

Volunteer Opportunities

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Town. Appointments to committees, commissions, and boards are made in late March of each year and terms begin April 1. Applications are accepted throughout the year. The deadline to be considered for appointment is February 4th at 5:00 PM. Applications received after that time will be kept on file and may be considered for mid-term vacancies. It is not necessary to list a committee preference. During the interview with the Mayor and Council, consideration will be given to the applicant's background, skills, and interests to assist in determining the best fit.

Please provide the following background information.

Name*	richard hoffman
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Email*	██████████
Home Phone	██████████
Employer	n/a
Occupation	retired
Business Phone	██████████
Cell Phone	██████████
Number of years as PV resident	three
Professional experience highlights	

This application is for the Public Safety Committee. I am a 33 year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. I have an understanding and appreciation of the need for adherence to lawful rules and regulations. I am a graduate of the USC Safety School. I have been trained and have extensive experience in accident prevention.

What experience do you think qualifies you to be a committee member?

I am civilian volunteer with the PVPD (V72). I have an excellent relationship with some of our sworn, uniformed, officers. I have been an active member of "vacation watch". Educating our citizens what the PVPD can do for them while they are out of town and then doing it. While on routine patrol, I came upon a three car accident a minute after it happened. We were able to notify the PVPD Dispatcher with relevant info and have uniformed officers on the scene within minutes, taking charge. One woman had a neck injury and we facilitated timely EMS response. I mention this because it is a personal experience of what we must do to educate and enhance public safety.

Community Activities

I have been an active participant in "Blue Wednesdays". Visiting with school age children and discussing with them the importance of the PVPD and what they do. The kids love it when I give them a "Junior Crime Fighter" sticker. HUMOR: I was having lunch with one group of students when I asked the question, "What do you think is the most important thing that cops do?" A girl of eight on my left said, "They give out tickets". That. right there, brought home to me the importance of a Public Safety Committee. The Committee has an important function to help enhance the well being of all our citizens. I do NOT believe the Committee has any business in command and control. It is advisory, only, with decisions the purview of the Chief of Police. However, civilian experience and input could be helpful in helping him make his decisions. On my first training ride as a new volunteer, My training officer asked me what city/town was the best I had ever lived. We had previously established that I had lived in cities across the globe. I had to think for a few moments, but the answer was obvious. Paradise Valley. I volunteer because I want to be a giver, not a taker.

Information on each of the committees including summaries, annual reports, and meeting minutes are located on the Boards & Commissions page.

[Information on Committees](#)

Have you familiarized yourself with the duties of the committee(s) in which you are interested?*

Yes

No

Attach resume and cover letter

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* indicates required fields.