

F. Ratify the Nomination of Eri Nox by Councilmember Raymond Gregory to fill the Unexpired Vacant Seat on the Historic Preservation Committee Continuing through June 30, 2025.

Recommendation: To ratify the nomination of Eri Nox by Councilmember Raymond Gregory to fill an unexpired term on the Historic Preservation Committee and appoint him to serve for a term continuing through June 30, 2025.



Cathedral City

**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: Eri Nox

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: 2.5 years

IF EMPLOYED, PLEASE LIST WHERE YOU WORK AND POSITION YOU HOLD: _____
Owner, Cat City Bread; Owner, Nice Hass; Principal, Hogge Insurance Services

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.



August 9th, 2024

Cathedral City Council
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Dear Council Members,

I am honored to present myself as a candidate for the Cathedral City Historic Preservation Committee. With a diverse professional background and a deep commitment to our community, I am eager to contribute to the preservation of our city's rich heritage. My journey as a playwright, community activist, and business owner has equipped me with the skills and passion to usefully serve on this important committee.

My passion for historic preservation stems from a lifelong love of history and architecture. As a two-time Fulbright Scholar in playwriting I have spent years exploring the stories of people and places, experience which deepens my appreciation for the narratives that our city's buildings and landmarks embody. I believe that every structure in Cathedral City holds a piece of our collective memory, and preserving these spaces is essential to honoring our past while shaping our future.

As a former fundraising consultant for NYC non-profits I would bring 20 years of non-profit management and fundraising expertise to this committee, which I would leverage to expand preservation efforts by seeking additional funding to support both the committee's and the community's initiatives. As a local community organizer, my service as President of the Palm Springs Gay Rodeo Corporation (psrodeo.org) shows my dedication to our local community, while my founding of CATWALK: The Campaign for a Walkable Downtown Cathedral City (cccatwalk.org) reflects my belief that preservation is not just about maintaining the past but about creating a future that respects and incorporates our historical roots.

As a business owner of two local food service companies (eatnicehass.com; catcitybread.com), and as a principal agent in an insurance brokerage (hoggeinsurance.com) with unique insight into protecting historic buildings, my business ventures have deepened my connection to the local community and underscore my belief in the importance of cultural and economic vitality. I understand the challenges and opportunities that come with preserving our city's heritage while fostering a thriving community, and I am committed to balancing these needs through thoughtful leadership and collaboration.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Cathedral City Historic Preservation Committee. My diverse experiences, coupled with a deep-seated passion for history and architecture, position me as a dedicated advocate for our city's heritage. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the committee's efforts and fostering a greater sense of pride and connection among Cathedral City residents through the preservation of our collective history.

Sincerely,



Eri Nox