

**Application**

**REVIEWED**

*By City Clerk's Office at 9:20 am, Mar 08, 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**

Mr Douglas Kaplan  
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:**

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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Documentary Filmmaker

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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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None, I have only attended specific NOMA meetings and City Counsel meetings when issues concerning my home and or business on Main Street.

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

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I help with local charitable organizations from Educational facilities to PAL. As well as helping Saved in America with Local Operations returning abducted children home.

**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 am an award winning filmmaker who is out for the best in everyone and everything. I am proud to be an American and Santa Monica resident leading the best American dream of a life possible with our current challenges. As a Filmmaker I have helped many people bringing to light many untold stories of unique people. A life's accomplishments with the wisdom to be share with the planet creating positivity. I took the stage of Kabboo Music Festival in 2019 making history with the largest silent film screening with over 8000 in attendance wearing wireless headsets to watch my film Heavy Water, proceeds went to Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter. As a Filmmaker I have experience working with crews of people utilizing innovation while displaying leadership qualities accomplishing a common award winning goal as a team.

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.**

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I have worked Public Safety & Private Security in various capacities over the past 20 years. I have many friends in all areas of law enforcement. I am a licensed Security Guard able to carry multiple weapons. I have previously travelled across the United States in a Security Guard capacity protecting VIPs. I respect law enforcement and appreciate public safety policies. I believe in Social Services and help Non - Profits when able.

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

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I am interested in serving on the Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission because I love Santa Monica. I appreciate living in Santa Monica with my wife and daughter. I had my office at 2727 Main Street for 7 Years before Covid hit. I was Producing Live Music with Digital Stream every Wednesday Night @ Harvelles Music Lounge on 4th Street, until forced to shut down due to Covid. If able I want to help make our city of Santa Monica the best it can be for years to come.

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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?**

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

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## **Business Information (Public)**

**Occupation:**

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Filmmaker

Mr Douglas Kaplan

**Business name:**

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All Edge Entertainment

**Business Address**

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1158 26th Street,#108 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.