



SPECIAL NEEDS COMMISSION

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

DATE

It is the policy of the City of Commerce to promote the full integration and participation of persons with special needs into all areas of economic, political and community life. In order to adequately represent the needs of residents with access and functional needs, the following criteria applies:

Members should consist of both persons with and without disabilities.

Members should represent a cross-section of the City's special needs groups and include persons with professional experience, have work experience, or have significant hands-on experience with aiding those with special needs.

LIST YOUR EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATION FOR THE COMMISSION?

HOW WOULD YOUR EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS HELP THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMISSION MEET ITS MEMBERSHIP GOALS?

The powers, duties and functions of the Special Needs Commission are:

- Advise the City Council on all matters affecting persons with special needs and /or issues affecting people with special needs, including those with physical and mental disabilities in its community.
- Review community policies, programs, and actions which affect persons with access and functional needs and make appropriate recommendations to the City Council.
- Render advice and assistance as requested to other City boards and commissions, to City departments, and to private agencies on matters affecting persons with special needs.
- Identify the needs of persons with access and functional needs and create a public awareness of these needs in areas such as employment, housing, transportation, media, physical, and communication accessibility and other needed areas.
- Promote greater awareness of the changing life patterns, opportunities, and responsibilities of persons with access and functional needs.
- Promote the total integration of persons with special needs into all aspects of community life.
- To participate in various public outreach activities and functions that require a commitment of time on evenings and weekends.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Special Needs Commission
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