



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.

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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?

I have 3 years of Planning experience at the City level, from two distinct agencies. I have prepared and presented projects/reports to Planning Commission and City Council. As a former planner at the

City of Coachella, I believe I should be appointed to bring a professional perspective to the newly elected Commission.

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

My goals and objectives for the Planning Commission are to guide the community's future development by creating and implementing a comprehensive plan, advising the governing body, and by providing sustainable growth, along with community character and public well-being.

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

I have 3 years of City Planning experience. As a former planner for the City of Coachella, I would like to engage
in the Planning role from a different perspective, helping shape our community from a professional outlook.

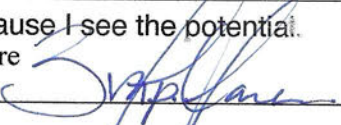
4. Do you have any questions or comments about the Commission's structure or functions?

My experience as a current planner has allowed me to understand the structure and function of the Planning
Commission.

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

I believe both my experience as a planner and my love for the community allow me to - as a elected commissioner -
work solely towards the betterment of our community. I have called Coachella home since I was 10 years old and my
dedication for the well-being and evolvement of the community is immense. I love to work with the latino community
because I see my hard working parents in them. I would like to contribute in elevating Coachella to another level
because I see the potential.

Signature



Date

1/5/25

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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