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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Recreation And Parks Commission: Submitted

Question applies to Recreation And Parks Commission

How long have you lived in Beverly Hills? _____ (Applicant must be a resident of the City for a minimum of two years prior to filing an application, and if selected, remain a resident to serve.)

5 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Virgin Galactic - Spacecraft Training Developer

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you ever been a paid lobbyist/legislative advocate? If so, when and before which Commission(s)?:

No

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you ever applied to the Team Beverly Hills Program?

Yes

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you a member or alumnus of the Team Beverly Hills Program?

Yes

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you applied previously for a Commission appointment? If so, which Commission(s)?

Yes, Human Relations.

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

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Completed applications may be emailed to CityClerk@beverlyhills.org or returned to the City Clerk's Office at 455 North Rexford Drive, Suite 290, Beverly Hills, California 90210. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at telephone number 310.285.2400. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order that we may preserve the integrity of the application and interview process, please direct all inquiries to the City Clerk, City Manager or the Director of Community Services. Please DO NOT contact the City Councilmembers or members of the Recreation & Parks Commission regarding the Recreation & Parks Commission vacancy.

- adults, health & wellness, recreation & fitness, sports activities, community programs including those with special needs, community events, free & fee-based classes and workshops, etc.
- Conservation efforts to restore historical sites

Applications for the Recreation & Parks Commission may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. It is recommended that interested candidates try to attend one or more meetings of the Commission to familiarize themselves with current issues. All applicants will be interviewed by a subcommittee of both the City Council and Recreation & Parks Commission (two members of each). Following these interviews, the subcommittee will recommend the names of one or more top candidates to the full City Council. City Councilmembers may then conduct further interviews before they make a final selection at a formal City Council meeting.

Candidates who have additional questions should feel free to contact the Director of Community Services or the City Clerk. Staff members will do their best to answer your questions and provide any additional background information that is needed.

The City Council and staff are very appreciative of the interest of all applicants.

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1. Please list community activities/organizations with which you are currently involved and past activities/organizations in which you have participated:

Graduate of TEAM Beverly Hills Class of 2023, Member of NEXT Beverly Hills and active participant of City Events.

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2. Describe any technical experience (landscape design; arboriculture; leisure services; social work) or other background experiences which would prove useful to you as a Recreation and Parks Commissioner (educational, business or personal):

8 years working of government experience working for the Federal Government in Washington DC at various agencies.

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3. Why do you wish to be a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of service available in the Beverly Hills community?)

I am an avid lover of Beverly Hills history, and a lot of this history can be found in the parks as we as how they came to be.

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4. Have you attended one or more Recreation and Parks Commission meetings within the past 12 months (in-person or virtually)? Please comment on your reactions. What key topics were of interest to you and why?

I have watched many meetings and am particularly interested in the National Fitness Campaign Fitness Court Project.

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5. How much time do you envision giving to the Recreation and Parks Commission? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings or other related activities? Meetings are currently held the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July) at 2:00 p.m.

I have plenty of time to give to the Commission, aside from my regular job, which I do mostly from home.

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6. What do you see as the major Recreation (Leisure/Cultural Services) and/or Park planning issues currently facing Beverly Hills?

I think that green/sustainability issues will be a major part of the City's future. Parks and Recreation are an integral part of it.

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7. How would you describe the appropriate relationship amongst the Commissioners and between the Commission and community service organizations using recreation/park facilities? Would you find it difficult to vote in opposition to someone you know?

I will vote independently and based on my own informed decisions. I think all parties involved should be considered in making a final judgement on most matters.

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8. What past or current Recreation & Parks classes, events, or activities have you participated in? Are there any areas of service with Recreation & Parks where you think the City performs really well? Or any areas of service within Recreation and Parks that you feel are lacking, or haven't been well served?

Evening with the Mayor, Beverly Hills Art Walk, etc. I think that Recreation and Parks as a commission doesn't get the attention it deserves.