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

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

NAME: Christopher S. Lewis

HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
(Applicants must be a Registered Voter in Cathedral City)

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

E-mail ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: Full time resident currently, part time since 2020

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: [REDACTED]
Living Out Palm Springs. Employed at the front desk. (Retired Police Sergeant)

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

- Why you wish to be considered for appointment to the Commission/Board/Committee
- Your relevant experience and knowledge

The information provided will be used by the City Council as part of the application process and will be considered by the City Council upon receipt, provided a vacancy exists on the Board, Commission or Committee for which you have applied. If there is no vacancy, your application will be kept on file for one year for consideration should an opening occur.

Please keep in mind that State Law requires specific Commission/Board/Committee members to file a Financial Disclosure Statement.

Please return application to: City of Cathedral City
Office of the City Clerk
68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Submit by email to: tmartinez@cathedralcity.gov

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

Christopher S. Lewis


Cathedral City, CA 92234

April 25, 2024

Dear Ms. Hermosillo,

I am writing to express my great interest in serving on the Airport Commission for the Palm Springs Airport, representing the City of Cathedral City. As a resident of Cathedral City with a deep passion for aviation and community development, I am eager to contribute to the continued success and thoughtful growth of our regional airport.

With over 25 years of experience in aviation and government affairs, including my various roles as a law enforcement supervisor, I bring a proven track record of strategic planning, regulatory compliance, and community engagement that aligns well with the responsibilities of the Airport Commission. I have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to safety, security, and access through collaborative efforts with internal and external stakeholders, including airlines, vendors, government officials, and customers.

Furthermore, I am deeply committed to the economic vitality and sustainable development of our community. I recognize the Palm Springs Airport's crucial role in fostering economic growth, promoting tourism, and enhancing connectivity within the region. As a member of the Airport Commission, I am dedicated to working collaboratively with fellow commissioners, airport stakeholders, and community members to address current challenges and capitalize on future opportunities for the airport's success.

In addition to my professional experience, I am a passionate advocate for community engagement and public service. I am confident that my commitment to transparency, accountability, and inclusivity will contribute positively to the commission's efforts to represent the interests of Cathedral City residents and stakeholders.

In conclusion, I am honored to be considered for a position on the Airport Commission for the Palm Springs Airport. I am excited about the prospect of leveraging my skills and experience to serve the City of Cathedral City and contribute to the continued advancement of our international airport.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background and vision align with the goals of the Airport Commission.

Sincerely,
Christopher S. Lewis