



CITY OF COACHELLA

COMMISSION APPLICATION

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COMMISSION:

- Planning**
- Cultural and Arts**
- Parks and Recreation**
- Utilities User Tax Citizen Oversight (UUT)**
- Youth Advisory** (To be eligible for appointment to the Commission you must be enrolled in high school. Please state your age and high school you currently attend in the "other comments" in section 5.)
- Social Justice & Public Safety**

To be eligible for appointment to any Commission you must be a resident of the City of Coachella. Members may only serve on one commission/committee.

Note: In the event a member of the commission has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from meetings of the Commission, the City Council may declare the office of such member vacant.

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PLEASE FURNISH BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

My experience in environmental justice, community outreach, and engagement qualifies me for this role. My work with Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability includes advocating for sound policy, especially in regards to land use and ensuring equitable development that centers community's well-being and dignity.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals?

To ensure equitable and community-centered decision-making to improve the quality of life for the residents of the city of Coachella. I would help achieve these goals by advocating for collaboration with community and promoting inclusive engagement practices.

3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

I bring a background in communications, land use, environmental justice, and accessibility. I also bring a unique combination of lived experience, professional expertise, and a deep commitment to equity and community-centered solutions.

4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

The Commission should play a larger role in community engagement as well as in the decision-making for the city's planning and development. It is imperative that the Commission be critical and ask difficult questions in order to ensure equitable growth that addresses the needs of residents, especially marginalized residents in our community.

5. Other comments and/or ideas as to how you as a member of the selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

I would be a fearless advocate, willing to be critical and to ask the difficult questions to ensure we make sound and equitable decisions. At a time when there is a need to repair transparency, accountability, and community trust, we must be willing to take accountability, be transparent, and foster collaboration with the community.

Signature

Stephanie Ambriz

Date

Apr 15, 2026

Note: Members of commissions shall be appointed for four-year terms or less. The term of each commission member shall continue for the term of the nominating council member and automatically terminate when the council member's term ends. If a council member is reelected, that council member is entitled to make all new nominations or may choose to re-nominate the council member's previous nominee.

Youth Advisory Commission Note: The term of a Commissioner is one year from August to June; mirroring the local school district's school year.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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City of Coachella
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Coachella, CA 92236

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