

DEFINING THE MISSION

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ACTIVITY - WHO'S ON BOARD

Directions – Part A

On the white card, write your first name on the front then personalize the front as you like (art, a poem, a quote, etc.)

On the inside write:

- four (4) skills you have that could be used by the Board
- whether you consider yourself a 'Quiet Contributor' or a 'Mixer'

Draw five (5) horizontal dots about an inch apart under Quiet Contributor or Mixer, then draw a line to attach as many dots as you know *realistically* describes your bandwidth to do more on the Board. Don't connect any dots if you have no bandwidth.

ACTIVITY - WHO'S ON BOARD

Directions **– Part B**

Place your completed card on the table where you are seated.

Get up and move around the inner space to look at the other cards.

Take written or mental notes of similarities, differences, what surprised you, excited you, how much more/less members of the Board think they can do, etc.

City of Long Beach Charter

BOARD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Description of Duties

- Conduct hearings and investigations on matters pertaining to public health and social service matters
- Advise the Mayor and City Council of their recommendations

City of Long Beach – Expectations and Value of Advisory

Chapter 2.18 ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

2.18.090 – REPORTS

“Each body shall present an annual written report of its activities for the past year to the mayor and council; it may also make appropriate recommendations.”

City of Long Beach – Expectations and Value of Advisory

Chapter 2.18 ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

2.18.090 – REPORTS

- The name of the body;
- Its objectives and functions;
- A reference to all reports and recommendations presented to the city council, including the number of subject matters referred by the city council;
- The number of meetings held;
- Attendance records of all members;
- The number of public hearings conducted;
- The amount of money, if any, expended in support of that body;
- A list of city personnel who regularly assist that body;
- A recommendation as to whether that body should be abolished, modified or continued.

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2.18.110 – CRITERIA FOR REVIEW

“The city council shall consider the following criteria in determining whether a public need exists for the continuation of a body subject to this chapter...”

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2.18.110 – CRITERIA FOR REVIEW

- Identify the objectives and the problem or needs which that body was to address, and the extent to which the objectives have been achieved;
- The extent to which that body is needed and used;
- The efficiency of that body;
- The promptness and effectiveness of that body in disposing of its business;
- The extent to which the jurisdiction of that body overlaps or duplicates the jurisdiction of another body, and the extent to which the functions of that body can be consolidated with those of other bodies;
- The cost of operation;
- The availability of less restrictive or other alternative methods of performing any function of that body which could adequately serve the public need;
- The impact in terms of federal intervention or loss of federal funds if that body is abolished.

What's Being Done

Boards, Commissions, and Committees currently functioning in the City of Long Beach.

<https://longbeach.gov>

Select 'Agendas & Minutes' (from right side menu list)

Select the year of interest

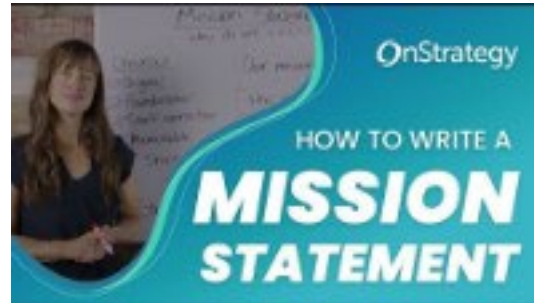
Select 'All Boards and Commissions' OR

Scroll drop down list to select a specific type of function

Click to see members and sponsored legislation

Writing a Mission Statement

<https://youtu.be/1xs4l349cdc?feature=shared>



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