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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

How long have you resided 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.)

22 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Art Director

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?

Current member of Team Beverly Hills!

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

22 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Member of Next Beverly Hills - Chair of the Sustainability sub-committee (1.5 years) Member of the Climate Action Adaptation Committee for Beverly Hills (1 year)

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I want to be a member of the Public Works Commission because I feel their work has a huge impact on the community and how Beverly Hills handles some of the most critical issues such as water and waste. Although this might not be a thought to the average resident these are necessities for any community.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

I graduated from UCSB with a B.A. in Environmental Studies and have continued participating in different sustainable groups through work and the city. I am a team lead for my global company's internal Sustainability team. We distribute tips to all of the North American offices as well as consult for client work to help accomplish their sustainability goals.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I have rewatched the recordings. Some topics seem divided but I feel the commission does a good job of listening to the comments and doing what is best for the majority of residents.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

I feel like 5-10 hours are required a month. I do have work during the day but with notice, I can get it off for any meetings.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

I feel that water is a huge issue with climate change and all of California being low on water reserves for communities. Fortunately, Beverly Hills is taking action to get ahead of this issue by providing extra reserves but I feel that the city could do more to recycle water and minimize how much water is used.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

I feel there is a balance however we have to be aware of the effects of climate change and how this will minimize resources for everyone in the community requiring some restrictions on the individual or property owner.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

I believe it is the commissioner's job to look out for the best interest of the business owner, community member, and property owner together but not one over the other. We all make up a community and the commission has to do what is best for the community to thrive.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

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the City (physical, economic and demographic); ability to make tough and possibly unpopular recommendations based on the merits of the alternatives; and an interest in public works issues.

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 believe the commission is there to hear the community who is using park facilities and understand what they are looking for from the city. We have to understand what is needed as a whole and in each part of the city as that might be different in different areas. I would not find it difficult to vote in opposition to someone I know. I believe you have to look at the facts and vote based on that rather than any specific person's opinion.

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5

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Film Industry & Technology Advisory Board

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?

I am a current member of Team Beverly Hills; Class of 2022/2023

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

5 Years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Volunteer at the Marine Mammal Care Center at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. Subsequently became a board member of MAR3INE, which is the 503 c3 governing body of the Marine Mammal Care Center. Volunteer dates for MMCC were from 2000-2014 and Board Member volunteer dates were from 2006-2014. I ended my volunteer tenor due to birth of our son - who is currently enrolled at Horace Mann in 3rd grade.

Ben Ritterbush

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I have a strong desire to be of service and strengthen our community. I want to give give back and learn what I can to further personal growth and experience so that I may continue to volunteer in greater capacities.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

While I may not have a wide breadth of experience in any specific category listed, I will be dedicated and thoughtful with a willingness to be objective and open-minded in seeking solutions. I hold an MBA with the UCLA School of Anderson; held many executive positions within the entertainment industry, and spoken publicly at large trade events in the US and abroad.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I attended one virtual meeting last year and was captivated by the will and dedication of the volunteers serving the commission.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

I would envision approximately six to eight hours of time in meetings and preparing/familiarizing myself for current and upcoming agenda items. There are no current conflicts in commitments for this role.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

It appears that another party is interested in joining the MWD and there is a current MOU that is under consideration. There is also interest in enhancing inspection requirements to the proposed stormwater ordinance amendment.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

To what extent can a city legitimately restrict the rights of its citizens in order to serve the common good? You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time - Lincoln. There must be path to satisfy both the city and the property owners, and once I get debriefed on the matter, I can better understand the nature of the tensions and offer. better response.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

I feel the relationship between Commissioners and businesses and residents should be friendly, but kept above-board. There is a possibility of the latter to attempt to bypass counsel and discuss proposals beforehand. As for voting against a friend, my duty would be serve the greater good and represent the city; and if the means voting against a friends proposal, so be it. My friends would handle the matter as adults and not hold me personally responsible for the outcome of the decision.

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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 personally like to make friends and hold on to them, so the relationship would indeed be friendly. I would not find it difficult to vote against someone I know, because the decision would be in the best interest of the city.

Profile

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Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

How long have you resided 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.)

46 months

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Director, Software Sales

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?

