

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 *

over 20years

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

General Information:

Name *

First and last name

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Address *

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Phone number *

Indicate the following Commissions/Boards in which you are most interested in serving
Number in order of preference

Community & Cultural Affairs Commission *

1st Choice

**Planning Commission ***

2nd Choice



Public Safety Commission *

3rd Choice ▼

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District *

4th Choice ▼

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

Self-Employed

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

Community Activist, Organizer

Education / Training

College Graduate

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:)

Community & Cultural Affairs Commission

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

A Commissioner should be knowledgeable in arts and cultural matters pertaining to the City's environment and be able to recommend programs and services that are beneficial to that community. I am, an accomplished musician and stage actor. I have gained my knowledge of cultural matters by working and performing in and outside of the Desert Cities for over 20 years.

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

Past work has been with, The Black Historical & Cultural Society, The African Student Union (College Of The Desert 1993-2000). I organized the 1st Kwaanza Celebration for various African American Civic organizations in the City of Palm Springs; as well as organized, the 1st Black Music Month Celebration in the City of Palm Springs in 2005.

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

Art and music is often ignored and taken for granted, it is important to protect, sustain and support the systems that create it. One main issue for the Commission is to show the significance and need of cultural programs, as a way to deliver economic, social and cultural growth in this city. Further, Music and Art must be better understood for its capabilities to support, sustain and improve communities around the world. I feel it is a responsibility of the Commission to help in assuring this and more importantly, to garner the support of the community.

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

El-Amin Nazir



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