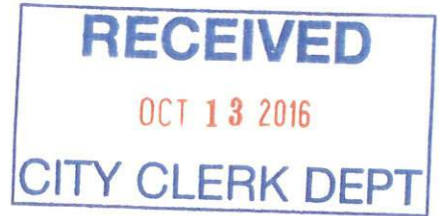


PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Applications



**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Commission/Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: Public Arts Commission
(One Application for each Commission/Board/Committee)

NAME: Robery (Robby) Sherwin

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Applicants must be a Registered Voter in Cathedral City)

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: 1 year now, 3 years many years ago

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: retired

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF INTEREST INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

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Submit by email to: tmartinez@cathedralcity.gov

Thank you for your willingness to serve your local government and community.

Dear Tracy,

I recently moved back to the Cove after a many decade absence. This is now my forever home as they about adopted pets. <g> I am so pleased to see the large amount of Public Art as I wander about my town re-familiarizing myself with Cathedral City.

As a photographer, artist, and writer, I feel I have a unique set of qualifications that would lend themselves to the Public Arts Council. Not the least of which if my life long ability to look at life and landscape as if through the lens of a camera. Visually I "picture" what could and should be done to enhance and improve almost any landscape or space.

My partner and I are inveterate remodelers and our home have been published in many papers, magazines, and feature articles for our consistent use of recycled products for large scale, metal, art installations. Among the features:

Santa Cruz Sentinel Garden and House of the Year

Portland Tribune Garden of the Year

And Houzz.com as one of the most viewed projects to that date.

<http://www.houzz.com/photos/33727760/Men-of-Steel-eclectic-landscape-portland>

As I wander about our amazing Valley my mind races with ideas and I would love to work with the committee to bring some of that vision and excitement to the Public Arts that all our citizens admire.

Sincerely,

Robby Sherwin

Tracey Martinez

From: pdxwiz@gmail.com on behalf of Robby Sherwin <robby@wuzzle.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Tracey Martinez
Subject: Doh!

In my excitement to get the application in I neglected to mention that I am one of the opening artists chosen to hang in the new 500 Gallery by Richard LaFerriere at The 500 building.

I am also going to be showing in a two month, popup gallery, in Rancho Mirage starting November and running through the New Year.

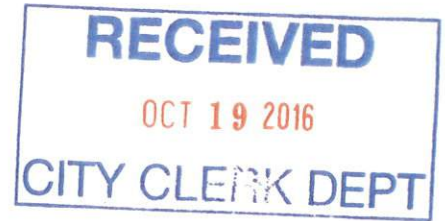
Whew,

Robby

**"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument."
Desmond Tutu**



Cathedral City



**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Commission/Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: Public Arts Commission
(One Application for each Commission/Board/Committee)

NAME: Dean Keefer

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Applicants must be a Registered Voter in Cathedral City)

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: 15 years

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: _____

Bennion Deville Homes - realtor

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October 19th, 2016

Dean Keefer

Cathedral City, CA 92234

Please consider me for the Public Arts Commission position that is currently available.

I have been involved in the creative world since 1977. My career started while being the photographer and art director of the year book for my high school.

When I moved to Los Angeles in 1983, I started to paint and sold over 40 pieces of art. During this time I went back to being a photographer. This included numerous photo books, cards, calendar, puzzles, greeting cards, t-shirts and coffee mugs. I was asked to start shooting upcoming celebrities and soon was working for Disney and Nicklodeon. This continued until moving full time to Palm Springs in 2013. I currently work as realtor for Bennion Deville Homes so I still take photos of houses and do headshots.

I am obsessed with ancient history and art and have traveled all over the world to see things first hand.

I have owned my home in Cathedral City for 15 years. I believe in my city and want it to be a better place. Currently it is difficult to sell properties here with the impression that people have of Cathedral City, I would like to help change this.

Dean

PARKS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION
Applications



Cathedral City

**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Commission/Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: Parks and Community Events Commission

(One Application for each Commission/Board/Committee)

NAME: KARYN BARNES

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Applicants must be a Registered Voter in Cathedral City)

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: 3 MONTHS THIS TIME, PRIOR WAS FOR 10 YEARS

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: RETIRED

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May 17, 2016

Mayor and City Council
City of Cathedral City
68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

RE: Application to serve on Parks and Community Events Commission

Dear Hon. Mayor and City Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for a position on the Parks and Community Events Commission for the City of Cathedral City.

I have been very interested in both for many years, and would like to have the opportunity to serve as a member of this commission to help further the cause of making Cathedral City's parks and events the best they can be. Our parks and events help to enhance the quality of life for all Cathedral City residents, and I would greatly appreciate an appointment to the Commission to assist the Council in maintaining and growing both.

My husband and I lived in Cathedral City for 10 years, prior to being forced to relocate to Northern California in 2010. We were fortunate to be able to move home this February. We lived a total of 24 years in the Palm Springs / Cathedral City area and were deeply involved in both communities. While in Palm Springs, I was a member of the Palm Springs Parks and Recreation Commission. I also took over promotion and production of the Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade as a member of the Board of Directors for Parades of Palm Springs in 1994 through 2009 after serving on the committee from 1992. For several years during that same timeframe, I managed the production of the Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade, Black History Day Parade, Board President and managed the Palm Springs Youth Center (for no compensation). I also served with the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce as Vice President of Education and was responsible for the Youth Education Motivation Program, Principal for a Day program, and was a Chamber Ambassador. All of this, while raising a family and holding a full time job.