No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

Question applies to multiple boards

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No

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46 months

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

I have not been active yet in Beverly Hills community activities. Prior to moving to Beverly Hills, I resided in Plano, Texas. In Texas, my community activities included: Organizing food drives, assisting economically disadvantaged students with college admissions, working with the City of Dallas Parks department in support of my role as president of a major rugby organization, serving on the board of directors of a sports organization, and helping drive voter registration.

Dennis Stimpson

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I chose this for a few reasons: 1) I have enjoyed all aspects of my relocation to Beverly Hills. As such, I want to serve the community as part of a team that helps others enjoy the services provided by the City. 2) The Public Works Commission has an obligation around services that the average citizen uses on a daily basis. Citizens expect and require these services to be delivered regardless. I chose the Public Works Commission not only based on that, but also my experience with the Public Works and Parks & Recreation departments in Dallas, Texas. Helping to assure that the users of the services understand the magnitude of the work to be done, the scheduling of the work, and also constant communication to the users is key.

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Education: Electrical engineering-undergrad-Texas A&M; Marketing-Masters-Southern Methodist University; MBA-University of Monaco (not an online degree-actually attended grad school in Monte Carlo, Monaco) Professional work titles and positions held: Director of Software Sales, Director of Engineering, VP Software, Some of the additional background information can be found in question #2

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I have attended a virtual session in the last 12-24 months. I found them to be enlightening and informative.

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5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

In a city as vibrant as Beverly Hills, I would imagine that a minimum of 5 hours per week would be spent on Commission activities. And perhaps more if an emergency or unanticipated event requires meeting. My primary obligation is with my job as a Director of Sales. That is how I earn an income to live here. However, as mentioned previously, I am sure that Commission activities are scheduled enough in advance to peacefully coexist with my career.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

As a present citizen, I do not see any major issues facing the City. I believe that public works activities are communicated with enough advance notice as to not become a distraction or inconvenience. I really believe that the City does an adequate job with performing its activities with minimal disruption to the lives of the citizens.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

In my opinion this is a delicate balance indeed. Utilitarianism vs individualism. The rights of the many vs the rights of the few. Prior to relocating to Beverly Hills, I was a homeowner in Texas. In most instances I felt that the community homeowner association had more of a strong arm approach to issues. The home and property owners were always subordinate to the association. They would claim their actions and decisions, regardless of impact, were for the betterment of the community. And as a homeowner, I felt powerless. Obviously no commission can agree with, or make decisions that please everyone. I do believe that a commission/organization should strive to make sure that citizens understand the underlying reasons that decisions are made.

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8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

A Commissioner should be dedicated to the City in addition to being an ally of the others listed above. An adversarial relationship benefits no one. However, again I think the reasons for decisions and standards should be discussed with the business owners, property owners, and utility customers as best possible. Most people are accepting of disruptions or temporary unpleasantness if the news is communicated in a personal, non-combative fashion. I would not have an issue with voting against a friend. I have done it before in business and personal life.

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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?

Most of my answer to this question can be found in my answers to questions 7 & 8 above. I would add that in my understanding, a person becomes a Commissioner to serve the citizens of the City. Not for personal glory or acclaim. Commissioners may or may not always agree on a chosen vote or course of action. However, they should be professional enough to work together as a team. Rather than create conflict. Parks and recreation facilities are quite often the pride and joy of citizens. That is their space of happiness and enjoyment. Myself included. A good Commissioner(s) would strive to make sure that the community service organizations see him/her as a resource to help. As opposed to an impediment to joy.

Profile

Homayoon "Mark" _____ Nehoray _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Street Address Suite or Apt

City State Postal Code

Mailing Address (optional)

Home: _____
Primary Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Works Commission: Not Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

How long have you resided 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.)

