



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 *

Verral

First Name *

Ashley

Address *

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

Desert hot springs

State / Province / Region

Ca

Postal / Zip Code

92240

Country

USA

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

Most recently I worked in the HVAC industry as a Recruiter. The bulk of my professional experience Has been in healthcare.

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

Recruiter at General Air Conditioning and Plumbing

Education / Training

Certificate in nursing (LVN) also perusing a bachelors in paralegal studies.

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.

Public safety, I had my home burglarized back in September and I got the opportunity to sit down and speak to the the officer who responded he told me they didn't have the work force to be proactive in their community, they could only be reactive to certain situations. My understanding of this statement is that if we can allocate more funds to the DHS police department and increase the presence of our public safety officers we can create a better community for all of us to enjoy

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

A well rounded knowledge of the community. I've lived in some of the worst neighborhoods in DHS and some of the nicest. I bring diversity and understanding to every situation.

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

One of the issues I am most passionate about is the safety and wellness of our residents. We have families here trying to make a decent life for their children and we can do that with the lack of public safety officers on staff. My suggestion to this issue is more revenue from the marijuana industry allocated to the DHS police and Fire department to ensure their safety and ours.

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

