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Team Beverly Hills Appoints 50 New Members to the 2019-20 Program

Beverly Hills, CA (July 17, 2019) – The Team Beverly Hills program – the City’s leadership and educational program that has been popular among its residents for 23 years – is proud to announce the appointment of its 24th class of team members for the 2019-2020 season.

Team Beverly Hills is an interactive and educational program that informs citizens about their local government representatives, departments and programs; community associations; and current issues. Team Beverly Hills is designed to create an environment that nurtures and encourages leadership, participation and responsibility by the City’s citizenry and to develop and maintain an informed and diversified resource for community involvement and leadership roles. The program will kick off its 24th year in early fall.

“We have been offering this program for over 20 years now and it continues to be extremely popular,” said Pamela Mottice-Muller, Director of the City’s Office of Resilience. “The City receives a high number of Team Beverly Hills applications each year, making it difficult to select candidates. We had over 80 applications this year and had an amazing pool of resident applicants to choose from. We are excited for the kickoff of our upcoming season.”

Since its inception in 1996, nearly 690 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) 285-1014. The next application period will occur in spring 2020.

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2019-2020 Team Beverly Hills Participants

Melanie Abrams
Mario Apuzzo
Ria Berkus
Marc Carrel
Marianne Chambers
Kirk Y. Chang, M.D.
Frederick Dapp
Roberta Anne Eidman
Jordan Elist
Jeffrey Evans
Adam Frankel
Noelle Freeman
Anya Freedman
Hila Gelfer
Andrew Geller
Janine Gershon
Fred Gluckman
Wayne S. Gradman
Christina Grewal
Russell Philip Haber
Bob Hakimfar
Fred M. Kaplan
Jonathan Kohanoff
Derek Kramer
Edward Lepkowitz
Melissa S. Lewkowicz
Joaquin Lippincott
Mike Lloyd
Milan Lojdl
Shelly Lucky
Anthony Mayorkas
Natasha Melamed
Aaron Nazarian
Homayoon Nehoray
Wendy Nystrom
Thomas Recupero
Amy Roland