

Commission/Board 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 1 year to be considered when an opening does occur.

REQUIREMENTS:

Appointed Commissioners must be a resident and registered voter of the City of Desert Hot Springs (DHSMC § 2.24.040)

Residency *

Length of Residency in the City of Desert Hot Springs

6 years

(Example: 2 Years)

Registered Voter *

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name *

Hall-Beverly

First Name *

Quana

Address *

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

Desert Hot Springs

State / Province / Region

California

Postal / Zip Code

92240

Country

United States

Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

WHICH COMMISSION/BOARD ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING

Number in order of preference.

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Community & Cultural Affairs Commission

☐ 1st Choice ☒ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☐ Not Interested

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Planning Commission

☒ 1st Choice ☐ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☐ Not Interested

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Public Safety Commission

☐ 1st Choice ☐ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☒ Not Interested

QUESTIONS

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 consideration.

Background / Work Experience / Civic Involvement

Retail management - 25 years

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

Store Manager - Burlington Indio, CA

Education / Training

UCLA Bachelor's Sociology and Urban Planning

Have you served on a City Commission/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.

Ensuring that the community of Desert Hot Springs has plans in place to address the needs of its residents. This includes the management of the ordinances and zoning to ensure the city operates effectively. Ensuring that there are new initiatives being recommended as part of the general plan that will grow the wealth of the city and provide enriching experiences.

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

I completed my undergraduate work in urban planning and while I have not worked in the field I am still passionate about the needs of the community that I reside in. As a parent in this city, I would like to be involved in the redevelopment to create a family-centric community that addresses the needs of the residents.

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

The problems that face the board is creating access to quality affordable housing that will meet the needs of this community. Also as a resident of Desert Hot Springs for the past six years permanently the community lacks the resources to keep residents engaged. There are no shopping, dining, or entertainment options to satisfy the needs of the residents which forces us to spend our money outside of our community by visiting neighboring cities such as Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Rancho Mirage. Not only does this impact our city fiscally it also creates a stigma for potential residents who feel this is not a place to live because of the lack of resources available to them. I love this city and advocate for it consistently; however, I also see the shortfalls that can be rectified to make it a great city.

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.)

Signature *

I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

