

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

12 years

(Example: 2 Years)

Registered Voter *

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name *

Andersen

First Name *

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Address *

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

Desert Hot Sprin

State / Province / Region

CA

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

I have operated my own construction company and owned 2 restaurants. I am currently working in sales part-time at Home Depot. I am the current treasurer for the Citizens on Patrol which I have been a member of for ten years.

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

Working part-time in plumbing dept. at Home Depot in Palm Springs.

Education / Training

Attended junior college and have my Contractors B-1 license. Having owned or worked in so many public based business I guess I am trained in dealing with people.

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.

The commissions work to assist the city government to make our city better and a great place to live. While I have not attended a commission meeting I am willing to learn and do what ever I can to assist the city.

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

I have a construction background having planned several projects from start to finish. Building 2 restaurants and getting through all the different agencies can be quite a task. Operating them can give you quite a lesson in dealing with the public. The Planning commission would be a great chance to assist our city forward.

I have also worked with the Police dept. for the last ten years with the Citizens on Patrol. I have assisted at many city functions including our holiday parade. I have been on numerous call-outs and have seen what our officers face. It is a difficult job. I would be happy to assist them on the Safety commission.

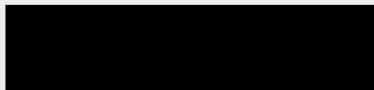
What specific issues or problems face the Commission/Board? Do you have suggestions to address these issues or problems?

Our city is growing and with that comes problems. How do we spend our budget, do we have enough money to do that, or how do we get the money to do that? What business is the best fit for our city? No one person has the answers, so you need a group of citizens to advise our council. We need open minded citizens to listen to all sides before making decisions. I would like to think I can be that person and help our city move forward.

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

A black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the applicant.