25 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Certified Public Accountant

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Never

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. I graduated in 2020

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes. Traffic and Parking, and Recreation and Parks

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No I have not had the honor yet.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Trustee at The Buckley School for the past 6 years. I serve on the Audit, Strategic Planning and DEI committees.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I am a critical thinker and a problem solver. There continues to be issues with our streets, parks, water and especially inefficient waste disposal. I would like to bring my process experience and critical thinking to help the city address these issues.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

As an accountant with 40 years of experience, I would very much like to get involved with the budget process. I think this could be my biggest area of contribution.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I have viewed them on Channel 6 and have read the minutes for the past year.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

Likely about 8-10 hours per week.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

Water usage and waste disposal. Need an outreach program to educate the property owners about the severity of the draught, as well as the importance of making waste disposal more efficient and green.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

The balance is needed. However, the balance might swing in favor of "public necessity" for a period of time (e.g., given the draught) and swing in favor of property owners in other times.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

The relationship has to be based on long-term trust, credibility and respect. I will recuse myself from any process where I think I am conflicted or have the appearance of a conflict. (I often face conflict of interest in my public accounting career and have learned that the best strategy is to recuse myself.)

Question applies to Public Works Commission

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Howard _____ L _____ Rosoff _____ Mr _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Street Address Suite or Apt
Beverly Hills _____ CA _____ 90210
City State Postal Code

Mailing Address (optional)

Mobile: _____
Primary Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

How long have you resided 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.)

18 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

retired 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

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Alumnus

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes, Recreation and Parks and I served for 6 years and was Chair twice

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

19 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

Recreation and Parks

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

I served on R&P for 6 years, I participated and graduated from Team Beverly Hills

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I felt like a part of the City when I served on the Recreation and Parks Commission and want to continue again to serve. During my term on R&P we covered several matters relating to public works most related to water supply and the parks. I previously applied for the Planning Commission but the City kept the Commission in tact so the vacancy was eliminated.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

A large part of my law firm's practice was involved with construction issues and claims which required my having to learn various aspects of building engineering, water tables, etc.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

No, until I saw the notice of vacancy I was not thinking of PWC

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

Based on my prior experience I believe that the time required will vary from the weekly meetings to the pre and post meetings for inspections of facilities, meeting with principal players in the elements of the City that interact with and are part of the public works agenda

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

Water supply, street conditions, water run off, reservoirs,

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

I believe that property owners should be able to use their property for legal purposes to the extent they desire without imposing improperly on their neighbors or the function of the City. That right has to be superceded by public necessity or material and necessary where the health or welfare of the city or its residents may be impacted.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

The relationship should be respectful of each other with the understanding of each sides rights and obligations. Commissioners should look at those before it as requiring assistance or cooperation from the City and should seek to work with the applicant without violating any of the rules, laws or policies that the City has established. I would vote against a friend and did so when I was on R&P Commission

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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 would describe it as I did above and I would vote against someone I know.

Profile

Janice _____ **D** _____ **Fox** _____ _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Beverly Hills _____ **CA** _____ **90210** _____
City State Postal Code

Mailing Address (optional)

Mobile: _____
Primary Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

How long have you resided 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.)

55 year almost

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Part time law office and home maker

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?

I'm on the Team Beverly Hills currently

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

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

Close to 55 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Approximately 2009-2019 Social director at Synagogue of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills citizen five class of 2022, Team Beverly Hills class 22/23,

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

With children and grandchildren out of the house, I would like to give back to the community. I love Beverly Hills and I'm proud to participate in our future..

Question applies to Public Works Commission

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I am a graduate of UCLA with experience in teaching and event planning. I do not have technical degrees or experience. I do have event planning experience.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

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Via zoom

Question applies to Public Works Commission

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I did not anticipate any conflicts other than family, events and holidays.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

The traffic crisis created from the construction. It's.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

The rights of the residents and community need to be balanced. Community benefit is a priority for our city.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

The commissioners and the business owners need to have a strong bond. Business is a major reason the city is thriving. I would absolutely vote for what I believed was right, regardless who opposed it.

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I would unequivocally vote for what I believed was in the best interest of our community. I believe the recreation/park facilities should be utilized as much as possible.

Profile

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Mailing Address (optional)

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35 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Retired

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)?

