



**LAKE HAVASU CITY**  
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**Application for Appointment**  
(Boards, Commissions, and Committees)

The City Council is responsible to appoint interested citizens to Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Applications will be reviewed and scheduled for interview before the Application Review Panel who will provide a recommendation(s) of appointment to the City Council. The City Clerk's office will inform all applicants of their scheduled interview date and City Council meeting date when their application will be considered. All applicants are encouraged to attend the City Council meeting to answer any questions from the City Council.

Board/Commission/Committee you are applying for:

**SECTION I:**

Name:  Email:

Home Address:  Mailing Address & Zip:  86403

City:  State:  Zip:

Home Phone:  Work/Alt:

Preferred method of receiving correspondence from the City Clerk's Office: ☒ Email ☐ Mail

Number of Years Residing in Lake Havasu City:

Currently Employed: ☒ Yes ☐ No # Years Employed:

\*(If retired, indicate last employer prior to retirement) \*Current Employer:

City:  State:

Do you have any relatives that are employed with Lake Havasu City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain:

**SECTION II:**

Have you previously served on a Board, Commission, Committee in another Community? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the Board, jurisdiction and years served:

Have you previously served on a Board, Commission, Committee in Lake Havasu City? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate Board and years served:

If previously served on a Lake Havasu City Board, have you completed the mandatory board member training?

For "No" or "N/A" responses, please explain: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Please indicate the member position in which you are applying for: ☒ Regular ☐ Alternate ☐ Student

### SECTION III:

Name of High School and/or College\*\*

Boston Architectural College

Degree

Bachelor of Architecture

Year

1991

\*\* A resume may be attached to show additional education and work experience.

Describe your involvement in the community (Include civic clubs, volunteer activities, service organization, etc.)

Early support of the McCulloch Blvd. Main Street Program in the 1990's.

Lake Havasu City K-12 - Job Shadowing Program. Provided opportunity on several occasions for high school students interested in architecture to meet and discuss daily activity of [REDACTED] Most recently 2024-2025 academic year.

Lake Havasu Film Festival supporter in early 2000's.

Hospice of Havasu: Donated architectural services and reduced engineering fees for the Re-sale Store in late 2000's.

Western Arizona Humane Society: Donated architectural services and reduced engineering fees for the new animal shelter.

Design services involved four different sites over approximately 12 years.

Donating architectural services to the Kingman Robotics Club new building.

Donating architectural services to the Lake Havasu City Elks Lodge for their upcoming Kitchen Remodel.

List additional qualifications or experience you believe qualifies you to be on a Lake Havasu City Board, Commission, Committee

Current appointment as a regular member on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Licensed Architect in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, and Tennessee.

32 years of experience practicing architecture in Lake Havasu City.

Active business owner of [REDACTED] provides an awareness of challenges faced by other local businesses.

Previous work experience as Director of Facilities and Capital Projects for Principia College has helped develop my abilities to function successfully as part of a larger team. This translates directly to effective City Commission participation.

Why do you want to serve on the Board, Commission, Committee you are applying for?

I have a deep appreciation and love for Lake Havasu City. Beginning in the late 1970's when I moved here as a high school student as well as early memories from when my parents were flown out from Iowa to purchase a home site.

No matter where my wife and I have lived over the years we have always considered Havasu as our "home base".

The unique beauty of the lake, mountains, and desert along with the overall city plan, makes this such a special and welcoming place.

It has been my pleasure and honor to have served previously and currently on the Planning and Zoning Commission. As our city continues to grow, I would like to be part of the process that guides future growth and renewal in a positive direction.

This is especially true as our city embraces the current General Plan update.

I find it personally satisfying and fun to regularly interact with the Lake Havasu City Community Development Department as an architect as well as during Planning & Zoning Commission meetings.

By my signature below, and to the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information provided herein is accurate and true.

If submitting this application electronically, please certify your application by typing your name in the Signature field, and check the Confirm Signature box below.

Signature:



Date:

5/29/2025

Confirm Signature ☐

**Print Form**

Email to: [cityclerk@lhcaz.gov](mailto:cityclerk@lhcaz.gov)

**Paul R. Lehr**  
Architect, AIA, NCARB

[REDACTED]  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403



### **Professional Registration & Memberships**

- Architect, licensed in: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee
- AIA (American Institute of Architects)
- NCARB (National Council Architectural Registration Boards)

### **Education**

Boston Architectural Center, Boston, MA	January 1986 to January 1991
• Bachelor of Architecture	
Mesa College, San Diego, CA	August 1984 to August 1985
• Architecture	
Platt College, San Diego, CA	September 1983 to March 1984
• Technical Drafting	
Central High School, Davenport, IA	Class of 1980

### **Work Experience**

[REDACTED] Lake Havasu City, AZ	
• Self-employed	January 1993 to Present
• Commercial and Residential Architecture	
[REDACTED] Elmhurst, IL	
• College Facilities Director and Capital Projects Manager	April 2012 to March 2021
• School Director of Facilities	June 1997 to November 2000
[REDACTED] Scientist, Boston, MA	
• Senior Project Manager, Capital Projects	January 2009 to April 2012
• Project Manager, Capital Projects	November 2000 to November 2002
[REDACTED] Long Beach, CA	
• Intern Architect	September 1991 to December 1992
• High end residential architecture	
[REDACTED] Yorba Linda, CA	
• Intern Architect	December 1990 to August 1991
• UnoCal Service Stations Convenience Stores	
[REDACTED] Boston, MA	
• Draftsman/Designer	May 1987 to May 1990
• Restaurants; Multi-Family; Single-Family	
[REDACTED] Peabody, MA	
• Draftsman/Designer	January 1986 to May 1987
• Single Family Residential	

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- Draftsman

October 1985 to December 1985

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- Electrical Drafting
- Institutional/Commercial

April 1984 to January 1985

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- Military Police (2 years active and 4 years inactive duty)

February 1981 to February 1987

### **Community Involvement**

- Lake Havasu City Elks Lodge
  - Donated architectural services for kitchen remodel
- Lake Havasu City Planning and Zoning Commission
- Kingman Robotics
  - Donated architectural services for new building
- Elsieh Village
  - Donated architectural services for path & park area
- Western Arizona Humane Society
  - Donated architecture services for new building
  - Donated architectural services for new exam rooms
- Lake Havasu City Hospice
  - Donated architecture services for new building

2024 to Present

2022 to Present  
2006 to 2009  
1995 to 1997

2022 to Present

2017 to 2020

2004 to Present

2008 to 2009

### **Personal Interests**

- Hiking
- Travel
- Auto racing fan (Formula 1, Indy Car, Sports Cars)
- Classic sports car restoration