



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

NAME: Karen C. Hernandez

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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?

I am a woman of color, born and raised in Coachella, with a Bachelor's of Science in Marketing & a Master's in Educational Administration. I have been a math teacher & administrator for the past 11 years for the Coachella valley, made a few changes on how Math is taught in our classrooms for math departments and set in motion the transition back into high school campuses post pandemic. My background in strategic planning, managing dept. budgets & allocations, and analyzing data are few of the qualities that qualify me as a candidate. I believe I should be appointed because it diversifies the population of candidates in office and it helps move our city forward towards equity and equality amongst our community members.

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

I see the goals and objectives of the Commission to guide and advise in all planning and development issues brought forth to the city of Coachella and how it may impact our city if approved, insuring that the general plans/guidelines approved are followed per protocols set forth, and reporting to the community. in order to achieve these goals & objectives accountability is key, of our committee and of each other and asking questions to bring clarity and transparency.

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

I am Bilingual, in English & Spanish, I'm bicultural, I come from a family who has worked in the agricultural fields & understand the hardships families go through when transition from one country for the betterment of the family.

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

At the moment, I do not.

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

Giving a voice and bringing forth the needs of the community and what we could benefit from is one of the benefits I would be bringing to the City of Coachella.

Karen C. Hernandez

Signature

2/20/2023

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

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