



City of Desert Hot Springs
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

CONTACT INFORMATION		
<i>Provide the following information as it appears on your voter registration. Your voter registration status will be confirmed.</i>		
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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES		
<i>List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and relevant interest to the office you are seeking.</i>		
<p>I am a Twenty-Six year resident of this wonderful city, an experienced Director Of Business Development with a demonstrated history of working in the Title Insurance Industry and Business Service Industry. Skilled in Computer Literacy, Sales, Management, Business Development, and I am very strong business professional. I am a former Desert Hot Springs City Council Candidate and current Desert Hot Springs Planning Commissioner with knowledge of City Government inner workings and processes. I began serving my community at the age of 13 as a volunteer with Angel View Crippled Children's Foundation and have continued to give back to the community throughout the years with various non profits ranging from religious to youth sports.</p>		
QUESTIONNAIRE		
<i>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.</i>		
1. Why do you want to be appointed to the Desert Hot Springs City Council?		
<p>Desert Hot Springs is and has been my home throughout the most important years of my life, and I have a love for this place that can't be described with mere words. I have seen our city at its worst, and have chosen to call this wonderful place home as I now raise my own family here as our city begins to thrive. As a family man, I thrive to make my children's home the best that I possibly can. A place that they can be proud to call home, and a place that they themselves would be proud to raise a family. Desert Hot Springs is our HOME and I fully believe that I have what is needed to assist in driving Desert Hot Springs forward.</p>		
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?		
<p>I have worked successfully with past and present City Officials, City Staff, City Commissioners, and most importantly, Members of the Community. I have a working knowledge and understanding of Local Government. Having worked since the age of 15, I have a very unique broad range of knowledge pertaining to all forms of potential discussion. I am also never afraid to admit when I don't know something and obtain the information from someone who does.</p>		

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

The citizen's of Desert Hot Springs; young and old alike deserve safer neighborhoods. We are in desperate need of city-wide street repair, curbs & gutters, sidewalks, and better lighting. Our Police Department does an outstanding job considering the conditions they have to work in, and our Citizens have been patient with the City's past financial insecurities. We have been focused primarily on big business, and have somewhat neglected the residential neighborhoods in the process.

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

Desert Hot Springs has the opportunity to be "The Resort Destination" that everyone all over the world yearn to come. A place where our children and grandchildren will want to raise their families. Desert Hot Springs, just like any other city in the world has the opportunity to set itself above the rest and set a new bar for peaceful community living.

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 would like to thank The Mayor and Members of the Council for my consideration during this selection process. I know that this will be a difficult decision, as every decision that you have can be detrimental to the health of the City. No matter your selection, I have the utmost faith that it will not be made in haste, but with the best interest of Desert Hot Springs in mind.

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.

Richard Duffle
Applicant's Signature

May 22, 2019
Date