



# CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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## CITY COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

### GENERAL / CONTACT INFORMATION

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**DATE:** September 26, 2018

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

**Length of Residency in Desert Hot Springs:**

7 years consecutive, 15 years

**Registered Voter in Desert Hot Springs since:**

2011

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	Not Interested	Oversight Board to the RDA Successor Agency	→	(Members not subject to residency requirements)
2nd	Public Safety Commission	Not Interested	Architecture and Landscape Review Committee	→	
3rd	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:** Education Manager / TWC

(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 have spent more than half of my life living in Desert Hot Springs. I have deep ties to the community, as I currently work with our youth, other teachers, and families. I wish to strengthen my involvement in this city. My work experience includes working as an educator, a loss prevention manager, a general construction laborer, and an emergency medical technician. I also have volunteer experience as an educator for a Coachella Valley non-profit called the Desert Valley Creative Learning Collaborative, where I teach preschool - high school students about a variety of subjects.

### Education / Training:

I currently hold a B.S. in Environmental Science with a focus study in biology and experience in working with members of our community. I am currently certified in CPR. I am also willing to obtain additional trainings if necessary to expand my knowledge base and prepare me for a future with our city.

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.

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

I understand that the role of the planning commission is to evaluate building ordinances, update the city plan, and oversee zoning review and changes. While my background is not specifically in building codes and regulations, I feel confident that I can be a successful member of this team. As a long-time member of this city, I understand the need to expand our community, but wish to do so in the safest and most effective ways possible.

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

Not only am I a fast learner, but a powerful communicator. I work extremely well with others. I take time to hear out my peers and colleagues so that I understand all aspects of a situation before drawing conclusions. I am cheerful, engaged, and accepting of ideas that are "outside of the box."

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

The Desert Hot Springs Planning Commission is regularly facing issues related to project opposition. The best way to address these issues is to ensure that members of the Planning Commission, the City, and the general public are given the information and tools they need to educate themselves on controversial projects. This will allow for a more level playing field and helps provide reason to community members who may not fully understand why certain projects and plans go into effect.

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

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:



Save the application for your records



AND

Submit the application to [jspriano@cityofdhs.org](mailto:jspriano@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

Applicant's Signature

9/26/18

Date