

- H. Ratify the Nomination of Sunshine Herrera by Councilmember Lamb to fill the Unexpired Vacancy on the Historic Preservation Committee and appoint her to serve for a term continuing through June 30, 2026.**

Recommendation: To ratify the nomination of Sunshine Herrera by Councilmember Rita Lamb to fill an unexpired term on the Historic Preservation Committee and appoint her to serve for a term continuing through June 30, 2026.



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

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

NAME: SUNSHINE R. HERRERA

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

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN CATHEDRAL CITY: 17 YEARS

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

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL PROXY

**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](mailto:tmartinez@cathedralcity.gov)

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

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

## **CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY**

68-700 AVENIDA LALO GUERRERO/ CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing to express my intent to serve on the Cathedral City Historical Preservation Committee. My unique qualifications include over five years of experience in historic preservation at the Agua Caliente Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) and current board membership with training in the Native American Graves Protection and Reparations Act (NAGPRA). I am eager to apply my expertise to help safeguard and promote our city's rich history.

Since its establishment on January 9, 2019, the committee has played a crucial role in reviewing projects related to historic resources. I appreciate its efforts in recommending to the City Council and Planning Commission and advocating for regulations that preserve our city's rich heritage.

I have served on the Agua Caliente Museum Board of Directors for three years, strengthening my understanding of community engagement and historical research. I am passionate about creating inclusive programs that educate the community and reflect diverse voices in our city's history.

I look forward to bringing innovative ideas and a collaborative spirit to the committee, fostering partnerships, and enhancing public awareness of our historical assets.

Thank you for considering my application. I am genuinely excited about the opportunity to contribute to preserving Cathedral City's unique character through the Historical Preservation Committee.

Sincerely,

Sunshine R. Herrera

[Redacted Signature]