

**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: September 6, 2018

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:

Yes

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	3rd	Architecture and Landscape Review Committee	➡
2nd	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: Managing Director, El Morocco Inn & Spa

(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:

My background and work experience is diverse. I have previous experience in the insurance and financial services industry in which I was a registered representative with my NASD Series 6 License as well as a corporate trainer. I had my own business for 10 years in Seattle and have also worked in Healthcare Administration in restructuring and reforming transportation departments in several hospitals throughout the U.S. I currently work at a local Inn & Spa where I have spent the past 2 years improving our offerings and increasing our occupancy, sales and average daily rates.

I have been a caretaker for my elderly parents since 2012 and volunteered for the Palm Springs International Film Festival.

Education / Training:

I have a Bachelors of Science in Global Business Management. I previously held my NASD Series 6 License and had some training in Lean Productions systems. I also worked with my employees in my previous job to teach them how to develop performance improvement plans. I was Vice President of my high school Future Farmers of America in which our chapter placed 2nd in Parliamentary Procedures.

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:

My knowledge of the functions, regulations and procedures of the Planning commission is to have oversight of zoning ordinances, review and evaluate said ordinances and to update the city's General Plan as needed.

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

I have a very good sense of the needs of the community overall. I work in hospitality and understand the needs that business sector has and what can help the industry to continue to grow and thrive. I am proficient at seeing cause and effect and how changes or variances to ordinances may affect the city as well as the local neighborhoods. I have lived in several cities and can bring my knowledge of issues those cities had and how they resolved, or failed to resolve them, to the commission to help make good decisions.

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

I feel the biggest issue facing the commission is the amount of planning and zoning that is yet to come. I feel the city is on the verge of a great growth spurt and that proper planning and enactment of ordinances, ordinance changes and variances are important to face the challenges to come. I believe that the solution is to properly look at each issue and its possible outcomes, and determine if they are in the best interest of the city for the long term.

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.

Robert W Griffith
Applicant's Signature

9/6/18
Date

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

