



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 have over 16 years of art education and museum experience with an emphasis of community engagement. In addition, I served on the Commission last year, and would like to continue my service.

I have a B.A. in Art History and Business Economics and a M.A. in Museum Studies.

2. What do you see as the goals and objectives of the Commission? How would you help achieve these objectives and goals? The Commission's goals and objectives are to bring art to the city created by emerging and well-known artist. Thses artists need to be contacted and/or identifies 1) from the city of Coachella; 2) from the Coachella Valley; and then, 3) from outside of the area. In addition, the Commision's goal will be creating opportunities for the residents of Coachela to make art.

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

I was raised in Coachella and upon finishing my education, I have made Coachella my home since
2004. Throughout my work experience, one key element is always connecting with the
community. This is one quality I will bring to the Commission.

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

Some questions I have for the Commission are: 1) What is the budget for arts and cultural
city of Coachella; and 2) does the Commission meet with City Council and/or Mayor to
understand the priorities of the city better?

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

I have enjoyed being on the Commission and learning more about the process and accomplishments
of the city. I and wish to continue to serve my city as a Commissioner for the Arts and Cultural.

Signature



Date

January 6, 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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City of Coachella
53-462 Enterprise Way
Coachella, CA 92236

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