Recreation & Parks

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

35 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

Recreation & Parks

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Centennial Committee 2014-- in charge of Centennial tree and designating location for tree and Centennial Rose Garden.. City of Beverly Hills Charitable Community Foundation Inaugural member.
Recreation & parks Commission 2004--2011 California Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners and Board Members, Secretary 2009-2011

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

Trees and Water are what make me happy. At my vacation house in Lake Arrowhead, CA, I've taken on a leadership role in the Shoreline Committee which oversees the edges of the lake and helps maintain a balance between residential dock space, lake trail beauty, and sustainability and preservation of shoreline. I'm also on the ad hoc committee for building a new playground which almost didn't happen till I stepped in. We've dealt with beetle infestation in trees, low lake levels, path deterioration, sea walls falling down, etc... I'd like to return to making a difference in Beverly Hills. Crumbling infrastructure and preserving the magnificent trees is something I'd like to work on.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

I'm inspired by the Five Element Theory, which states that everything in nature is connected by Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Space. I suppose if I had to say my expertise in Beverly Hills is personal. I've live here and raised my kids here. I breathe this City and want it to remain as wonderful as it has been for the last 35 years so others can live here with ease.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

Not in many years. I do read the agendas though and scan for things happening in my neighborhood. I love our PW maintenance crew and appreciate the out-sourcing of trash pick up to Athens.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

As much time as needed.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

Crumbling infrastructure, water

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

Sometimes the needs of the majority will outweigh the wants of a few. Transparency is necessary and the public needs to have an avenue to communicate with the City.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

Would not find it difficult.

Kathleen Rothner

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I was on Recreation Commission when trees were part of it. The two commissions should work together

Profile

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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29 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Safety & Environmental Health Professional

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?

No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

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

Health & Safety Parks & Recreation

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

29 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Safety Officer, City of Beverly Hills: 2014-2017 Beverly Hills Little League, Coach, Manager, Board Member, President - 10 years AYSO 76, Coach, Board Member, Referee, Referee Director - 10 years Beverly Hills City Employee - Safety Officer - 3 years BHHS - Asst Varsity Baseball Coach - 5 years (currently) Virginia Robinson Gardens, Docent - 4 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I know from personal experience the exceptional dedication and professionalism of our Public Works Employees. They perform essential services and are there for our residents 24/7. My own personal experience in Safety & Health for some of our regions most storied organizations (Boeing, Kaiser Permanente, UCLA and our own City of Beverly Hills) has always centered on Plant Services, Maintenance and Plant Engineering, as those are the people with the expertise to keep things running and allow the business to be safe and successful.

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At Boeing (almost 30 years) I accumulated technical expertise in all the above listed technical disciplines. At Kaiser Permanente, I led the Environment of Care Committee through two successful TJC surveys and learned how important the built environment and its maintenance was for excellent patient care. At the City of Beverly Hills, I personally improved programs in ergonomics, hazardous waste, indoor air quality, commercial driver safety and waste collection. I know the City in and out. My experience will prove invaluable to the Commission as it does it's very important work.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I have reviewed all the agendas and meeting minutes for the last 12 months. This, and my experience as the City Safety Officer will allow me to "hit the ground running."

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

I am currently retired from my professional activities. My one commitment as Asst Varsity Baseball Coach for Beverly Hills High School is part-time, seasonal and flexible. I am also a docent at the Los Angeles Zoo and Virginia Robinson Gardens, both very enjoyable but flexible.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

Three things - Safety Service Sustainability

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

The guiding principle should be the greatest good for the greatest number, respecting the rights of the individual as long as those rights do not impact the rest of the community.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

The Commissioners should assist the City in it's decision making by recognizing the viewpoints of all stake holders and collecting and curating data so that the best decisions are made. I would not find it difficult to vote against a friend.

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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 have personal experience leading our youth recreational sports programs and am a regular user of our recreation/park facilities. I am a recreational baseball player, bicycle rider, tennis player, and swimmer. The Commissioners should always be open and listen to comments and concerns from our residents and do the best to understand their expectations, and then do their best to help the City meet or exceed those expectations, as they are the customers we provide facilities and services for.

Profile

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Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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5 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Physician-scientist/ Jurnalist-Broadcaster

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

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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

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Yes Public relations Art and culture Parks

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

5 years

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Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No but I am attending team beverly hills now

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Just in case Emergency preparedness beverly hills I am a committee member and liason for entire persian community Team Beverly hills Beverly Vista anatomy team coach leading to medal in LA county

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I have been working in just in case committee that allows me to hear from residents and therefore be aware of many of their needs. Also I am a great communicator due to my multiple experiences this a great fit for me to contribute to our wonderful community

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4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

Yes via zoom Its a very important and motivated group

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I can be present in meetings as needed

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Major issues are new and old constructions causing major disruption to people lives and traffic ,safety plus the metro construction. Multiple constructions and delays in same neighborhood are also major issues.

