

Application

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By Vernice Hankins at 11:48 am, Mar 25, 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 Benjamin Middle Initial Wilson 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

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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?

Lawyer/Mediator

Written Request to Serve Additional Term/s

Interests & Experience

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Specify current or prior service on City Boards/Commissions:

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List community activities in which you are involved:

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:

Attorney and mediator. Specialized in restorative justice and teach workshops about conflict competency, communication, and mediation.

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.

Entire work history has been in service positions. I've served in roles in legal aid, lgbtqia+ policy, refugee advocacy, and now restorative justice.

Benjamin Wilson

Question applies to Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission

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

I am interested in this position because I feel it is extremely important to have research and history guide our decision making. My expertise in these areas can provide insight and guidance as Santa Monica works to provide public safety.

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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) *

- On the City's website (smgov.net or santamonica.gov)
 - Word of Mouth- Council or Board/Commission member, City Staff, neighborhood groups, etc.
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Business Information (Public)

Occupation:

Director of Training

Business name:

Prison of Peace

Business Address

22287 Mulholland Hwy. #224 Calabasas, CA 91403

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.

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.