

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 *

38 years

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

General Information:

Name *

First and last name

Richard Stephens

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 *

3rd Choice ▼

Public Safety Commission *

1st Choice ▼

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District *

Not Interested ▼

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

Paramedic- AMR

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

Grew up in Desert Hot Springs since the age of 4. I have worked in this community as a Paramedic and also as a Community Service Officer (CSO) with the DHS police Department.

Education / Training

Bachelors degree in Psychology (in process), FEMA certifications, state and county (riverside) Paramedic License.

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:)

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:)

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

the Public Safety Committee will act in the best interest of the citizens and the Police department. the Public Safety Committee will act as a liaison between the needs and desires of the community and the Police Department and other public safety concerns.

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

I have worked in public service for the last 20 years. I understand the complexity of our city and the need to ensure we keep the public safe as well as fostering a good relationship between the both while acting as an example to the community.

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

I feel as though we need to support our Law Enforcement Officers as much as possible. The crime in the community is not anything that is not going on in other communities around the valley, my goal would be to make our city the safest and stand as an example to the other community leaders in regards to public safety.

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

Richard Stephens



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