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New Team Beverly Hills Class Members Announced

City's Training Program for Residents Launches the 2015-2016 Session

Beverly Hills, Calif. – The popular Team Beverly Hills program – the City's leadership and educational program for residents – is proud to announce its 2015-2016 team members. The complete list is below.

The Beverly Hills City Council has appointed 42 new members for the six-month leadership and educational program which provides a hands-on look at how local government works through nine class sessions and interactive experiences with various City departments. The program will kick off its 20th year in September.

"We are extremely pleased with our future leaders and volunteers who will participate in this unique, informative and interactive experience," said Gisele Grable, Community Services Administrator. "Every class is different and highlights various City operations including public works, emergency management, information technology, library, recreation and parks, and public safety."

Through programs such as Team Beverly Hills, citizens each year become more involved and informed about their city and community. Since its inception in 1996, 578 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. Additionally, two elected officials, Mayor Julian Gold, M.D. and City Treasurer Eliot Finkel, are also alumni members.

To learn more about Team Beverly Hills and fill out an application online, please visit www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills or call (310) 285-1023. The next application period will occur in April, 2016.

Mahnaz Sharifi Ardani
Iris Aviram
Jim Berkus
Robert Block
Karla Gordy Bristol
Angelia Chirichigno
Vanessa Cisterna
Ashley Curiel
Herman David
Deana Delshad

Jacob Ellenhorn
Justin Friedman*
Neil Gordon
Martin Halfon
Swire Ho
Julian Javor
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Rachel Kadar
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Gayle Rosenberg
Ilene Rotenberg
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Anita Komlos Sherman
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Anthony Spann
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Russell Stuart
Matthew Sweeney
Ilan Tamir
Sharon Thomas
Rachelle Tobia
Donna Tryfman
Phyllis Yosef

*BHHS student participants

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