

Board and Commission Application

Your Application will be considered by the Desert Hot Springs City Council provided that a vacancy exists on a Commission/Board for which you have applied. If there is no vacancy, your application will be kept on file for 2 years to be considered when an opening does occur.

Email address *

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Requirements:

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

Length of Residency in the City of Desert Hot Springs *

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Are you a Registered Voter in the City of Desert Hot Springs: *

☒ Yes

☐ No

General Information:

Name *

First and last name

Cortes

Address *

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240**Phone number ***

Indicate the following Commissions/Boards in which you are most interested in serving



Number in order of preference

Community & Cultural Affairs Commission *

2nd Choice ▼

Planning Commission *

1st Choice ▼

Public Safety Commission *

4th Choice ▼

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District *

3rd Choice ▼

Occupation and Employer (If retired, indicate last occupation/employer)

Desert Sands Unified School District & So. CA Conf/PD Oasis

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

Grand Terrance City Council Member, Fmr;
Sand Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) Vice President, Fmr;
CA State Senate, Field Representative;
CA State Assembly, Field Representative; and,
David Turch & Associates, Lobbying;

Education / Training

Bachelor of Arts, Business Management;
State of CA Department of Real Estate License;
CA Department of Housing & Community Development-Manufactures Home;
Riverside County Department of Environment Health-Food Handler;
County of SanBernardino Department of Public Health-Food Handler;
College of the Desert Cannabis Certification/s;

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

☐ No

☒ Yes (If yes, please describe below:)

Riverside County Asset Leasing Corp and Rancho Mirage Emergency Preparedness

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 below:)

Planning, Safety, Housing, Historical, Arts & Cultural, and Mobile-home Fair Practices

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

1.) Planning: reviews and recommends to the City Council the adoption and amendment and/or repeal for development of the city and assist in the effectiveness of city government and services.

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

Government experience in Federal, State, and City.

What specific issues or problems face the Commission/Board? Do you have suggestions to address these issues or problems?

Differences of options and point of views between people and organizations.

Address with respects, inform of following-up/looking into, and providing answers with facts/information when possible.

Disclosure

Appointed Commissioners may be required to submit a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), Statement of Economic Interests Form (Form 700) pursuant to CA Government Code § 87200 and/or Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code § 2.20.050.

As an appointed commissioner or boardmember, State law requires two hours of training in general ethical principles and ethics laws every two years. More information will be provided upon appointment.

Some or all of the content contained in this application and its attachments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code § 6250, Et Seq.)

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

Enter Full Name

Bertha (Bea) Cortes

