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[REDACTED]
Email Address

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Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]
City

[REDACTED]
State

90210
Postal Code

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Home: [REDACTED]
Primary Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

[REDACTED]

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.)

SINCE I WAS 10 YEARS OLD. I AM NOW 36 YEARS OLD. :) BEVERLY HILLS IS MY HOME!

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

ATTORNEY

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 - I AM APPLYING CURRENTLY.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

NO. I AM JUST APPLYING NOW TO DO TEAM BEVERLY HILLS.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

NO.

Question applies to Recreation And Parks Commission

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.

SERVING ON THE RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

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.

Question applies to Recreation And Parks Commission

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

I AM CURRENTLY ON THE BOARD OF LOOKING BEYOND NEXT GENERATION. I AM A ROOM MOM AT SCHOOL FOR MY DAUGHTER IN PRESCHOOL AT HAWTHORNE.

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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):

MY EDUCATION AS AN ATTORNEY HELPS SIGNIFICANTLY. ADDITIONALLY, I AM A MOM, A WORKING MOTHER AND MY BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCES WILL HELP RECREATION AND PARKS WITH ANYTHING THEY MAY NEED. I AM A LEADER, BUT ALSO ALWAYS A STUDENT, I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING, SO EVERY DAY I AM LEARNING SOMETHING NEW AND THAT MAKES ME A USEFUL PERSON ON ANY COMMISSION. I DO EMPLOYMENT LAW IN MY LEGAL PRACTICE, SO I CAN HELP OUT IN MULTIPLE WAYS.

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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 WANT TO JOIN BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE. THE PROGRAM IS ALREADY SO WONDERFUL, BUT WHY MORE MAKE IT EVEN BETTER? WHEN YOU HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT POSITION, THE ROOM FOR GROWTH CAN BE SO AMAZING. I AM A YOUNG MOTHER AND I HAVE MY ENTIRE FUTURE TO DEDICATE TO BEVERLY HILLS PARKS AND RECREATION. I AM NOT HERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. I'VE LIVED HERE FOR OVER 26 YEARS AND I AM NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

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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?

RECENTLY, I HAVE ATTENDED SO THAT WE GET MORE ADVENTURE CAMP SPOTS FOR OUR CHILDREN, WHICH HAS SPARKED MY INTEREST. I AM IN AWE OF WHAT THE CITY EMPLOYEES DO FOR US AND I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE.

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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.

AS MUCH AS THEY NEED. I AM A WORKING MOM, SO I KNOW HOW TO ORGANIZE AND MAKE MY TIME EFFICIENT. I DON'T HAVE ANY CURRENT CONFLICTS.

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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?

REALLY, RIGHT NOW I AM JUST STEPPING IN, HOWEVER, I WOULD LOVE FOR THERE TO BE MORE COMMUNICATION WITH WHAT THE STUDENTS NEED VS WHAT WE CURRENTLY OFFER. IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO COMMUNICATE AND HAVE A PERSON INVOLVED ON BOTH SIDES, THE PARENT SIDE AND THE CITY SIDE.

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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 DO NOT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO VOTE IN OPPOSITION OF SOMEONE I MAY KNOW. WE ARE NOT HERE TO MAKE EACH OTHER FEEL BETTER, WE ARE HERE TO MAKE THE CITY A BETTER PLACE. WE HAVE TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE CITY, FOR OUR RESIDENTS, FOR OUR CHILDREN.

Question applies to Recreation And Parks Commission

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?

MOST OF MY CURRENT LIFE HAS BEEN DEALING WITH GOING TO SCHOOL, UNDERGRAD AT UCLA AND GRADUATING LAW SCHOOL AND OPENING UP MY OWN LAW PRACTICE IN BEVERLY HILLS. I AM ALSO A MOTHER TO TWO KIDS UNDER 4. I AM JUST GETTING INVOLVED, BUT I HAVE IN THE PAST PARTICIPATED IN MANY CITY EVENTS WITH MY CHILDREN. PROBABLY EVERYTHING THE CITY HAS DONE SINCE COVID, WE HAVE ATTENDED.
