



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.

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INTERESTS / SKILLS / ABILITIES

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

I have spent 30 plus years working in the entertainment industry in the world of Hollywood. The last 16 years at Paramount Pictures then Warner Bros. working with movie and television editors. This was a HIGH stress job, like yours, with many layers of pressure from above to adhere to impossible schedules. It has given me an fine-point perspective in the understanding of patience and the virtues of compromise. Which comes in handy.
We have a saying "The hard things we can do. The impossible things take a little longer"

Paramount has outreach programs I was involved in and I also sat on the Board of the Studio Club events committee for two years.

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?

First and foremost is to try and make a difference. To help the community I live in and care for daily. To add a new set of eyes and perspective to new or lingering issues.

Truth be told is that in my long career I have spent "most" of it distracting people from real world events by helping them hid in movie theaters and fantasy stories. Making movies is not helping solve the issues of the day. Much like a magician I distracted them with the right hand while still holding the issues in the left. Unseen.
This is not the legacy I wish to leave behind for my daughter and grandsons.
Here's my chance.

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?

This world is ever changing and at 58 years old I know that, without a shadow of a doubt, that I do not know everything. My Education, Training, and Experience only go so far. We must adapt with the world today. What I knew then is not what I know now.
I do know that with all the skills I bring to the table, I believe, my biggest asset is the ability to adapt to real-time, real-life situations. The world we live is happening now. Not to be mired in the past but to look towards the future. Getting involved daily.

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

Honestly and not to be rude but city hall is surrounded by vacant businesses. How can you bring businesses in when the seat of government you bring them to is in a ghost town (ghost corner) ? We have world famous spas sitting among dilapidated ones. Not the best first impressions. But all solvable issues.

Desert Hot Springs is my home and I believe we should have more resources for people in trouble that I see daily on our streets or worse yet unseen.

1. A Homeless shelter
2. Addiction Resources
3. City of DHS run job board (free for all DHS businesses)
4. Self Surrender (allow wanted persons to get small leniencies for self surrender)
5. Expand civilian patrols (security)

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

Utopia but I am a realist.

I can and do envision more incredible things to come for Desert Hot Springs future but we must make good and balanced choices to get there. We live in this community together and together we will achieve great things for our city and our people simply by using our (inside)voices for change.

My father used to tell me that the only constant in this life is change. He was a wise man.

Wish List : Better mass transit awareness, sponsoring educational (City Hall Field Trips) and sporting events, awards, promoting special people and/or businesses in our city who help the people of this city,

Celebrity endorsements, and because of the average age of residents more city sponsored or supported events honoring America's Military men and women through out history.

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 say in closing that I am newly retired and would like to take all this free time and do something meaningful with it. To be of service. I will fight for what I believe in and I will compromise for those I believe in. Nothing is ever perfect but with balanced and well thought out solutions we could get darn close.

My first suggestion would be to correct this form so it asks for First and Last name not Last and Last name at the top. Sorry I had to point it out but sometimes it's the little things.

Thank you for your time.

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.

John W. Stuart

Applicant's Signature

05/24/2019

Date

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Objective

My objective is to bring success to the company I work for through my high level of professionalism, expertise and my many years of one on one experiences.

- I am skilled in Mac OS, Windows OS, Avid Media Composer and Symphony, Final Cut Pro Studio 7, Premiere, Resolve, Pro Tools. Avid Unity, Avid Isis, Isilon Storage and LTO 5 & 6 storage.**
- I am ACSR in Avid Media Composer and Avid Isis 5000, 5500, 7000**
- I am skilled at media management and all media formats and frame rates. Encoding, Transcoding, Ingesting and outputting.**

Experience

Warner Bros/ Rebel Post Jan – June 2015
Post Production Systems Engineer

I was the only one responsible for the installation of multiple editing systems (Avid, Final Cut Pro 7, CC) as well as day to day 24 hour 7 days a week support.
I also have installed and maintained HDCam decks (SR5000 & SR5500)
I have installed and maintained Black Magic cards and Kona cards or Avid Nitris DX boxes for the Avid systems and Final Cut Pro 7 systems
I was responsible for 80 permanent editing systems and daily machine room support and/or installation of new equipment.
I am well experienced in IT . Vlan, Lan, San, Linux.....

Sim Digital Oct 2014 – Jan 2015
Post Production Systems Engineer

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Paramount Pictures 1998– 2014
Post Production Systems Engineer

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I also have installed and maintained HDCam decks (SR5000 & SR5500)

I have installed and maintained Black Magic cards and Kona cards or Avid Nitris DX boxes for the Avid systems and Final Cut Pro 7 systems
I was responsible for 20 static Paramount owned Avids as well as 15 Avid rental systems.
Also I am well experienced in IT . Vlan, Lan, San, Linux.....

Director of Technical Services for L.A. Digital Post 1995 – 1997

I oversaw a staff of 10 technical support people for our rental units.
I developed standard operating procedures and maintenance schedules for all of our rental units.

Director of Technical Services for J&R Moviola 1992 – 1995

I oversaw a staff of 3 to 4 technical support people in L.A. for our rental units
I moved to New York to single handedly open their New York Avid rental office.
I handled all aspect of the office from cold calling to get rentals, installing the needed equipment, getting broken equipment repaired, as well as 24/7/365 support.