call (310) 285-1023.

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