



# CITY OF COACHELLA

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICATION

Application **deadline** is **6:00 p.m.** on **Monday, April 12, 2021**  
Application must be received by the deadline in order to be considered

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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.*

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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?

As a resident I think it is important for a city to provide its residents with the benefit of parks for recreational and passive activities. I have a background in land use planning, my college internship was with the National Parks Service, and have a B.A. in Geography.

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 work collaboratively with other commissioners and staff to make recommendations to the council in the development and improvement of parks. It's important to be aware of the needs and expectations of the public and the goals of the city council.

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

During my NPS internship, I learned the importance of parks and their ability to improve one's physical health and the tranquility that being outdoors can provide.

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

No questions or comments at this time.

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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.

My son participated in t-ball at a very young age.

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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.

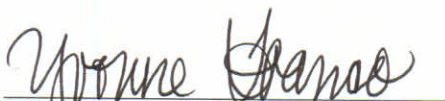
The last twelve months have motivated many of us to think of the importance of health, family, and friends. Being outside and the benefit of parks became important to connect with ourselves and others to stay healthy. Hopefully, future park designs can incorporate amenities for individual activities such as trails.

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Signature

May 7, 2021

Date

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**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.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Andrea Carranza, Deputy City Clerk  
City of Coachella  
53-462 Enterprise Way  
Coachella, CA 92236

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