

CITY OF COACHELLA

CULTURAL AND ARTS 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

| NAME: | James Partida | |
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| | eligible for appointment to the Commissions may only serve on one commission/c | on you must be a resident of the City of Coachella ommittee. |
| | | on has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences ncil may declare the office of such member vacant. |
| PLEASI | E FURNISH BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE Q | UESTIONS BELOW: |
| - | do you think you should be appointed? Whation and interests that qualifies you as a car | at is there specifically in your background, training, ndidate? |
| I think I | should be appointed for a number of reasons. I was a highly decorated Ar | t student during my time at Coachella Valley High School and even received a scholarship |
| to pursue | my interests in the arts during my undergrad at University of California, Santa Barbara. I | was involved with Raices Culturas for nearly 2 years in high school, so I have experience building, planning, |
| and estab | olishing culturally significant art installations and events. While in my Art classes in colle | ege, my professors and superiors took note of my developed and advanced skills in a number of mediums. |
| My educ | cation is in Applied Math, and I believe that combining my creativity with n | ny strong reasoning and planning, I would be an excellent appointment to the commission. |
| | t do you see as the goals and objectives of the ctives and goals? | ne Commission? How would you help achieve these |
| The goa | als and objectives I see for the Commission are to highlight the voices a | and history of our community, while also contributing to the development of Coachella. |
| I would a | achieve these objectives by having local artists or artists with similar experience | es to those in Coachella, submit detailed proposals to the Commission and decide whether or not |
| their ic | deas align with the values our community shares. Another | way I would aim to achieve the goals is create a sense of necessity for |
| Art in Co | pachella. I believe that murals and sculptures would inspire our youth and give | e them a creative outlet as opposed to getting into trouble or staying indoors and being inactive. |
| | t special qualities can you bring to the Com | mission? communicator, and have the ability to |
| | | . I am an excellent problem solver |
| | | than able to sort them out in a timely manner. |

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

How often and when do we have meetings?

How are these projects funded and how were these items managed in the past? Who ultimately gets to approve or deny proposed art works?

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

I am a long time resident of the City of Coachella. A number of people in our community can validate my experience, talent, training, and will support my vision.

I have been a creative individual my entire life, have a great eye for talent, and have full confidence in the decisions I would make to benefit the place I call home.

| | April 12, 2021 |
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| Signature | 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:

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