



CITY OF COACHELLA

COMMISSION APPLICATION

Application deadline is 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023

Application must be received by the deadline in order to be considered

NAME: Andrew Gallegos

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PLANNING COMMISSION COMMITTEE

CULTURAL & ARTS COMMITTEE

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

UTILITY USERS TAX CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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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?

I have been helping out the City of Coachella for many years with the Knights of Columbus and Fish Food Bank. I am currently on the Cultural and Arts Commission.

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

The goals are to better the City with projects the citizens of Coachella would like to see. I would set

a due date to accomplish all goals for the city.

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

My special qualities are working with non profit
charities on a local level or state level. I have been
a part of a non-profit organization for 15+ years. I can
bring many organizations to help out with our Planning Commission.

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

None as of now.

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

The city will benefit from the knowledge that
I carry and the fight that I will bring to our
community.


Signature

1-22-2023
Date

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NAME: JAVIER FIGUEROA _____

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I have been a commissioner for a few years and I am familiar with the process. _____

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

The Commision works for the citizens of Coachella and I am a citizen that is familiar with the issues in our city. _____

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

I feel I have a listening quality and am bilingual in fluent Spanish and English.

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

Na

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

Na

Signature

Date 3-1-23

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NAME: J.Carlos Ayala

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COMMISSION:
(Please Circle One)

Planning

Cultural and Arts

Parks and Recreation

UUT

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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?

I feel that I am a great candidate for this position based on this would be my 3rd term, my passion for sports, and my experience with coaching at multiple schools in the valley. As I have been a Coachella native my whole life, I support the growth of the community. I hold an AA degree with an emphasis in Kinesiology and a Bachelors in Social Science

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

The goals of the commission are to provide positive opportunities for a community to come together and strengthen support for each other. I enjoy being a part of the commission and helping reach the goals set forth by the city.

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

I bring a positive and energetic personality to the commission. Growing up in Coachella and being involved in many sports and attending community events, I feel I understand some of the unique needs of the community. My motivation will help me be successful in this position.

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

Just one comment, there is nothing i want more for my community but
to continue to help finish building La Ponderosa park, the neighborhood i
lived in my whole life. i would be honored if i am granted the opportunity
to do so.

5. What roles or involvement have you had in sports leagues? Please identify the league(s), if any, of which you have been a member or parent.

I have assisted many coaches with basketball leagues at the recreational
level. I have also coached many sports at different schools throughout
Desert Sands and CV Unified school districts. I'm currently the Athletic
Trainer at Palm Desert High School

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

I feel my go-getter attitude, passion for sports, relationships in the
community, and experience as a commissioner will benefit the City of
Coachella and make me a strong team member on the commission.

Juan Carlos Ayala

Signature

1/5/23

Date

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NAME: Juan Ponce-Ramos

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COMMISSION:
(Please Circle One)

Planning

Cultural and Arts

Parks and Recreation

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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?

I am looking to participate more in my community and help it grow.

After leaving away for college, I came to the realization of how much I care for this

Valley that I call my home. I would like to see it grow and prosper even more than it
already is, and to be a part of that growth in a more "hands-on" role.

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

The goals and objectives of the commission are to ensure that we are providing our community
with well maintained parks and open spaces as well as inclusive and innovative recreational
and community service programs for all individuals. I want to help achieve these goals by
helping the community become more aware of these programs and engaged in them.

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

Critical thinking and problem solvings skills. I am able to think outside the box whenever it's
needed and I am able to be receptive when receiving feedback or hearing other's thoughts.

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

No questions at this time.

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

I think I would be a great addition to the committee. I bring new perspective and ideas as well
a mindset that believes in being neutral and coming to an agreement. I am looking forward
to helping my community grow in any way possible.

Signature

Juan Ponce

03-31-2023

Date

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PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

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NAME: Karen C. Hernandez

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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?

