



CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

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DATE: April 10, 2018

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

Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:

4 Years

Registered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:

2014

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Planning Commission	Select One	Oversight Board to the RDA Successor Agency	➡ (Members not subject to residency requirements)
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: Economic Development Associate

(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 military veteran, I enlisted in the Air Force in September of 2005 and my background includes various duties in the logistics career field. I served as a Vehicle Operations Control Center Supervisor, Unit Deployment Manager, and more recently as a Training and Validation Operations Manager. I deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and completed overseas tours in South Korea, United Kingdom, and Spain. I separated from active duty in 2014 and became a Management Analyst for the City of Desert Hot Springs. I then transitioned to the private sector as an Executive Team Leader in Logistics for Target and currently work for CVEP as an Economic Development Associate.

Education / Training:

2016 Master of Science in Finance, University of La Verne
2016 AFSO21 Process Improvement Course, United States Air Force
2014 Master of Business Administration, University of La Verne
2012 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Maryland
2011 Associate in Applied Science in Transportation, Community College of the Air Force

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, Public Safety approximately 3 times

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

My understanding of the Commission I would like to join is it has the power and duties set forth in the City's zoning ordinance in addition to other authority prescribed by state and local laws or regulations. The purpose of this Zoning Ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, general welfare, and preserve and enhance the aesthetic quality of the City by providing regulations to ensure an appropriate mix of land uses in an orderly manner.

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

My specific skills include critical thinking by using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems. Active listening, giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times. Judgment and decision making, considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one. Complex problem solving, identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.

Furthermore, I bring experience that includes strategic planning, resource allocation, production methods, and coordination of people and resources. Knowledge of economic and accounting principles and practices.

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

I believe the biggest issue or problem the City faces is not having economic prosperity. Most of the problems the City face can be traced back to not having the appropriate funds available. First, as a resident and economic development associate I believe the City has great potential for economic growth. Second, I believe the is in vital need for business revitalization initiatives that will make the City business friendly and will generate business interest from its residents. Appropriate zoning ordinance can preserve and promote a new business center for the City that can be aesthetic while promoting a business sector.

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

4/10/2018

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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Save the application for your records

AND

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Submit the application to jsoriano@cityofdhs.org

OR

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Print and mail to: City of Desert Hot Springs
Office of the City Clerk
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