

**Application**

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*By City Clerk's Office at 11:40 am, Apr 16, 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**

Mrs      Susan      Mannara  
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 multiple boards

**Do you hold an elected position?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, please specify:**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**Work in Santa Monica?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If yes, number of years working 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

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

**What is your occupation?**

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Flight Attendant

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

Question applies to multiple boards

**If you are a current Board or Commission member, have served two full terms, and wish to submit your written request to serve a third term, please state this in the box below.**

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**Interests & Experience**

Question applies to multiple boards

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

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I have not served on a City Board.

Mrs Susan Mannara

Question applies to multiple boards

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

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I have been involved with the preservation and protection of trees in our community and performed with a trio for several Civic Events.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying.**

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My qualification of working as Purser for 25 years with a major airline has given me the experience of following policy and submitting excellent reports. My ability to recognize safety issues that could effect the flying public and maintain excellent rapport with crew allows the public to comfortably travel especially during difficult times.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please describe your demonstrated expertise in the areas of: 1) recognized interest, knowledge, and experience in the field of building & safety, fire prevention, and disability access regulations; 2) recognition of unique standards for the City of Santa Monica, including geography, current zoning, growth pattern, transportation challenges, and general and specific plans; 3) policy development; 4) community outreach and involvement; 5) education; 6) strategic planning; 7) federally funded programs; and 8) S Corporations.**

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Expertise includes over 25 years of living and thriving in Santa Monica. Observation of positive changes made regarding public safety and pedestrian friendly activity has enhanced this city immensely. Safety for elderly neighbors remains a concern as I see less and less activity of our senior community and would like to give them more of a voice and implement changes making them feel safe and comfortable to reach out if necessary.

Question applies to multiple boards

**Please describe your demonstrated expertise in the areas of: 1) strategic planning; 2) performing arts production; 3) fundraising; 4) community outreach; 5) policy development; 6) performing arts operation; 7) event management; 8) hospitality; 9) fiduciary oversight; 10) real estate development; 11) marketing; 12) knowledge of Santa Monica and the Civic/Pier/Arts; and 13) knowledge of the field of public librarianship and of the Santa Monica Public Library.**

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My expertise include leadership, event management, knowledge of our great libraries that hold a plethora of information for anyone seeking insight, performance of great leadership with crew on board public airplanes making people feel safe due to 25 years working for a major airline, 10 years in hotel and hospitality, performing at civic events as lead singer, and lucky enough to have Santa Monica beach as my roller skating exercise path since my early 20s.

Question applies to multiple boards

**What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?**

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Santa Monica should continue to improve life for its residents. Balancing modern times while honoring the history and charm of a beach city would be my ideal contribution to this city I'm lucky enough call home.

Question applies to multiple boards

**What is your vision for the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying and the role it plays in Santa Monica and the region?**

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My vision is to be educated on current policies while working with other cultures and age groups to design a common plan to improve life for a city that houses an eclectic group of families and individuals. Educating the public on how to preserve our natural habitat and what exactly that entails in regards to our old trees, sea life, and celebrating our cities ethnicity diversity.

**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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Following the protocol of my current job of respecting the chain of command, while following policy and respecting others has provided success in difficult situations. Leadership requires up to date training qualification and understanding the power of working through a team effort.

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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Working as Lead Purser for major airline has given me the best training possible to manage medical emergencies, terrorist threats, and deescalate potential dangers and hazards while flying 30k feet using limited resources.

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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It would be a challenge I would embrace by sharing my abilities of working with various cultures and policies to work towards keeping Santa Monica one of the most popular destinations of our state. Reporting issues and potential problems early on would be one of my strong points and following through on projects.

Question applies to multiple boards

**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

Question applies to multiple boards

**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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Flight Attendant

Mrs Susan Mannara

**Business name:**

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**Business Address**

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**Business Phone**

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**Notes**

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