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There is balance that should be watched In general public/community safety should take precedence

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1.Commissioners should keep and open minds and listen throughout the public hearing Commissioners should be given quarterly reports from ongoing projects to keep abreast on going projects to keep abreast of the effects of their descisions 2.No

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Relationship must be respectful and civil at all levels but points of views should be discussed.

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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How long have you resided 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.)
50 years +

Question applies to multiple boards
Occupation:
Real Estate Owner (commercial and residential), real estate agent, and Psychologist (PhD) clinical and educational retired

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?

No

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

No

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No

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50+ years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

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Various professional associations related primarily to psychology: Suicide Prevention Center Los Angeles. Beverly Hills and Los Angeles City School Psychology (assessment/counselling/treatment), Private Practice in Psychology in Beverly Hills, VA Hospital Los Angeles, Neuropsychiatric Institute UCLA, Los Angeles Parks and Recreation special needs programs.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

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Experience with various Public Works Agencies infrastructure, projects and personnel in Los Angeles County, San Bernardino County, Orange County

Question applies to Public Works Commission

3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

County of Los Angeles Water Projects District 29, water backbone infrastructure, construction, design and planning including 1.2M water tank construction for west side of Palmdale, at 5th & P. Currently working with District 32 in Malibu. Built and remodeling of 2 projects in Beverly Hills on Lago Vista Drive and Reeves Drive in Beverly Hills. Various water construction projects in North Los Angeles County involving groundwater and California Aqueduct. Los Angeles City, Orange County, San Bernardino County, and Arizona building, planning, entitlement of various projects as well as ownership and management of real estate.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

Yes virtually. Very professional and informative--excellent presentations. Thoughtful review, involvement, and comments by Commissioners, City Staff, and presenters.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

I am semi-retired. Don't see conflicts. Have some concern with indoor direct contact because of COVID and family members vulnerability.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

Water Infrastructure and supply, water usage, irrigation, waste water, refuse, maintenance, planning, and construction of critical infrastructure including storage, pumping, monitoring, hauling and delivery, among other critical elements and functions.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

Public Works infrastructure: water, wastewater, solid waste, treatment, transportation and traffic, irrigation, medians, parkways, refuse collection, among other elements are crucial; Rights of individual property owners/customers need to be preserved and protected, providing services in a professional as well as user-friendly manner is essential.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

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Public Works Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

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2.4 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Real Estate 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?

No, it has largely been postponed while I've been a resident.

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

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2.4 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

I'm a member of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and participated in LA marathon volunteering and Crete Academy in Crenshaw.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I genuinely care about public service, and I believe the Public Works Commission would be the best way to volunteer my skills, education and time in hopes of making our home a better place. Public Works projects have (literally) paved the way forward so that citizens, visitors and the local economy can prosper. I view this opportunity as a way to serve, learn and contribute in a way that I might be especially suited.

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I work for a local real estate developer that focuses on projects in West Adams, more typically, out of state projects. In my professional life, I have experience creating or improve existing spaces in the built environment. Having built nearly a million square feet of real estate in Southern California, I have seen first-hand both the cooperation and conflict that can arise between the public and the private sector, especially as it relates to the distribution of resources. I understand how to manage consultants, read detailed reports and plans and hope to help support the mission or objectives of the Commission. My undergraduate degree is in Political Science with an emphasis in environmental studies. I obtained a graduate degree from Cornell University's Hotel School in 2019. During my two years at Cornell, my coursework consisted of graduate level course work across several disciplines such as city and regional planning, architecture, engineering, Cornell law school and environmental sustainability. I have an aptitude for conducting in depth research, working well with others and can contribute to a team with professionalism and without ego.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I have not, I typically record Public Works Commission meetings (and other Commission meetings) on my DVR to watch later. I first gained interest the Public Works Commission by watching a discussion about capital improvement projects with Director Epstein and other commission members.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

