

# 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 \*

[REDACTED]

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 \*

13 years

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

Yes

No

General Information:

Name \*

First and last name

Florence Martin

**Address \***

Street Address, City, State, Zip

[Redacted]

**Phone number \***

[Redacted]

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

Number in order of preference

**Community & Cultural Affairs Commission \***

Not Interested ▼

**Planning Commission \***

Not Interested ▼

**Public Safety Commission \***

1st Choice ▼

**Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District \***

Not Interested ▼



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

General Manager/El Morocco Inn & Spa

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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

General Manager for an award winning Inn & Spa. Certified Tourism Ambassador.  
Commendations from U.S. Congress, State Senate, County of Riverside, City of Desert Hot Springs for Excellence in Tourism.  
Regular attendee Desert Hot Springs Women's Club Events, Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitor Bureau.

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## Education / Training

Solano College and Holy Names College

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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:)

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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 below:)

Public Safety Commission (attended regularly for 6 years)

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

Liaison between the community and city council regarding public safety issues. Review and make recommendations concerning public safety.

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

I come from a Public Safety family: My husband was a police officer for 31 years and served for 7 years on the Public Safety Commission. My brother-in-law is a police officer and SWAT team member for the City of Benicia, CA.

My daughter was a Fire Department dispatcher in Santa Monica, CA.

I believe my family relationships and my attendance at Public Safety Commission meetings have had a positive influence on my views toward public safety.

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

Public perception of Law Enforcement. Assuring adequate staffing for the public safety issues facing our community. Additional problems such as traffic safety and absentee landlords who fail to maintain their rental properties. Increase Code Enforcement.

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## 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

Florence S. Martin

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