

Application

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission : Submitted

Please read the following before completing an application:

The Oaks Initiative, also known as the "Taxpayer Protection Act," was adopted by Santa Monica voters in November 2000 and amended in November 2016. Its requirements affect all City-elected and appointed officials, including Council-appointed board and commission members. Additional information is available on the City's website in City Charter Article XXII – Taxpayer Protection.

All persons are invited to apply for membership on City Boards and Commissions regardless of race, age, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sexual preference, or disability. Applicants shall not, however, be under 18 years of age or serve on more than one Board, Commission or Corporation. Some Boards and Commissions do require special qualifications and requirements. Appointment of members will be made by Councilmembers at an open City Council meeting. Upon appointment, designated members will be required to file a Conflict of Interest disclosure statement. Please answer all questions on this application. This application will become a public record and will be available for public inspection or duplication.

[Additional Conflict of Interest Information for applicants](#)

Profile

Prefix Nirvana First Name V Middle Initial Bravo Papias Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

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Street Address

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City

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Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

Reside in Santa Monica?

Yes No

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If yes, number of years residence in Santa Monica:

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

Are you applying for the seats reserved for those ages 18-22 years old?

Yes No

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What is your occupation?

Graduate Student in a Masters of Social Work Program

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

None

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List community activities in which you are involved:

Juntos Community Partners where I help cultivate a network of supportive services and grassroots leadership that promotes safety and wellness for Lennox children. Planned Parenthood Los Angeles (PPLA) providing comprehensive sexuality education curriculum centering on critical thinking, human rights, gender equality, and access to health care, and is aligned with the sexual health education requirements of the California Healthy Youth Act.

Personal qualities identified in the criteria include leadership, creativity, and innovation as well as the ability to work effectively in a group setting and an ability to balance competing needs. Provide examples of how you have demonstrated those qualities:

I am 1st year student in the Master's of Social Welfare program at the Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA. I have worked as a classroom facilitator for Planned Parenthood Los Angeles teaching throughout LAUSD, as well as here at home in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. I am currently training as school based social worker in the Lennox School District, which is a high needs community dealing high rates of community violence. My roles have lead me to work with a diverse group of populations, which include BIPOC, youth and adults. The work has often lead to crisis interventions and facilitating as a liaison between individuals and private or public organizations to help alleviate their needs through trauma Informed services , leading them towards safety.

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Please share any knowledge of or experience with law enforcement, public safety policies and issues, or social services policies and issues.

I am formerly undocumented, have been homeless and have been policed due to my ethnicity. Yet I still have faith in forming an alliance with law enforcement to better the quality of life for all members of the City of Santa Monica. My studies in the field of social sciences inform me of the micro and macro issues communities face, and the ways policies can have a negative or positive effect on the lives of individuals. My current training as a school based social worker involves working with both private and public institutions, as well as non profits to help alleviate the mental health and basic needs students face.

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Why you are interested in serving on the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission?

As a social worker in training I understand that the future of public safety will include my knowledge and cooperation with law enforcement, to continue to achieve public safety. I see great potential in creating an alliance between the public, social workers, and law enforcement. I want to help bring that change to the city of Santa Monica, so that the city can continue to be a leader in public safety .I believe that with adequate planning and preparation the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission can take a proactive role towards addressing the homeless, safety, and crime challenge we are currently facing as a community in Santa Monica.

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Participation on the board requires a significant commitment over the length of the term including attendance at approximately two scheduled meetings per month, and possibly other tasks and meetings outside of board meetings. Will you be able to commit the necessary time to perform your duties if appointed to the board?

Yes No

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How did you learn about the vacancy in this board or commission? (select all that apply) *

On the City's website (smgov.net or santamonica.gov)

Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Graduate student of Social Work at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

Nirvana V Bravo Papias

Business name:

UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

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Notes

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