

Profile

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First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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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.)

50+ years

Question applies to multiple boards

Occupation:

Life/Dating Coach, Author

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)?

No

How long have you resided in Beverly Hills?

50+ years

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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:

TEAM BH Volunteer Special Olympics Coach Fulfillment Fund Mentoring Organization

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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):

BHHS alumnus, Class of '81 Lifelong athlete (high school varsity track & field, volleyball team, Santa Barbara City College volleyball team) 40+ year fitness professional Owned a private training business in Beverly Hills 4.0 USTA tennis player Formerly rated CBVA two-man beach volleyball player 5-time marathoner Current member of the Westside Tennis League Current group fitness instructor at Griffin Club LA

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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?)

BH Recreation & Parks have been a constant in my life since I was a kid, and they're near and dear to my heart. I benefitted from them when I was young, and I still benefit from them now as an adult. I use the parks on a frequent basis--they're my outdoor gyms, my meeting place for friends, and my go-to spot for tennis and pickleball. During the pandemic, I relied heavily on the BH parks to keep me healthy and sane. Because parks and recreational services mean so much to me, I have a certain calling to be of service to them. It would be my honor to serve on the commission.

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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?

No

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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 work from home, and can structure my schedule to give as much time to the commission as possible. I can commit to the 4th Tuesday of every month.

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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 the Roxbury Senior Center can be utilized for more purposes/functions, and for a wider demographic, not just seniors. I'd like to see the City devote more to green space; I'd also like to see more organized outdoor classes in the parks.

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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?

An appropriate relationship between Commissioners and Commissions should be respectful, considerate, and balanced. We're all independent, critical thinkers with our own views and opinions, but we have to work for the highest good, even if that means having to compromise, disagree with or vote against someone you know.

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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?

I play a lot of tennis/pickleball, and for the most part, the system works well, but the website booking system is really confusing. I've mentioned the Roxbury Senior Center could be better used. Otherwise, everything else runs really well. If it ain't broke, don't fix it, right?