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## **Human Relations Commission Now Accepting Nominations for Embrace Civility Award *Looking for Beverly Hills Community Members Creating Positive Change***

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* -- Calling all residents, professionals, and community members, Beverly Hills is now accepting nominations for the Embrace Civility Award. The City is looking to honor an outstanding individual or a group demonstrating actions that create positive, lasting change in the community. Please take a moment to nominate a person or a group for this annual award.

The Embrace Civility Award program is part of the City's Human Relations Commission's (HRC) work to promote positive human relations in all aspects of community life in Beverly Hills. The Program began in 2010, when the HRC established the importance of embracing civility and integrated the principles of civility, respect and responsible action into daily business at City Hall and municipal election proceedings.

Ori Blumenfeld, Chair of the City of Beverly Hills Human Relations Commission, says, "It is important we recognize people or groups who are positive role models and are exemplary in their actions."

The award is given to a community member who exemplifies one or more of the following attributes:

- Acts as a role model of positive civic behavior
- Takes a stand in support of respect and responsible actions
- Promotes positive neighbor to neighbor relations.

Winners will be honored by the City Council and all nominees will be recognized by the Human Relations Commission.

Nominations are available for download at [www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward](http://www.beverlyhills.org/embracecivilityaward) and can be submitted by email: [humanservices@beverlyhills.org](mailto:humanservices@beverlyhills.org) or by mail through August 3, 2015. Hard copies are available at City Hall, Community Services Department in Suite 200, Roxbury Park, and La Cienega Park.

For more information, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/CivilCity](http://www.beverlyhills.org/CivilCity) or contact Jim Latta, Human Services Division Administrator, at (310) 285-1006.



Ori Blumenfeld, Chair of the City of Beverly Hills Human Relations Commission, talks to Beverly Hills Cable TV about the Embrace Civility Award.

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