



CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

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DATE: December 7, 2016

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

Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:

15 yrs in MLCC 3 yrs in city I

Registered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:

1998

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**

1st ☒ **Public Safety Commission**

Select One **Architecture and Landscape Review Committee**

Select One **Community & Cultural Affairs Commission (CCAC)**

(Members not subject to residency requirements)

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

Occupation and Employer: retired from Community Association Financial Services, 1111 E. Tahquitz, Palm Springs, CA 92240

(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 spent my work years working as a bookkeeper and controller. I was campaign manager of the current Mayor of the city of San Bruno, CA. I have volunteered for phone banks for candidates. I have attended several Planning Commission meetings and City Council meetings. When I haven't attended the City Council meetings I've watched it on Time Warner TV. I keep up on local activities on Facebook and on the City website.

Education / Training:

I graduated from High School in Honolulu, Hawaii and have attended various classes at Skyline Junior College and College of the Desert.

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.

Planning Commission - 3 times

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

I would assume the Health and Safety Commission is responsible for suggestions to the Police Department on subjects such as: crime, drug control, gangs and lesser things such as pedestrian use of appropriate crosswalks, needed stop signs and children getting to and from school safely.

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

As the mother of four children I attended many parent meetings where discussions were held on safety of our students. I cringe every time I see a tagged wall or street sign and wish the children of our fair city could be convinced that gangs are not the way to grow up healthy and happy. I have a strong concern about the pedestrian crosswalk situation and jay walking. I am also concerned about the danger of our parking lots at Staters and Vons. I wish we had more police to handle calls with more time and follow-up. As the mother of a former policeman from the City of Indio I am very interested in our police department. I have another child who is a K-9 officer in Santa Rosa.

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

As stated above I think it all comes down to more police on the streets and able to handle calls. We are so fortunate to have such a fantastic Police Chief now and I see great things because of his leadership. I know of a few intersections that could use a four way stop sign. I don't know if it is part of this commissions duties but I think there is a major problem with roaming dogs. A stronger Animal Control team would be most helpful.

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

Date

12/8/16

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 →