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Reminder: Openings on Boards, Councils and Committees

Scarsdale is a special community full of residents who volunteer in many areas, and our local government is no exception; by serving on our volunteer Boards and Councils residents make positive contributions to Scarsdale's quality of life.

The Personnel Committee of the Village Board of Trustees asks residents who are interested in serving on Village Boards, Councils and Committees to submit their names for consideration. The Village seeks candidates who represent a broad range of experiences and backgrounds. New terms will begin April 7, 2025. Scarsdale residents may also recommend individuals to be considered for appointments by emailing Deputy Mayor Dara Gruenberg, Trustee Jeremy Gans, or Trustee Sameer Ahuja, who comprise the Personnel Committee, at the e-mail addresses below.

For more information on the various Boards, Councils, and Committees, including their areas of focus, please visit <http://www.scarsdale.com/182/Boards-Councils-Committees>.

Applications may be submitted on or before February 14, 2025, either [online](#) or by mailing or hand delivering a [printed application](#) addressed to Deputy Mayor Dara Gruenberg at Village Hall, 1001 Post Road, Scarsdale NY 10583.

Residents are welcome to contact Deputy Mayor Gruenberg at dgruenberg@scarsdale.gov, Trustee Jeremy Gans at jgans@scarsdale.gov, or Trustee Sameer Ahuja at sahuja@scarsdale.gov with any questions about these opportunities to serve the community. Taylor Emanuel of the Village Clerk's Office is also available to assist by phone at 914-722-1175, or at temanuel@scarsdale.gov.

Guidelines for membership on Scarsdale's appointed Boards, Councils and Committees are as follows:

1. Residency

Boards, Committees and Advisory Councils are comprised solely of residents of the Village. While comments from outside the community may be sought as needed, actions recommended or taken by Boards, Committees and Advisory Councils should ultimately reflect the views of Village residents.

2. Civic Interest and Involvement

The majority of the members of Village Boards and Councils are appointed by reason of demonstrated interest in Village affairs, through volunteer involvement, and do not require specialized knowledge or professional affiliation. Scarsdale is the beneficiary of a long history of voluntary civic endeavors. Since the overriding purpose of Boards, Committees and Councils is to assure the continuation of high community standards, it is appropriate that members be those residents who have demonstrated willingness and initiative to work in support of this objective.

3. Specialized Knowledge or Professional Affiliation

Certain Boards, Committees and Councils benefit from having one or more members with specialized knowledge. For example, the Cable Television Commission benefits from having people with knowledge of the communications industry; the Advisory Council on People with Disabilities would benefit from the experience of residents with disabilities themselves, or residents who work with, or care for, disabled people; the Advisory Council on Youth would benefit from people who have worked with (or live with) young people.

In addition, some Board, Council or Committee charters require specific professional skills and training as deemed desirable by the Village Board of Trustees.

To review the guidelines for membership, terms of office, and member responsibilities for Scarsdale's Citizen Boards, Councils, and Committees, visit the following link:

<http://www.scarsdale.com/399/Volunteer-to-Serve-on-a-Citizen-Board>