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CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION

In order to be considered for appointment to City Council to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of Councilmember William W. Brien, you must be both a resident of the City of Beverly Hills and registered to vote in the City of Beverly Hills at the time of the filing of this application. If appointed to fill this City Council vacancy, your term will expire in March, 2017.

THE FILING DEADLINE IS MAY 20, 2016

Submittal Requirements:

- Completed and Signed Application
- Completed and Signed Essay
- Resume

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OCCUPATION/PROFESSION Attorney

NAME OF EMPLOYER Retired

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER _____

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS/COLLEGE(S) University of Southern California (1972-1979) UCLA (2011-2014)

DEGREES/TITLES Bachelor of Arts (English Literature), Law Degree; Horticulture Certification

INVOLVEMENT

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BEVERLY HILLS? 53 years

NAME/TITLE OF ANY CURRENT OR PREVIOUS ELECTED OFFICES HELD _____

Human Relations Commissioner

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & SERVICE CERT, PTA,
Friends of the Beverly Hills Public Library, Taxi Panel, 4-H leader, Developer and Leader of the Grey-
stone Demonstration Garden, volunteer at Beverly Hills Monday Meal Program, Friends of Greystone

CIVIL, FRATERNAL, OR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS Member of the California Bar
Association, National 4-H Diversity Commission, member of SHARE million pollinators sites, Los Angeles
Community Gardens Association, California Cottage Food Industry Licensee, and as in prior answer.
LOCAL ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST Parks and Recreation, Community Services,

Residential and Business density, Residential quality of life issues, Children's and Senior's services

DO YOU HAVE ANY CURRENT OBLIGATIONS OR RESPONSIBILITIES THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST? IF SO, DESCRIBE.

I do not believe so.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE OR ENGAGED IN LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY? IF SO, DESCRIBE. No

PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY OF NO MORE THAN 400 WORDS STATING WHY YOU ARE THE BEST PERSON TO APPOINT TO THE BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL. THE ESSAY MAY, BUT NEED NOT, ADDRESS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: (1) REASONS YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL, (2) SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES, PERSPECTIVES, OR OTHER ASSETS YOU WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE CITY COUNCIL, OR (3) VIEWS ON THE CITY'S COUNCIL ROLE IN BEVERLY HILLS.

(THIS IS OPTIONAL. YOU NEED NOT SIGN TO SUBMIT APPLICATION.)

If appointed, my term will expire in March of 2017. I pledge not to run for City Council in the March 2017 election.

Signature B.L. Date: May 5, 2016

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that all information stated in this application and all attached pages are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I am a resident of the City of Beverly Hills and am registered to vote in the City of Beverly Hills.

Signature Barbara Linder Date: May 5, 2016

**PLEASE NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPLICANT IS PUBLIC RECORD
AND WILL BE POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.**

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 REXFORD DRIVE
ROOM 290
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210**

Applications may be submitted electronically to: bpope@beverlyhills.org

ESSAY

I have lived in Beverly Hills for many years and have very deep feelings about the city that have developed over a lifetime of witnessing the many changes that have occurred. The great thing is that I love the city and feel committed to helping it be the best it can be. I have observed and participated in various aspects of city government and I view the council's most important role being that of the Great Balancer: we have such wonderful services in the City, provided in large part by revenue derived from our businesses and home owners. We wouldn't have one without the other, and it is the council's task to provide a balance between the resident's quality of life issues and the environment that our various businesses need to succeed in our community.
Not always an easy task.

I have a somewhat unique resume that I believe would allow me to contribute to the council's proceedings. I have a legal background that enables me to read and analyze the types of documentation that pass over your desks. I have been active in various aspects of the city for many years and am very familiar with all aspects of city government, having also met and worked with many of the city's staff and administration, from park ranger to city manager. I am very much a "boots on the ground" resident and regularly participate in many of the activities sponsored by the city throughout the year. I am much more of a doer, leader and creator than I am an observer or applauder of other's participation or efforts. I constantly see the city from inside its issues. I and my family use the city's services daily and I know what a treasure it is to be able to live here.

I would love to have this opportunity to serve. Thank you for all you do. Barbara Linder

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Retired attorney with a lifelong commitment to the City of Beverly Hills. Thirty year community leader and innovator in program development for the city's education, social service and park departments. Seeking to perform the most demanding and most highly regarded volunteer position in our community.

Core Qualifications

- . Lifetime resident
- . Attorney, member of California Bar Association
- . 30 years of experience working with groups in Beverly Hills
- . Well-known and respected amongst both the residential and government divisions
- . Used to being a self-starter
- . Has served in many and varied leadership positions in the community

Education

- . Attended Beverly Hills Presbyterian Nursery School (now the teacher's parking lot at Beverly Vista), Beverly Vista and Beverly Hills High School
- . University of Southern California (1972-1979)
Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Juris Doctor, Gould School of Law, USC
- . University of California Los Angeles Extension(2011-2014)
Certificate in Horticulture, Highest Honors

PROFESSIONAL/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- . In-House Counsel, Security Pacific National Bank
- . Classroom volunteer, Horace Mann School
- . PTA member and president, Horace Mann School
- . Member of a two year commission made up of teachers, administrators and parents that worked on curriculum and social issues at BHHS
- . CERT graduate, block leader
- . Volunteer at the Monday Meal Program at All Saints B.H. for 12 years
- . Human Relations Commissioner
- . Volunteer at the BH Public Library for 10 years, including Treasurer and President of The Friends of BHPL
- . Developed and currently direct a new park area for the city (Greystone Mansion Demonstration Garden). Last year we were certified as a Farmer's Market Garden and we have sold our produce at the B.H. Farmer's Market. I have single-handedly developed adult and youth farm to table classes for the parks and recreation catalog, found the teachers for these programs, helped to publicize them and help to raise the crops they use.
- . Developed and currently lead the first ever 4-H club ever in our zip code