



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'm excited to seek reappointment to the City Planning Commission! As an electric utility consultant, I have valuable experience that I believe can really benefit our community. Here's how I think I can contribute: 1. Energy Expertise. 2. Sustainability Focus. 3. Infrastructure Planning Experience. 4. Collaboration Skills. 5. Data-Driven Decisions. 6. Innovative Solutions. With these strengths, I'm dedicated to promoting urban development that aligns with energy efficiency and modern utility standards. I look forward to positively impacting our community together!
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 a Planning Commission are crucial for steering a city toward sustainable growth and development. By focusing on long-term sustainability, social equity, and economic prosperity, we can create a vibrant community for all citizens. While these goals may differ depending on the jurisdiction, the fundamental vision remains the same. I am committed to leveraging my skills and expertise to drive positive change and ensure a flourishing future for our city.

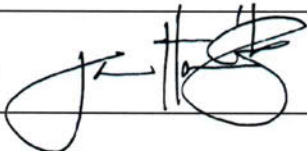
3. What special qualities can you bring to the Commission? As the current planning chair and an electric utility consultant, I offer a unique combination of skills and expertise to a city planning commission. Here are key qualities I bring: 1. Strategic Planning & Vision. 2. Utility and Infrastructure Expertise 3. Effective Problem-Solving. 4. Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement. 5. Sustainability and Resilience Focus. 6. Data-Driven Decisions 7. Innovation for the Future. By leveraging these strengths, I can help guide the city's development to be sustainable, innovative, and inclusive, creating a thriving environment for residents and businesses while ensuring efficient and equitable growth.

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 selected Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.

As a member of the planning commission, I can help improve the city's grow strategy as an electric utility consultant. Here's how I can contribute: 1. Growth and Utility Planning. 2. Identifying Critical Infrastructure and Upgrades. 3. Cost Saving Solutions. 4. Community Education. By using my skills, I can help the city build a reliable and sustainable community for today and the future.

Signature



Date 12/16/2024

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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