

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: _____ First Name: Noah Middle Initial: D Last Name: Gonzalez Suffix: _____

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

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:

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?

Communications & Marketing

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

I am not currently sitting on any city boards or commissions. I was formerly a part of the Friends of Sunset Park.

Question applies to multiple boards

List community activities in which you are involved:

1) I currently serve on the board of directors for the Hollywood Food Coalition where we serve meals and resources 7 nights a week to those in need. I have been working with them for the past 4 years. 2) I currently serve as the Vice President for Los Angeles Pride. Our mission and work is to create safe and inclusive spaces and programming for the LGBTQ+ Community

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:

As a member of Los Angeles Pride and the Hollywood Food Coalition, I have learned how to work in a large group, with an array of demographics and varying opinions. I have sincerely learned and continue to focus on how to listen and understand empathy and "lived experiences" that are not mine. Working within non profit spaces are very challenging, especially when everyone on a board are volunteers. I have shown leadership by stepping up in situations that have required an immense amount of time commitments, including taking on leadership titles after being voted in by my peers. Additionally I have worked over the last several years to fundraise for causes that I believe in and am committed to. This has required being organized and showing community members that there is a vision and an organized plan how their small and large scale donations will be utilized.

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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.

As discussed in the previous questions, I have worked consistently and actively in the food insecurity space. Here I have dealt with a number of challenges that range from clients who are hungry, need specific resource direction, or have had challenges within the law and are now just getting back on their feet. I have been involved in organizations (LA PRIDE) who have worked closely with law enforcement over the years to create large scale events with hundreds of thousands of people, understanding security costs and law enforcement challenges with the community they are serving. I also have siblings who have served and are currently serving in law enforcement and the military.

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

I love Santa Monica, and I love the greater Los Angeles area. I believe a city is only as great as the compassion they show those who have the least. Regardless if that's the mother and family moving into a newly built affordable housing unit, or the person living on Lincoln. Compassion must be involved, but so does pragmatism. I want to see Santa Monica be an example of how safety can be addressed. I want people throughout LA to know that all are welcome to come see and use our great city resources and beaches. This message can be heard loud and clear if people know they will be safe, and treated with respect when they are here. It is just as important to make sure the residents of Santa Monica feel confident in their leaders and safety. I want to be a part of that discussion and communication, making sure all who will listen understand the conversations taking place, and have a voice at the table.

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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) *

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Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Communications Director/ Community Organizer

Business name:

H&M

Business Address

8570 West Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90405

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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