

Boards, Commissions & Committees Application

Profile

Donna _____ L _____ Beane _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

 Email Address

 Home Address

Palm Desert _____ CA _____ 92211 _____
 City State Postal Code

Registered to vote in the City of Palm Desert since:

2000?

Mobile: _____
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Desert Adventures Red Jeep _____ Tour guide trainer; hike
 Tours leader
 Employer Job Title

Committees and Commissions

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Committee: Submitted

If you are applying for more than one board, please indicate your preferred commission.

Trail Management Subcommittee as rep for Palm Desert

Are you currently serving on a board, committee or commission? (If yes, please list below)

No

Applicants are encouraged to attend or view meetings of the advisory body for which they are applying. Please indicate the committee name and meeting dates you attended in person or viewed online.

None to date

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

To further the development of hiking trails in areas of natural or cultural significance in the area with minimal impact to the environment.

Education

Masters in Health Administration, The George Washington Univ. Bachelor of Science, University of Maryland University College.

Experience

Desert Adventures Red Jeep Tours 2015-present Business Development/Desert Regional Med Ctr 1998-2014. Executive Director, Roundup Memorial Hospital, 1993-1998. Assistant Administrator, Eisenhower Med Ctr 1986-1993. Registered Dental Hygienist 1968-1986. Volunteer: Riverside Co Desert Sheriff Search & Rescue 2004-2014. San Bernardino National Forest Fire Lookout Tahquitz Peak 2003-2018. Coachella Valley Archaeological Society 2015-2023

Your personal statement of qualifications.

I've hiked established trails in and around the Coachella Valley, as well as much of the west, since 1987. Interested in areas of native cultural significance, and in mitigating negative impact to the environment while enjoying nature.

Have you ever served on any City committee or commission before? If yes, describe:

No

Local residents who are qualified to comment on your capabilities (preferably not someone connected with the City of Palm Desert):

De Karlen Kimberly Renee Sandra Bender, MD

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Upload a Resume

By submitting your application, you understand that:

All applications are subject to public disclosure. If selected to serve on a Board, Commission or Committee, all appointees are subject to financial disclosure, including sources of income, property, investments, and gifts. Appointees must also complete a two hour State-mandated ethics training course following their appointment, and every two years thereafter. Board, Commission and Committee members serve without compensation for their services, but may receive reimbursements for necessary travel and other expenses incurred for official duty when such expenditures have been authorized.

I Agree

Donna L. Beane

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Palm Desert, CA 92211
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Experience:

2015 – current: Faultline Adventures, Inc. Naturalist tour guide

- Conduct adventure tours on the San Andreas Fault and in Indian Canyons
- Interpret plate tectonics, geology of the faultline, local plant & animal life
- Describe local (Cahuilla) Native American history and culture
- Approximately 1040 hrs/year
- Owner/Supervisor Kimberly Renee [REDACTED]

2003 – 2018: San Bernardino National Forest (CA) seasonal fire lookout, Tahquitz Peak, el 8,846'

- Record and report weather conditions on historic firetower at beginning of shift as well as any significant changes
- Scan area around lookout for smoke observed visually and with binoculars
- Use Osbourne firefinder to pinpoint smoke location; record on SBNF forms
- Report smoke checks and smoke reports by radio providing azimuth, distance from tower, color & volume of smoke, and nearby landmarks
- Observe and record, and follow ground lightening strikes for flare-ups up to 2 weeks
- Communicate with nearby fire lookout towers as needed
- Greet visitors, promote fire prevention and Leave No Trace philosophy
- Approximately 60 hrs/year
- Supervisor Joe Bressi, [REDACTED]

2004 – 2014: Riverside County Sheriff's Department Volunteer Search & Rescue

- Search a variety of areas (desert, mountain, forest, urban) on foot for lost/missing hikers or other missing persons
- Use GPS, map, compass, radio
- Assist in multi-agency searches using Incident Command Protocol
- Helicopter certified annually
- Approximately 400 hrs/year
- Supervisor Sharon Ollenburger, [REDACTED]

1986 – 2014: Healthcare Administrator

- Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA
- Roundup Memorial Hospital, Roundup, MT
- Northeastern Regional Medical Center, Las Vegas, NM

1968 – 1986: Registered Dental Hygienist, Washington, DC

1988 Master's Degree, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, hospital administration