I am a woman of color, born and raised in Coachella, with a Bachelor's of Science in Marketing & a Master's in Educational Administration. I have been a math teacher & administrator for the past 11 years for the Coachella valley, made a few changes on how Math is taught in our classrooms for math departments and set in motion the transition back into high school campuses post pandemic. My background in strategic planning, managing dept. budgets & allocations, and analyzing data are few of the qualities that qualify me as a candidate. I believe I should be appointed because it diversifies the population of candidates in office and it helps move our city forward towards equity and equality amongst our community members.

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

I see the goals and objectives of the Commission to guide and advise in all planning and development issues brought forth to the city of Coachella and how it may impact our city if approved, insuring that the general plans/guidelines approved are followed per protocols set forth, and reporting to the community. in order to achieve these goals & objectives accountability is key, of our committee and of each other and asking questions to bring clarity and transparency.

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

I am Bilingual, in English & Spanish, I'm bicultural, I come from a family who has worked in the agricultural fields & understand the hardships families go through when transition from one country for the betterment of the family.

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

At the moment, I do not.

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

Giving a voice and bringing forth the needs of the community and what we could benefit from is one of the benefits I would be bringing to the City of Coachella.

Karen C. Hernandez

Signature

2/20/2023

Date

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NAME: Karina Lizeth Andalon

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COMMISSION: (Please Circle One) Planning Civil and Arts Parks and Recreation UUT

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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?

As a young individual I believe that I can represent my parents & older community with younger folks voices. I have lived in the ECV and in the City of Coachella and have seen the great work completed and hope to be part of a group of changemakers.

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

I have had the opportunity to graduate from college with a BA in Public Policy; we have always been motivated to study & return to our community. However, there is not many housing options for younger individuals.

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

As a youth coordinator I have had the honor of hearing what our local CVUSD students hope to see in the City of Coachella. Additionally, I like to believe that I'm a community driven person and I love that I'm able to communicate & positively represent our community.

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

I'm glad that anyone [no matter our educational background] is able to apply to this position. This brings to me a question in mind of the set of expectations that are expected from me, will there be a sort of training / orientation on how to properly serve in the

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

I just believe that having a range of background [educational, experience, and age] can benefit our community, so everyone feels represented.

- Thank you!

Signature

Date

02-03-23

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NAME: Karina Rodriguez

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I have been an active commissioner since 2013. I am a Coachella resident as well as the

Supervisor for the Eastern Coachella Valley for Desert Recreation District. I am very familiar

with the recreation policies, procedures, and I am very informed on the recreation programs in the

city of Coachella.

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

My goal for the Commission is to help establish consistency, open communication within the

leagues and the City. I would like to assist with any issues or concerns regarding the leagues.

I have over 10 years of experience in community and recreation programming, I will share my
knowledge and experience to help straighten our programs and leagues.

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

Familiarity with current leagues and agreements.

Experience with planning, organizing, and programming.

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

No

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

My children have participated in youth leagues for DRD. I have helped organize youth sports leagues including schedules, field/light reservations, registration, etc.

Karina Rodriguez
Signature

3/2/2023
Date

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

Application deadline is 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021

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I am looking to bring forth change and see our community grow.

As a farmer, I work with part of our community that feels left out or without a voice. I'd like to be their voice.

Through YF&R, I've been helping my community in many ways. My favorite has been working to help establish after school programs where students can learn about the farming industry and grow their own crops.

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

To promote a healthy community and establish a sense of wellness for all individuals.

Provide safe spaces for the community to grow and flourish.

Create programs and events to educate and train residents for a better community.

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

I am a committed, ambitious, flexible and creative individual. Positive vibes only.

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

5. What roles or involvement have you had in sports leagues? Please identify the league(s), if any, of which you have been a member or parent.

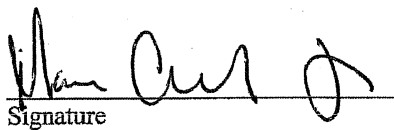
CYSAS - had siblings participate for years.