I expect the Public Works Commission to require a significant amount of time. My employer affords me a fairly flexible schedule because I am able to manage my time well. I expect to have no real conflict toward devoting several hours a week, with a few late nights, and early mornings or weekends of service.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

The City of Beverly Hills will have challenges unique only to it, because of its prominence and the expectations of its residents. However, it's the common issues that many cities face, like aging infrastructure, water usage, evolving transportation systems, health and safety issues, or even how the city deals with an aging population, that matter just as much. I would say, these are all major public works issues.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

Individual rights don't need to be sacrificed for the greater good any more than the public good needs to be sacrificed by individual rights. I think clear and open communication with stakeholders can insure neither are arbitrarily nor unfairly suppressed. Both groups have rights and privileges as well as responsibilities to each other that (thankfully) are spelled out in legal documents, ordinances, etc. that govern these interactions but where they do not, I hope equitable, sound and transparent judgements are made.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

I think the relationship should be transparent, professional and without prejudice. Commissioners serve the interests of the community and should strive to listen to their stakeholders. Finding a balance that does the greatest good, upholds integrity, solves stakeholder problems and makes the community better should be where the relationship starts and finishes. I would not find it difficult to vote against a friend, I have voted against friends that weren't the best option and would do it again.

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Commissioners and community service organizations should all hold each other to a high standard that is befitting of their roles and responsibilities. I think striving for integrity, impartiality and carefully following civil procedure should help guide these cross-organizational relationships. I don't find it difficult to vote in opposition of someone I know. Facts and the weight of information should guide the decision not personal relationships.

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12 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Business Analyst, Chemical Engineer

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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, currently attending

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Current member

Question applies to multiple boards

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

No

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

12 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

No

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Climate Action and Adaptation Community Advisory Committee, City of Beverly Hills, 2021-2022 Beverly Hills Community Farm, 2021 - present BHUSD Science Fair, 8 years BHUSD PTA 2010-2016 Relay for Life, American Cancer Society 2010-2011

Question applies to Public Works Commission

2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

I have become more interested in city government and how it works to make change because I have been privileged to participate in the CAAP Committee during the past year. I have recently started Team BH and hope to get more involved as I learn more. I am most interested in the Public Works commission because I am interested in helping the city mitigate and adapt to climate change, and I think Public Works will have significant impact.

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I have a PhD in Chemical Engineering. I also have started the certificate education at UCLA Extension for Sustainability. I have started to learn how Public Works makes a difference for our city by serving on the CAAP Committee. I have an interest in learning more about how the city makes decisions about water, carbon emissions, building codes, and traffic (which I understand overlaps other commissions).

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4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

I watched the video recording for a few recent meetings. The topics are interesting to me, and I feel that I could understand and make recommendations about the complex decisions that are addressed by the commission.

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I work full time from home, and it will be no problem to attend the meetings in person, once a month. I would expect to prepare about 10 hours before each meeting. My schedule is flexible, so it will be no problem to attend additional meetings or city events. I anticipate being out of town for part of the summer of 2023, which will probably affect my ability to attend meetings in person in July and August 2023.

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6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

Based on my experience on the CAAP Committee, I am probably biased, but the issues that I think will most pressing are water and climate emergency preparations. I was impressed by what I learned about waste management in our city, and I think that is being managed very well.

Question applies to Public Works Commission

7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

As I learn more about climate change, I feel more strongly that the role of local government is important. I anticipate that residents will be resistant to change (such as reducing water used for landscaping), but it is up to the city to educate them and push for the changes that need to be made. I think an appropriate mix of incentives and penalties and innovative solutions should be able to move the city in the right direction.

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As an engineer, I am used to solving problems by looking at the data and considering cost/benefits. If the analysis of the issue shows a clear benefit for the greater good, I will have no problem voting for the solution that optimizes the outcomes for the most stakeholders.

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I feel that each Commissioner has a responsibility to bring their own expertise and judgement to whatever issue is under consideration, to consider community input, and to make sure both their own voice and the voice of the community is heard. This is something I hope to learn how to do better if I am appointed to the Commission.

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, Alumnus

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Yes, Seismic Commission

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

47 years

Question applies to Public Works Commission

Have you served on a prior commission? If so, which commission(s)?

