



# CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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## CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

### GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

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DATE: December 1, 2015

Appointed Commissioners must be a resident and registered voter (DHSMC §2.24.040)

Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:

since 1979

Registered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:

since 1980

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.)

<u>      </u> Planning Commission	<u>      </u> Oversight Board to the RDA Successor Agency	➔ (Members not subject to residency requirements)
<u>1.</u> Public Safety Commission	<u>      </u> Architecture and Landscape Review Committee	
<u>      </u> Community & Cultural Affairs Commission (CCAC)		

See attachment for Commission/Committee/Board descriptions or visit the City's website at [www.cityofdhs.org](http://www.cityofdhs.org) for more information

Occupation and Employer: Manager/Senior Funeral Director at Rose Mortuary & Crematory

(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:

Born in Spokane, Washington, living there and in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Moving to Desert Hot Springs at age 20 after receiving an Associate Degree. Began working in Retail in Palm Springs, Then worked in Insurance for 15 years and have been with Rose Mortuary for nearly 20 years. I've served on many boards, committees and commissions. Serving through the city, school district, Chamber of Commerce, and Church.

### Education / Training:

Attended Eastern Washington University and Eastern Idaho Community College. Earning Associate of Science Degree in Marketing and Management. Have passed exams for the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Funeral Board. Have served two terms as President of the Orange Belt Funeral Directors Association, Two terms as President of our Chamber of Commerce, have served three times as Head Elder at the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Palm Drive. My wife and I helped found this church. While serving the Chamber I worked extensively with Whitie Morgan learning about our ground water.



**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
DHS	Park & Recreation Commission / Commissioner	1997-1999	Two years
DHS	Blue Ribbon Committee for Public Safety / Chmn Selection Committee	1996-1997	Duration
DHS	Mayor's Select Committee for Beautification of DHS	mid 2000's	Duration of the Committee

**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.  
Planning Commission, Public Safety Commission, Community and Cultural Affairs Commission  
Have attended several times.

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

Served on the Blue Ribbon Committee for Public Safety which assisted City Manager Bob Wilburn in beginning our Desert Hot Springs Police Department. When the PD was in formation I arranged a meeting with the new officers and the main business leaders in town. I support our Police Department with enthuseasim and vigor. I have voted in favor of every ballot measure supporting our PD, and have actively campaigned for those same measures. I authored Measure EE that started this commisson.

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

I'm a listener. When I was young my father told me that God gave me two ears and one mouth, so I need to listen twice as much as I talk. Being a Funeral Director I'm used to dealing with upset people and helping calm attitudes. I'm also trained to keep secrets secret. I'm trained in public relations. I'm a team player, and always look at what is best for the community.

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

Our City Council has such a broad range of issues to study and act on that our Public Safety Commission needs to assess all items concerning safety issues so a true report can be given to our City Council for due consideration. Public Safety Budget, and public relations to keep our citizens supporting our Police Department are two of the most important function's of this Commission. I will do my best to work according to the desires of our City Council.

**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.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

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

 12/01/2015  
 Applicant's Signature Date