



CITY OF COACHELLA

PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICATION

Application deadline is 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022
Application must be received by the deadline in order to be considered

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To be eligible for appointment to the 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:

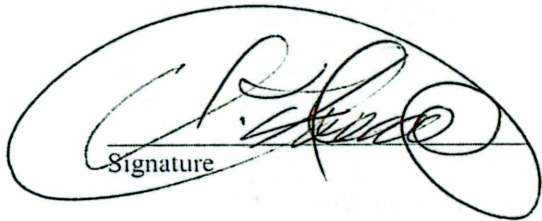
1. Why do you think you should be appointed? What is there specifically in your background, training, education and interests that qualifies you as a candidate?

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

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

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 Planning Commission could benefit the City of Coachella.



Signature

1/9/2023
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:

Andrea Carranza, Deputy City Clerk
City of Coachella
53-462 Enterprise Way
Coachella, CA 92236

acarranza@coachella.org

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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 Oscar Fonseca, Career Counselor at California State University, San Bernardino- Palm Desert Campus (CSUSB-PDC). I have over fifteen (15) years of experience developing community engagement programs and evaluating and balancing budgets. I am also a connector of young professionals to local industries in our community. I have established relationships with local community, business, and civic leaders that can attest that I have the best interest to make our community the gold standard across our state. I have worked with College of the Desert and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert and am a Co-founder of OneFuture Coachella Valley. That is why in my humble opinion, I believe I should be appointed.

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

The goal must be to find ways to work collaboratively with the other commissioners in the best interests of the residents of the City of Coachella to have a transparent approach to everyday city business. My vision as a commissioner will always be to have honor and commitment to the city's residents that I will serve.

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

The qualification that I can bring to the Commission are as follows:

- Budget Analysis
- Program Development
- Strategic Planning
- Community Engagement
- Connector
- Expert Networker

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

I am more than willing to work with the rest of the commissioners for the benefit of the residents of the City of Coachella.

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

I am interested in further engaging the youth of our community to be even more connected and committed to the planning of our city. We need to find ways to make a more significant personal investment in our city's youth. Scholarships and financial literacy will work, but my vision is to find ways for our families to invest emotionally in our town.