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Team Beverly Hills Appoints 42 New Members to the 2017-18 Program *City's Leadership and Educational Program for Residents in its 22nd Year*

Beverly Hills, Calif. – The Team Beverly Hills program – the City's leadership and educational program that has been popular among its residents for 21 years – is proud to announce the appointment of its 22nd class of team members for the 2017-2018 season. The complete listing 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 22nd year in October.

"Residents want to learn more about how their City operates and how they can get involved in City government. This program provides that opportunity. We have been offering this program for 20 years now and it continues to be extremely popular. The City receives a high number of Team Beverly Hills applications each year, making it difficult to select candidates. We had over 75 applications this year and had an amazing pool of resident applicants to choose from. We are excited for our future leaders and volunteers who will participate in this unique, informative and interactive experience," said Gisele Grable, Community Services Administrator.

Because of programs like Team Beverly Hills, citizens each year become more involved and informed about their city and community. Since its inception in 1996, nearly 650 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.

To learn more about Team Beverly Hills and fill out an application online, please visit www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills or call (310) 285-1023. The next application period will occur in April, 2018.

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2017-2018 Team Beverly Hills Participants

- Lisa Arasheben
- Uri Blackman
- Lisa Bloch
- Darian Bojeaux
- Joel Brener
- Alex Capecelatro
- Lauren Creamer
- Tara Cucci
- Yossi Cunin
- Kathi DeLuca
- John Dzubak
- Lorraine Eastman
- Shan Farahi
- Erica Felsenthal
- Lori Fienberg
- Jeff Forsythe
- David Freedland
- Rachel Galen *
- Adriel Ghadoushi *
- Julie Gilberg
- Adi Hacker
- Jade Haviland
- Louis Ignarro
- Stacy Kivel
- Kory Klem
- Pamela Kurtz
- Cristina Lepar
- Rochelle Maize
- Lynda Manaster
- Lisa Martin
- Sophia Martin
- Wil Master
- Herbert McGurk II
- Noah Nazarian
- Peter Ostroff
- Frannie Rennie
- Leah Roston
- Vivian Seigel
- Vilayvanh Shah
- Steven Smith
- Sharon Swerdlow
- Gregory Zaragoza

* = **BHHS student participants**