I am looking forward to committing my time in retirement to helping the City in any way possible. Serving on the Parks and Community Events Commission would a great way to get started since returning home.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karyn Barnes



Cathedral City



**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Commission/Board/Committee on which you would like to serve: Cathedral City Arts Commission
(One Application for each Commission/Board/Committee)

NAME: Eugene H. Poe

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Applicants must be a Registered Voter in Cathedral City)

HOME PHONE: ^{None} _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: 7 years

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: Retired

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Thank you for your willingness to serve your local government and community.

Eugene H. Poe

Cathedral City, CA 92234

Ms. Martinez:

Please accept this as my Letter of Interest to serve as a member of the Cathedral City Arts Commission.

I wish to be considered by the Cathedral City Council to serve as a member of the Arts Commission based on my many years of experience in the Arts. I understand how the Arts – in all forms – contribute to the health and well-being of a community and its members. I also know how to work with diverse groups toward achieving a common goal.

My relevant experience and knowledge include:

- Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts (Directing and Acting) from Virginia Commonwealth University
- Fifty years of experience acting on stage, in television and in movies
- Ten years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Screen Actors Guild
- Five years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Screen Actors – Producers Health Plan
- Six years as President of the Screen Extras Guild
- Seven years of experience as a multi-media paint artist

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or at the email address above if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eugene H. Poe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eugene H. Poe



Cathedral City



**CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY
COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Commission/Board/Committee
on which you would like to serve: Parks and Recreation
(One Application for each Commission/Board/Committee)

NAME: Sharon Kay Snow

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Applicants must be a Registered Voter in Cathedral City)

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: 3 1/2 years

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: _____
Retired

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Cathedral City Parks and Senior Centers and More as
Destination Centers
for all of Coachella Valley

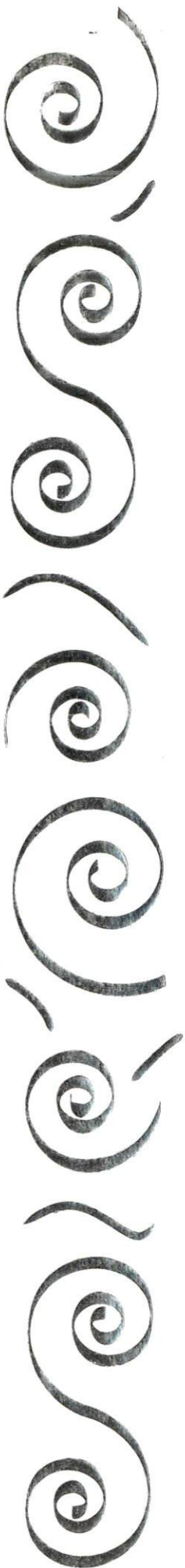


A Short Proposal

To the
Cathedral City Parks and Recreation Board

From Sharon Snow
Cathedral City, CA 92240

Date: 23 January 2017



Overview

Cathedral City has been my home for four years – previously in Palm Springs for six – and I have developed a lot of energy, creativity, and enthusiasm to help create the environments described in this proposal. The goal is to get your enthusiasm. Cathedral City lies between two dynamic, destination cities in the Valley; Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage. With no shopping center and little beyond a movie theater the magnets are weak to draw in residents or people from across the Valley. As a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, I can effectively research how to create destination attractions for our city. This proposal can be a foundation from which to move forward; with your enthusiasm.

The 2005 Master Plan

The 2005 Master Plan states that people come to parks for sports and for family gatherings. However, the Plan said that many families go to other city's parks for their children to play on sports teams. To research why that happens is part of this proposal. The Senior Center was also discussed in the Plan and it seems to be rather standard and perhaps underutilized.

Senior Centers or Destination Centers

What if a Senior Center became a destination center? Consider the activities they currently have. How well are they attended? Is the Senior Center attracting the baby boomers? As a baby boomer, I don't think of myself as a Senior Citizen and the Senior Center is not the first place I would think of to go. ***Maybe a new name for the Senior Center would be a start.*** Then research/survey baby boomers to determine their enthusiasm for various activities, programs, and classes. Does someone have a talent or skill that they would like to share; e.g., teach a photo-taking-sharing class, including editing? Jam sessions in the Senior Center and in our parks.

Cathedral City Parks as Destination Centers

We can make Cathedral City's parks dynamic. In this Valley, **an indoor park**, would be a destination for all/many of its residents, those who experience a lot of way-less-fun-to-be-outside-days. Different areas for different age groups or activities, a section for dogs, an indoor walking track, and more.

Our outdoor parks can be enhanced with biking and walking trails and fitness areas for yoga, aerobics, and other outdoor classes. The Master Plan states that restrooms were dirty and in poor condition. As essential as all cleanliness – but this in particular – is to any park's success, it becomes a critical element when the goal is a destination park.

Another innovative idea comes from Tokyo, Japan. The Japanese have a park with playground equipment designed around and built with recycled tires. Tires would get hot in the summer. For our Valley, a water tube system to keep them cool could be part of the design. Check out http://www.play-scapes.com/correspondent_post/nishi-rokugo-koen-tire-park/.

What about **tree houses** – fun for adults and kids – built with safety the number one consideration and second, a unique and fun experience...from picnics to studying outdoors.

In the future, we can make a branded, marketing statement to the Valley that Cathedral City's parks and its Senior/NewName Center have become destination centers.