

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 *

2 years

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

General Information:

Name *

First and last name

Terisa Price

Address *

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Phone number *

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

Community & Cultural Affairs Commission *

3rd Choice

Planning Commission *

1st Choice

Public Safety Commission *

2nd Choice ▼

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District *

4th Choice ▼

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

Transit Manager, Retired, City of Redondo Beach, Redondo Beach, CA 90266

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

Retired 20 year Municipal Government employee, staffed the Neighborhood Council at the City of Simi Valley - Neighborhood Councils reviewed all proposed development prior to the project being reviewed by the planning commission and city council. Neighborhood Councils dealt with all issues of community concern and made recommendations to City Council, City Staff and the Planning Commission on issues of community concern.

Additionally, I served as the Chair of the Metro South Bay Service Sector Governance Council for 7 years. The council is responsible for studying and planning service to improve efficiency within Metro South Bay and making recommendations to the MTA board regarding service issues. The council also works with transit planners, local authorities and transit operators to ensure coordination of service and holds public hearings to gain input on proposed changes.

Education / Training

Bachelor of Arts - Sociology - University of California Santa Barbara

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:)

Neighborhood Council Coordinator , Metro South Bay Service Sector Governance Council Chair

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:)

I just became aware of the Commission vacancies today and plan on attending several meetings to become familiar with current projects.

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

The Planning Commission conducts ongoing evaluations of the City's building codes and ordinances; continual updates of the City's General Plan; and conducts General oversight of zoning review and variances.

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

I am a 20 year retired Municipal Employee with a complete understanding of policies and procedures for conducting City business.

As the Neighborhood Council Coordinator, for the City of Simi Valley, I staffed four citizen advisory boards that reviewed and made recommendations on all proposed development prior to being reviewed by the Planning Commission and City Council. Additionally Councils made recommendations to City Council and City staff on issues of community concern. Not only was the City Staff Liaison for the Citizen Advisers, I also trained them for their role on the Neighborhood Councils using a 6 hour training program that I developed. My understanding of city policies, procedures and municipal development would be an invaluable benefit to the Planning Commission.

I was also the Chair of the Metro South Bay Service Sector Governance Council for 7 years. The council is responsible for studying and planning service to improve efficiency within Metro South Bay and making recommendations to the MTA board regarding service issues. The council also works with transit planners, local authorities and transit operators to ensure coordination of service and holds public hearings to gain input on proposed changes.

My knowledge of Municipal policies and practices, as well as my understanding of land use and circulation patterns would greatly benefit the City of Desert Hot Springs Planning Commission.

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

I'm not aware of any issues that the Planning Commission currently faces; however, ethics is always an issue. Should any ethical dilemmas arise during my tenure, I would work with the City Liaison and Commission members to ensure that all relevant laws, regulations and policies were followed.

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

Terisa Price



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