Seismic

Question applies to Public Works Commission

1. Please list community activities you are presently involved in and activities in which you have participated in the past (including years of service).

Beverly Hills Rotary (Member of over 35 years) including Board of Directors; Team Beverly Hills; Reserve Deputy with Orange County and West Hollywood. 24 years of combined service; Advisory Board for Beverly Hills High School pertaining to school security issues; Past President of the International Council of Security Specialists; Volunteer for the Foundation of the Junior Blind; Shriner and Masons; Los Angeles Greater Burglar and Fire Alarm Association - Board of Directors.

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2. Why do you wish to be a member of the Public Works Commission? (Specifically, why have you chosen this form of community service over the many other avenues of community service available in our community?)

Public Works is an area that interests me and that I why I am applying for this commission. I believe that the Public Works are a basic foundation of our city. Without it, we cannot function effectively. Its very important aspect of our lives. I learned about this part of the city when I was on Team Beverly Hills and we visited a water treatment facility.

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3. Please describe any technical expertise (e.g. utilities, engineering, construction, water, solid waste, environmental sustainability) or other background information that might be useful to you as a Public Works Commissioner (e.g. education, business or personal).

I have been in business for over 50 years. I know how to manage, motivate people, and work as a leader and s team member. I have designed and implemented security both physical and technological for people from all walks of life ranging from dignitaries to just regular people. I have also designed the protection of facilities of public works for foreign governments. I am a licensed general contractor and I am familiar with many of the city and state codes . I am very interested in our environment. I an concerned about the safety, quality, and maintenance of our water, waste, and power services. I am an advocate of having the best and most advanced systems available to serve our community utilities.

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4. Have you attended one or more full Public Works Commission meetings within the last 12 months? (in-person or virtually) If so, please comment on your experience.

Unfortunately no.

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5. How much time do you envision is required for Public Works Commission meetings and activities? What other commitments might cause conflicts in your scheduling of Commission meetings/activities or conferences?

I have adequate time to devote to the commission because I am retired.

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6. What do you see as the major public works issue(s) currently facing the City of Beverly Hills?

I think that we need to protect and maintain our services and make sure that we have the best services available for our citizens. I think that the current commission has been doing a good job, but there is room for improvement especially with regards to telecommunications. I see that there has been a great effort to make our community aware of the drought and economizing on our water usage.

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7. What is your view of the balance between public necessity/community benefit versus rights of the individual property owner/customer?

Everyone wants a green lawn and beautiful landscaping but we have to realize our priorities. I love my garden, so I use bath water to supplement the allotted sprinkler time. Everyone needs to join together to make an effort to do what is necessary. We all have to keep the city services in balance and not be excessive in our usage. No one person has the right to be excessive. Balance is the path to sustainability.

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8. How would you describe the appropriate relationship between Commissioners and the business owners, property owners and Utility customers? Would you find it difficult to vote against a friend?

No one person is immune from the rules. I would try to convince my friend that he or she was not in compliance and if that did not work, yes I would vote against a friend for what I believe to be the interests of the general public.

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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 Public Works. Please DO NOT contact the City Councilmembers or the members of the Public Works Commission regarding the Public Works Commission vacancies.

Serving on the Beverly Hills Public Works Commission

The Public Works Commission is one of twelve (12) Commissions appointed by the City Council to carry out a variety of delegated functions. The City Manager, department heads and other City staff who work for the City Council provide staff support to the Commissions. The Public Works Services Department provides primary staff support to the Public Works Commission and Traffic and Parking Commission although depending on the issues, other departments provide support as well. The Public Works Services Department also, as with other departments, provides support to other Commissions and to the City Council.

The Public Works Commission is a five-member body which works closely with the Director of Public Works. In accordance with a new City Council policy, the new Public Works Commissioner will be appointed to an initial two-year term of office. Upon successful completion of two years, incumbent Commissioners will be eligible for a four-year reappointment (for a total of six years on the Public Works Commission). Commissioners generally serve until their replacements are appointed.

