

**Application**

**REVIEWED**

*By City Clerk's Office at 11:22 am, Mar 19, 2021*

**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**

	Alok		Chanani	
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Question applies to multiple boards

**Reside in Santa Monica?**

Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, number of years residence in Santa Monica:**

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Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

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Yes  No

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**What is your occupation?**

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CEO

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**Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s**

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**Interests & Experience**

Question applies to multiple boards

**Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:**

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N/A

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**List community activities in which you are involved:**

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Previously soccer coach with Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica. Contributor and donor to PAL.

**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:**

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I was formerly a US Army Captain and served as the Commander of my unit in Baghdad where I transported large amounts of US currency throughout the war torn country. I led and brought all 21 Soldiers home after a 17 month deployment safely. I was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for my leadership in combat. I am currently the CEO of a software company with over 50 employees whose mission it is to empower contractors with best in class operational software.

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

I completed the Santa Monica community police academy with my wife and spoke at the graduation ceremony on behalf of the class. I signed up for the academy after my home was burglarized in the middle of the night. I am big believer in the city and extremely supportive of the exceptional caliber of our police department.

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

I had a tremendously positive experience along with my wife during the course of the Santa Monica community police academy and would like to continue to be involved to make a positive impact on my community. I plan on living and working in Santa Monica for the long term and would like to use my skills to leave a positive imprint.

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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

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Word of Mouth- Council or Board/Commission member, City Staff, neighborhood groups, etc.

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## **Business Information (Public)**

**Occupation:**

CEO

**Business name:**

BuildOps

**Business Address**

2118 wilshire blvd suite 975 Santa monica ca 90403

**Business Phone**

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**Notes**

ALL INFORMATION, EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEB PAGE.

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After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RESUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (310) 458-8211.