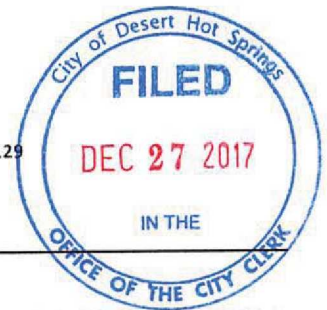


**CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS**65950 Pierson Boulevard, Desert Hot Springs, CA, 92240 • www.cityofdhs.org • P: (760) 329-6411 F: (760) 288-3129**CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION****GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION**

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DATE: December 26, 2017Appointed Commissioners must be a resident and registered voter of the City (**DHSMC \$2,240.00**)**Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:**

5 years

Registered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:

Sept, 2013

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

Select One Public Safety Commission

Select One Architecture and Landscape Review Committee

1st 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:** Library Associate II - Library Systems and Services

(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'm originally from Chicago, IL. I have been living in Desert Hot Springs for the better half of five years. I am a Library Associate II at the Desert Hot Springs Library branch where I have been working for over two years. I am also the President/Artist of Eyemind Records an independent music company. I attended Northern Illinois University where I nearly completed my B.A. in nursing, however I had to stop school to work. I'm a revered member of Megiste Arete Fraternity INC, where I was a trusted treasurer. I have been working in customer service for fifteen years and the qualities gained over the years have given me great integrity, sound judgment and a strong will to be great. I volunteered with the CCAC in the past which gives me great confidences that my skill set will make me a great addition to the Commission.

Education / Training:

I completed my high school diploma at Warren Township High School in Gurnee, IL. I attended College of Lake County for one year, then took a break to pursue a great employment opportunity which did not pan out. I then decided to continue my education at Northern Illinois University where I studied nursing. I was not able to finish my B.A. at the time, due to state budget cuts, the grant that was aiding me was the first thing to be cut and the stress of working full-time and attend school full-time was overwhelming.

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.

I have attended one Public Safety meeting along with six CCAC meetings.

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

I believe the functions of this Commission is to integrate services, programs and activities concentrating on the youth and mature members of the community. Also constructing platforms for the artistic and creative minds of the community to express their talents. It's my understanding the CCAC also examines and evaluates the need and the maintenance of the art that is publicly displayed in our City. I understand the Commission meets once per month to assess the communities recreational cultural affairs.

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

Over the years I have developed excellent communications skills, which I think is detrimental for a team setting like the CCAC. I have been told I am a people magnet as well as a person for the people. My care for others is the exact sort needed to find the needs and wants of the community. I am strong willed, persistent and extremely humble. I am unaffected by the actions of others and strongly sympathetic to adversities of others. I have always been in a position to organize events that caters to peoples needs and desires. I've had my hand in arts and cultural affairs for over twenty years and I know I have more than enough experience to enhance and advance this Commission.

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

In my opinion one of the biggest issues that face this commission is the segregation of generations. I see day after the elderly and the youth colliding over territory, because neither believes they should be in the space. If we could integrate an event that caters to both audiences and/or find common ground between the two, maybe we can help them understand each other better and welcome each others ideas and ways of life.

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:

Untumane D. Turner

Applicant's Signature

12/26/17

Date

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

