

**REVIEWED**

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## Recreation and Parks Commission Applicant

**Lori Brown**

Application Date: 06/11/21

**Reside in Santa Monica:** yes

**If yes, number of years:** 45

**Hold an elected position:** no

**If yes, please specify:**

### INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

**Current or prior service on city boards/commissions:**

Currently serve on the Recreation and Parks Commission

**Community activities:**

4th of July Parade Board Member. Production Supervisor. Council and VIP Liaison

Westside Thanksgiving, Homeless Services, Step up on Second -Nashuva Social Action Director

Donated 10,000 Bombas socks to our unhoused community,

Member of Chamber of Commerce,

PTA Council, PTA Samohi Health and Safety,

Member of multiple Local Nonprofit Associations

**Qualifications, experience, education, and technical or professional requirements:**

I have served on the Recreation and Parks Commission for the past 2 terms and presently serve as Chair

We have accomplished many exciting projects adding additional recreation and green space that include diversity and community involvement such as the Historic Belmar Park, Headed Ad Hoc Committee for the updated Parks Masterplan. Instrumental in developing and establishing the Aquatic Advisory Committee, At Council direction found 100 additional plots for community gardens.

**Goals:**

The Recreation and Parks Commission deals will long range projects that involve multiple city departments - due to recent emergency covid matters and re-organization as well as budget changes of the various departments, my long time knowledge of and commitment to our Public Spaces and Recreational Activities would be a benefit to the commission and its work.

**Vision:**

To implement the city council pillars

**Personal Qualities:**

Doing during my past 2 terms I have had the pleasure of working with leading my fellow commissioners from many different backgrounds each one of whom has brought great ideas and passion to our community - we have been able to work together with staff and council to bring diverse community spaces such as the Universal Playground.

**How you see yourself working with staff and your fellow Commissioners to advance arts and/or recreation goals in a broad way:**

Building team unity and encouraging creativity - to present to council and staff so we can achieve all of our respected goals.

**Will you be able to commit the necessary time to perform your duties if appointed to the board?**

yes

**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.

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Occupation: Self Employed

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