

**Application**

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*By City Clerk's Office at 10:01 am, Apr 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**

Prefix Paul First Name Y Middle Initial Song Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

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:**

13

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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Physician

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

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**Interests & Experience**

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

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California Coastal Commission 2014-2016 California Department of Insurance Visiting Fellow 2012-2013

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

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Volunteer at Urban Partners LA food bank every month. Work part-time volunteering to see uninsured and Medi-cal patients at Dignity California Hospital. Provide assistance and support to CROP Organization (Creating Restorative Opportunities and Programs).

**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 served as the Executive Chairman of the CA based Courage Campaign from 2013 - 2016 which worked to improve environmental, economic, and social justice issues in California. I have served as CEO of a biotech company overseeing the growth from one to 75 employees in a three year period during which time I fostered a culture of respect, collaboration, and out-of-the-box thinking and disruptive basic science research and innovation. I am good listener and able to comprehend and process large amounts of data and information while developing strong personal relationships.

Paul Y Song

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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.**

I have been very involved in working to reduce the prison population by supporting and establishing programs designed to equip individuals with real meaningful skills that can help to reduce recidivism and bring about real personal transformation. I have studied many of the root socio-economic problems that exist in disadvantaged communities as well as tried to better understand the long standing racial inequalities and policies that have continued to perpetuate these disparities. I believe the educational disparities also have continued to perpetuate many of these inequalities. As someone who has some family members in law enforcement, I believe that there is a definite role, but that there are many current tasks that should no longer fall under the responsibility of law enforcement.

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

I believe we are at a critical time in our society and city where we need to try to bring about meaningful oversight to implement policies and procedures that will benefit our city that could be used as a model for other cities and our country. I think I have can be such an impartial member whose only agenda is to work on behalf of the citizens of Santa Monica. I believe my background and lack of any personal agenda will allow me to work with all members to accomplish this goal.

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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) \***

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

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## **Business Information (Public)**

**Occupation:**

Physician/CEO

**Business name:**

Fuse Biotherapeutics, Inc

**Business Address**

6080 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90045

**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.