



CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

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DATE: April 27, 2017

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

Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:

6 years

Registered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:

2016

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.)

1st	Planning Commission	Select One	Oversight Board to the RDA Successor Agency	➔ (Members not subject to residency requirements)
Select One	Public Safety Commission	2nd	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: VKR Consulting Enterprises, LLC to San Diego Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
(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:

Business Owner of Landscape Maintenance Company (6) years. Employed as Electrician and Signal technician SD City Schools (5) years, Business Owner Coffe House (2) years, Chief Deputy IT Manager for San Diego County Treasure/Tax Collector (15) years, Independent IT Consultant to the San Diego Assessor/Recorder Clerk (10) years. Currently employed by the San Diego Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk as a consultant 96 hours per month performing as a Project Manager and Budget Analyst.

Education / Training:

AS Degree Industrial Electrical Technology, AS Degree Information Technology, additional 30 college units in Theology. President Southern Region TAWPI (The Association for Work Process Improvement).

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

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, complete below:

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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:

Although I lived in Desert Hot Springs for 6 years, only recently have I become "semi-retired". I have lived in two cities. Desert Hot Springs and predominantly San Diego during this period. I became very familiar with the functions of the commission when I became involved with the ordinances involving fencing and later with the conversion from septic to sewer. I have intended to become involved with City management earlier. Unfortunately, until now, I have been unable since my work schedule prevented involvement.

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

I have performed as a liaison and project manager for 5 elected officials over 20 years. I also owned several business, and currently I am self employed operating as a LLC. I believe my varied experience dealing with political agendas, and goals, at the executive level, for the County of San Diego, and my positions reporting directly to elected officials has provided me the ability to work well within and for political organizations.

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

Review and normalization of existing codes. There are many codes that are contradictory and poorly presented resulting in either non-compliance or non-conformance. The goal of the planning commission should be to create a vision for "all" constituents so that a community grows.

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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

