

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 Luis First Name H Middle Initial Ramirez 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

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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?

Retired public school principal

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

I have not served on any city boards or commissions to date. As an administrator I have served on many boards related to my position.

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List community activities in which you are involved:

I currently serve as a volunteer member of the Trauma Informed Los Angeles steering committee. In the past I also served as a member of the Pico Youth and Family Center advisory board here in Santa Monica.

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 school principal I have also worked to lead collaboratively. I work with parent, teacher and student body groups on the needs of the organization and its stakeholders. As such it is imperative that you seek input from the various stakeholders and work as a group for the needs of the organization, and in this case the city of Santa Monica and its various constituents. Schools have always had to do a lot with a small budget, and it is imperative to be as creative as possible, and as a leader I have always pushed for out of the box thinking.

Luis H Ramirez

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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 an assistant principal with SMMUSD I served as the liaison between JAMS and the SMPD Resource officers, my responsibilities led me to work within the district mandates, rights of students and the role of police on a school campus. This experience also allowed me the opportunity to participate in the district/SMPD partnership in which we discussed Serious Habitual Offenders (SHO) as an interagency task force to discuss how to support some of the juveniles in our district schools; this included discussing how city and district resources could be used to support students and families. I also served as a member of the School Attendance Review Board and as a member of the district Crisis Response Team. As a part of all of these groups the work was always to support the youth by sharing information and tapping resources to assist families and schools.

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

As a resident of Santa Monica and former educator I understand the complexities and issues that face our communities and the impact that can occur when groups feel unheard, or ignored. Santa Monica has and continues to experience changes due to the pandemic, BIPOC relations and the increasing issues with those without housing as well as the mental health needs of many in our community. As homeowners and parents my wife and I believe in participating in our communities and this is a vehicle in which I can give back to my community.

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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) *

Social Media- Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor, Youtube

Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Retired Educator

Business name:

Business Address

Business Phone



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.

DISABILITY RELATED ASSISTANCE AND ALTERNATE FORMATS OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (310) 458-8211.

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.