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Recruitment Period is Now Open for Team Beverly Hills *City's Leadership Program Accepting Applications for 2015-2016 Class*

Beverly Hills, Calif. – Applications for the popular Team Beverly Hills program are now being accepted through June 11, 2015 and may be downloaded online at www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills.

Team Beverly Hills provides residents with a hands-on look at how local government works. This six-month leadership and educational program which features nine class sessions and interactive experiences with many departments, highlights various City operations including public works, emergency management, information technology, the library, recreation and parks, and public safety. “Since 1996, over 578 residents have completed Team Beverly Hills, which confirms its popularity among community members,” said Gisele Grable, Community Services Administrator.

The Beverly Hills City Council will appoint 42 new members in July for the program which kicks off later this year in September.

Through programs such as Team Beverly Hills, citizens each year become more involved and informed about their city and community. Currently, 69 percent of Commissioners serving on one the City's 11 Commissions are Team BH alumni members and over 100 members regularly volunteer their time at City events, programs and even directly assisting City Departments. Additionally, two elected officials, Mayor Gold and City Treasurer Eliot Finkel, are also alumni members.

“Team Beverly Hills is the perfect forum for learning about the City in a general sense, as well as in a specific sense for those wishing to further their individual involvement in the City,” commented Team alumni member and City of Beverly Hills Human Relations Chair and Commissioner, Ori Blumenfeld, Esq. “Team Beverly Hills gave me the opportunity to engage with all of the City's leaders in my quest to increase my civic involvement and achieve my current role as a Commissioner today.”

To learn more about Team Beverly Hills and fill out an application online, please visit www.beverlyhills.org/teambeverlyhills or call (310) 285-1023.

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