



# 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.*

### 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 well-qualified for the Coachella Planning Commission due to my strong land use planning and zoning background, hands-on experience with the Riverside County Transportation Land Mangement and proven skills in research, permit processing, public service, and interdepartmental coordination, makes me a qualified and enthusiastic candidate for this appointment.

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

In my view, the primary goals and objectives of the City of Coachella Planning Commission are to guide the city's growth in a manner that is sustainable, equitable, and aligned with the community's long-term vision. This includes ensuring land use decisions promote responsible development, support economic vitality, preserve community character, and enhance quality of life for all residents.

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

In addition to technical expertise, I bring a strong commitment to public service and community engagement.

I'm experienced in handling public inquiries, coordinating with internal departments, and maintaining efficient

project tracking systems. I take a collaborative, detail-oriented approach and am motivated by the opportunity to help guide responsible and inclusive growth.

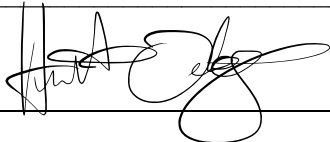
4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

No questions as of now.

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

As a member of the Planning Commission, I would use my pla knowledge, technical experience, and passion for community development to help guide Coachella's growth in a way that is responsible, inclusive, and aligned with the city's long-term vision.

Signature



Date

**04/11/2025**

**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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Coachella, CA 92236

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