An application form for appointment to the Public Works Commission may be obtained in the City Clerk's office in Room 290 of City Hall or by calling 310.285.2400. It is recommended that those seeking appointment attend a few Public Works Commission meetings to familiarize themselves with some of the current issues and to see how the meetings are conducted. When there is an anticipated vacancy, the City Council announces the upcoming vacancy and invites interested persons to submit application forms. All applicants will be interviewed by a subcommittee of both the City Council and Public Works Commission (two members of each). Following these interviews, the subcommittee will recommend the names of 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. The City Clerk swears in new Public Works Commissioners sometime before their first meeting, generally immediately prior to their first meeting.

Legal Authorities and Responsibilities

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The Beverly Hills Municipal Code sets out the areas over which the Public Works Commission has authority to act as an advisory to the City Council. The Commission is responsible for recommending policies on matters which relate to public works facilities, infrastructure and programs. The Commission is also responsible to advise and make recommendations to the Director of Public Works or other staff on the planning, evaluation and delivery of public works systems and programs, such as water, wastewater, storm drain, street lighting, refuse management and other infrastructure systems. The Public Works Commission also acts in an advisory capacity concerning public outreach programs relating to the above systems including, but not limited to, water conservation, refuse recycling, graffiti removal, and other such programs. Other duties performed by the Public Works Commission include the provision of recommendations on proposed utility rate structure changes, advising the City Council and staff regarding Capital Improvement Program budgetary items relating to Public Works improvements, assistance in communicating with the community concerning public works programs, and other duties relating to public works matters as may be referred to by the City Council, the Director of Public Works, or their representatives.

Operation, Staffing and Time Commitment

The Public Works Commission meets the second Thursday of each month with additional meetings on other days at such times as may be designated for special, adjourned, subcommittee, or joint meetings. Meetings follow an agenda. During meetings the Commission provides guidance to staff regarding formal recommendations for City Council consideration and receives information pertinent to Public Works. Meetings are held in Room 280-A of the City Council Chambers at Beverly Hills City Hall and generally begin at 8:00 a.m. and end before or by noon. The meetings are conducted by the Chair, or in his/her absence, the Vice-Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair positions are rotated annually among Commissioners. From time to time, the Chair may appoint two Commissioners to serve on ad-hoc committees. These committees study particular issues and make recommendations to the full Commission. The Chair or Vice-Chair represent the Commission on occasions where a Commission recommendation is appealed to the City Council,

By the Friday before each meeting, the Commissioners receive an agenda packet which includes staff reports and supporting documentation. Depending on the length and complexity of the agenda, Commissioners can expect to spend between three to eight hours reviewing the material in advance of the meeting.

The presence of at least three Commissioners constitutes a quorum and is required to conduct a meeting and make formal recommendations. The Commission must conduct its meetings and formulate its decisions in accordance with its own set of operating rules, and with State law ("Brown Act") which requires all meetings to be open to the public. Commission meetings are televised and replayed on Beverly Hills TV. Minutes of the meetings are taken by a staff recording secretary and provided in summary at the next monthly meeting

State law requires compliance with conflict of interest requirements which involve filing a financial disclosure form with the City Clerk which is available to the public to inspect. Interested persons may contact the City Clerk's office to inspect a sample report. Commissioners may not deliberate or participate in any case in which the Commissioner has an interest. The City Attorney's Office, which also provides staff support to the Commission, can provide guidance to individual Commissioners who may have questions on a case-by-case basis. Commissioners will find that interested parties to an application (both pro and con) will attempt to engage them in conversation about a pending case; it is nevertheless important for Commissioners to maintain an impartial distance from those interested in issues coming before the Commission and must maintain this impartiality, sometimes in the context of impassioned pleas from their fellow residents, business colleagues, friends and acquaintances.

Helpful skills for Commissioners to have include but are not limited to the following: technical expertise relating to utilities, engineering, construction, water, and solid waste; ability to retain and apply complex state and local Municipal Code regulations to specific defined circumstances; ability to explain the sound general principles supporting recommendations; a good working knowledge of

the City (physical, economic and demographic); ability to make tough and possibly unpopular recommendations based on the merits of the alternatives; and an interest in public works issues.

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 believe that we all need to work together to achieve what is necessary. I am not opposed to having community service organizations use our parks and recreations facilities if they are respectful and follow all the protocols. As I stated before, I will vote in what I believe to be the best interests of the commission and the community, providing of course that there are facts for the basis of my vote.

