



CITY OF BELL GARDENS

Application Appointment to the Bell Gardens City Council

Office of the City Clerk
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The City Council is seeking applications from persons wishing to be considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Bell Gardens City Council. The individual selected by the City Council will serve until November 5, 2024.

California law requires that any person seeking appointment must be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter in the City of Bell Gardens, and a resident of the City of Bell Gardens.

The City Council is requiring that any resident wishing to be considered for appointment to submit the following to the Bell Gardens City Clerk's Office, either in person or by U.S. mail, no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2023:

1. Letter of Interest describing applicant's background, education, job experience, a statement of applicant's reason for applying and any attributes the applicant believes are relevant to serving on the City Council and as a representative of the community. A separate resume may be submitted, but not in lieu of the Letter of Interest.
2. Completed Application making sure all requested information below is provided as requested.

Incomplete applications, applications submitted without a Letter of Interest attached, or documents submitted past the deadline of 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2023, will not be accepted by the City Clerk or considered by the City Council.

At the regularly scheduled City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, August 14, 2023, interviews will be conducted by the City Council during open session starting at 6:00 p.m. The order of interviews will be determined by alphabetical order. All of the applicants will be waiting in a separate room until it is their turn to be interviewed. Each applicant will be given three (3) minutes to summarize why they believe they should be appointed. City Council Members may ask the applicants questions.

I hereby submit my name to be considered for appointment to the Bell Gardens City Council:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Date of Application_____

Name_____

Last	First	Middle
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Address, (Including Zip Code)_____

Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____Business Phone_____

Email_____

Are you a registered voter in the City of Bell Gardens? Yes_____No_____

Occupation_____

Why are you interested in serving as a Bell Gardens City Council Member? _____

Education (Include degrees, professional or vocational licenses or certificates) _____

List of current and past community involvement (List organization memberships and committee assignments) _____

Please describe how your occupation, background, training, education and/or experience have prepared you to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required of a City Council Member? _____

Additional information you wish the City Council to know/consider that has not been included in this application or Letter of Interest:

What do you see as the objectives and goals of the City Council for which you are applying? _____

Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of an appointment to this position?
Yes_____ **No**_____

State law and the City Conflict of Interest Code requires you to file a Fair Political Practice Commission (FPPC) Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests annually and when you assume and leave your appointed office (e.g., sources of income, loans, gifts, investments, interest in real property as required by state law). You are also required to complete the state mandated AB 1234 ethics training biannually and AB 1661 sexual harassment prevention training annually as well as other disclosure forms.

Do you agree to file all required forms in a timely manner as prescribed by the City's filing official?

Yes____ No____

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please attach additional pages if necessary and return to the address listed by the deadline as posted.