There was a brief period of time when Coachella had an adult baseball league. I played for 1 season.

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

I'd like to see some community gardens pop up around Coachella.

Why not have a farmer help out with that.


Signature

1/16/23
Date

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Former Planning Commissioner member for the past 3 years for the City of Coachella

Architectural Designer & active member of the Community

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

My goal is to continue seen new projects coming to the City of Coachella that will benefit the community in a positive way and to follow all codes and regulations.

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

Team work, work ethic

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

No questions or comments.

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

As Member of the Planning Commission I will like to see a closer relationship with all
City Departments, to better serve the Residents of the City of Coachella.

Miguel Leal
Signature

02-02-2023
Date

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Robert Antonio Caballero

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TELEPHONE: _____ 760-610-9832 **E-MAIL:** _____ teamcaballero1@hotmail.com

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**** PLEASE SELECT THE COMMISSION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ****

- ☐ Cultural and Arts
- ☒ Parks and Recreation
- ☐ Utility Users Tax Citizens Oversight
- ☐ Youth Advisory (you must be enrolled in High School)

Please provide the name of the High School you attend: _____

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?

I feel i should be appointed because i want to give back to the community that has given so much opportunity as a youth boxer at the Coachella Valley Boxing Club. I was an amateur boxer from the age of 8 and stoped boxing at the age of 17. I learned so much during that time, i have been able to carry that knowledge into the rest of my career. During the last 14 year in the telecommunications industry i have gained many skills like Leadership, Delegation, meeting preparation and presentation Skills, Sales and so much more.

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

I believe one of the main goals of the commission would be to ensure the community take full advantage of what the beautiful city parks has available to them. We should be able to accomplish this with engaging with the community that are close to these parks. For example door to door engagement. Get the Community excited about what the local parks are doing for the city they live in.

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

Not only was i raised in the city of Coachella i have been able to work with home owners and business owners on a day to day basis. During my time in the telecommunications industry i would directly interact with these clients in there homes. I feel i understand the community in a way that could benefit the City, Commission and the people that live in Coachella.

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

When do i Start?

Does the commission have a volunteer group to train and replace the seats that are held now?

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

I believe in teamwork, I work well with my team in order to get the job done. If we as a team want to help our Community we will put our head together and can accomplish many goals and help the youth become the best version of themselves.

Signature:

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com
Robert A Caballero
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Date:

02-24-2023

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Parks & Rec

CITY OF COACHELLA

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Been a Resident of Coachella since 2001 Seen how much improvement we have made in the City
over the years, been involved in the City as a Parks and Recreation commissioner from 2021-2023

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

How can we grow to bring more Business too our City of Coachella.

Being a resident since 2001 I have seen the improvements and would like to share my business
ways to help with improvement.

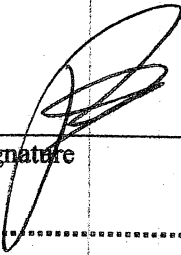
3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission?

Being a business owner since 2013 I can bring business knowledge to the commission.

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

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

Signature



Date

2/3/23

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CITY OF COACHELLA

PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

Application deadline is 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022
Application must be received by the deadline in order to be considered

NAME: Ventura Gutierrez

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To be eligible for appointment to the 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.

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?

I am a former President of the Commission and current
alternate commissioner. A life long resident of Coachella
and retired school teacher from the CVUSD.

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

I feel that the top priority for the Commission should
be the review of the General Plan by the Commission
members. Then a special joint session with the City
Council members to set goals and objectives within
a short, middle and long term with plan for the City.

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

The knowledge and experience I have
acquired over the years as a resident
of Coachella and being a member of the Commission

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

None. My experience has been a positive one working w/ past and current members.

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

One of several priorities I would like to propose is that the planning commission and the City should work towards setting up a joint powers agreement between the City, CVSD, JFT, CVWD, Riverside relative to planning & development.

Kristina M. Gitting

Signature

01-19-2023

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