

**CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**65950 Pierson Boulevard, Desert Hot Springs, CA, 92240 · www.cityofdhs.org · P: (760) 329-6411 F: (760) 288-3129**RECEIVED**City of Desert Hot Springs
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION**

January 25, 2017

GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

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DATE: 1/25/17

Appointed Commissioners must be a resident
and registered voter of the City (DHSMC
§2.24.040)Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:
11 monthsRegistered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:
11 months

Indicate the following Commissions/Committees/Boards in which you are most interested in serving.

Number in order of preference (Example: #1 for 1st choice, #2 for 2nd choice, #3 for 3rd choice, etc.)

Select One	Planning Commission	Select One	Oversight Board to the RDA Successor Agency	→	(Members not subject to residency requirements)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select One	Public Safety Commission	Select One	Architecture and Landscape Review Committee	→	
Select One	Community & Cultural Affairs Commission (CCAC)				

See attachment for Commission/Committee/Board descriptions or visit the City's website at www.cityofdhs.org for more information

Occupation and Employer: College of the Desert and and Copper Mountain

(If retired, indicate last occupation/employer)

The following information consists of some of the factors used by the City Council, and/or subcommittee thereof to select final applicants: 1) Background, education, experience to demonstrate sound judgement; 2) Diversity in commission membership; and 3) attendance at commission meetings prior to interview

Background / Work Experience / Civic Involvement:

I am a first-generation college graduate. My parents emigrated from Mexico 28 years ago. I was born and raised in the Coachella Valley and would love to give back to my community. This is the primary reason I returned to the valley after earning my Bachelor's degree from UCSB and Master's degree from Boston College.

I bring a unique, diverse perspective that can benefit the PSC. I am Mexican-American, bilingual, and come from a low-socioeconomic background.

Education / Training:

AA from COD
BA from UCSB
MA from Boston College

I currently work as a counselor at COD and CMC. I've been working as a counselor for 2 years and love my experience thus far. My experience as a counselor helped me develop my listening and critical thinking skills.

Have you served on a City Commission or Board in Desert Hot Springs or any other City?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, complete below:

CITY	COMMISSION/POSITION	WHEN	LENGTH OF SERVICE
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Have you ever attended a City Council Meeting?

☒ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever attended a City Commission Meeting?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, list which commissions and approximately how many.

Describe your knowledge of the functions, regulations and procedures of the Commission (1st choice) on which you would like to serve:

Through watching the commission meetings, I've become familiar with Roberts Rules of Order. I've also read and understand the responsibilities of the position. I understand that the Commission must work alongside the police department and city council to solve issues in the community with limited resources.

What specific skills, attitudes, and experience do you think you have that will enhance the work of the Commission?

I think my attention to detail and critical thinking skills will help enhance the work of the Commission.

What specific issues or problems face the commission? Do you have suggestions to address these issues or problems?

I believe one issue related to high crime rates are poverty and low levels of education. Also another issue is the lack of sidewalks and appropriate lighting. There's also a large homeless population.

Appointed Commissioners may be required to submit a Fair Political Practices Act, Statement of Economic Interests (pursuant to Government Code §87200 and/or Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code Section §2.20.050

NOTE: This document is a public record and is subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. Personal contact information will not be released without consent. Your Application will be considered by the City Council, provided that a vacancy exists on a Commission or Board for which you have applied. If there is no vacancy, your application will be kept on file for two years, to be considered when an opening does occur.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature

01 / 25 / 2017

Date

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Save the application for your records →
- AND → Submit the application to jsoriano@cityofdhs.org
- OR → Print and mail to: City of Desert Hot Springs
Office of the City Clerk
65950 Pierson Boulevard
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 →