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Opening Notice

Currently there is one opening on the Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission

Mental Health Commission

Reviews and evaluates the community’s mental health needs, resources and programs. Seventeen members are appointed by the Council. The Mayor shall be a member or the council may designate a person of its choice instead of the Mayor. Two members shall be residents of the City of Albany (one of whom shall represent the special public interest). Nine members shall represent the special public interest and six members shall represent general public interests as stated in the resolution. Terms shall be for three years.

Meeting Information

Berkeley Mental Health Clinic
2640 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
4th Thursday, 7 PM

Application can be made via the City of Albany website at:

Posted 5/12/2017
Appointment can be made after: 5/26/2017

Summary of the Appointment Process:
(Criteria for the special public interest seat shall be a resident and a person or parent, spouse, sibling, or an adult child of person(s) who are receiving or have received mental health services)

The Berkeley City Clerk will announce the existence of the vacancy through a timely announcement to the Albany City Clerk. Albany residents applying for either of the two Albany seats shall be forwarded to the Albany City Clerk. The City Council will review the Albany applicants and make recommendations for appointment to the Commission in a timely manner to the Berkeley City Clerk for submission to the Commission Secretary.

The Commission Secretary will review the application for eligibility and will distribute applications from qualified applicants to the Commissioners. Applications will be available for public viewing prior to the next Mental Health Commission meeting. Applicants are encouraged to attend Commission meetings prior to appointment to become familiar with the work of the Commission.

The Commission shall conduct interviews of qualified applications and determine to recommend applicant to the Berkeley City Council for appointment with the Secretary notifying the Council by sending a Consent Item on behalf of the Commission.