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Team Beverly Hills Appoints 42 New Members to the 2016-17 Program
City’s Leadership and Educational Program for Residents in its 21st Year

Beverly Hills, Calif. – The Team Beverly Hills program – the City’s leadership and educational program that has been popular among its residents for 20 years – is proud to announce the appointment of its twenty-first class of team members for the 2016-2017 season. The complete listing 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 21st year in October.

“Residents want to learn more about how their City operates and how they can get involved in City government. This program provides that opportunity. We have been offering this program for 20 years now and it continues to be extremely popular. The City receives a high number of Team Beverly Hills applications each year, making it difficult to select candidates. We had over 75 applications this year and had an amazing pool of resident applicants to choose from. We are excited for our future leaders and volunteers who will participate in this unique, informative and interactive experience,” said Gisele Grable, Community Services Administrator.

Because of programs like Team Beverly Hills, citizens each year become more involved and informed about their city and community. Since its inception in 1996, over 600 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) 285-1023. The next application period will occur in April, 2016.

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Appointment of 2016-17 Team Beverly Hills Members

Richard Baron
Matti Bialer
Trisha Bodaghi
Monica-Leah Kertesz Brener
Laren Grace Escobar
Joseph Fletcher, III
Allana Friedman
Judy Friedman
Daniela Haber
Sharon Ignarro
Thomas Javor
Rose Kaiserman
Steven Kamara
Theresa Kaplan
Carmen Kobor
Jacqueline Kraus
Paul Lerner
Donald Light
Joshua Lobel
Harold Markowitz, M.D.
Mitchell Miller
Jessica Moghaddam
Sara Okum
Benjamin Parnassi
Asher Pergament
Kip Perlson
Meredith Chunyi Qian
Ronald Richards
Nicholas Rimedio
Emily Rothstein
Joy Schneider
Jennifer Schreiber
Elliot Shirwo
Artin Sodaify
Seth Soloway
Paul Supnik
Susan Tamir
Charlie Tercek
Jodi Bell Ticknor
Dorothy Weiss
Bahare Yektafar
Herb Young

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