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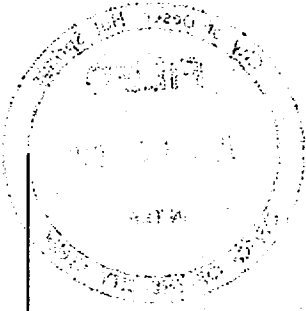
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City of Desert Hot Springs
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide the following information as it appears on your voter registration. Your voter registration status will be confirmed.

Last Name Kent	Last Name Andersen	MI E
Street Address 12420 Via Loreto		
City Desert Hot Springs	State Ca	Zip Code 92240
Email Address andersenkj@roadrunner.com	Cell Phone 760-219-4288	Home Phone 760-251-0547

INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the office you are seeking.

I am currently the treasurer for DHS Citizens on Patrol and have been with the COPs for close to 9 years. My current job is with Home Depot for the past 20 years and before that I owned 2 restaurants with my wife. Previous to that I ran my own construction company. As you can see I have had a diverse work history with a lot of interaction with the public. This has given me the ability to listen to people even when I might not agree with them. I have had to deal with public agencies and can relate to problems people may have. Working with the police has given me insight to some of the problems our city faces.

QUESTIONNAIRE

To assess the expectations you have about serving on the City Council, and to understand the expectations other people will have of you as a council member, please respond to each of the following questions. If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper. If desired, a resume may accompany your application.

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Desert Hot Springs City Council?

I became involved with the city shortly after moving here from Riverside. I enjoy the small town we have here and want to help our city move forward anyway I can. I have gotten to know more people, members of city government, and police because of my involvement and want to help Desert Hot Springs grow but not lose that small town feel.

2. How will your education, training, experience and history of community involvement make you a suitable candidate to serve as a member of the City Council?

I feel I can relate to the average citizen and try to help them because of my varied background. I have had to work with many types of people in my career so I know the value of listening and working together to solve problems. Working together is the key to moving forward. I know I can do that while still voicing my opinions.

3. In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing the City of Desert Hot Springs?

I feel there are three main issues:

1 Code enforcement - We need to beef up code so that we can fully address the appearance of the city. I know we are working on it but I feel we need more help there.

2 Police - We have to work on retaining our officers once they are hired. I know we can not pay what the bigger cities do but perhaps we can do better or find some other incentives. This includes our hard working non-sworn employees. Even though we are close to fully staffed it would be great to increase that number by at least two officers.

3 New business - While we are getting some, that is one of the things you hear all over "No place to shop"

4. What vision do you have for the future of the City of Desert Hot Springs?

I would like to see a city that is safe, clean, with new shops and not disrespected by the rest of the valley. A place where you can say I live in Desert Hot Springs and have people say "that's a great little city".

5. Use this space to provide any additional information or statements. Your comments will assist the City Council in giving your application the fullest consideration.

I am not sure what you are looking for exactly but I will try my best to help you improve our city.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. In compliance with State law, I understand that I will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter.

Zent Anderson
Applicant's Signature

6-14-19
Date