

 **LEE'S SUMMIT**
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Mayor William A. Baird

Date: May 31, 2023

To: City Council

From: Mayor Bill Baird

Re: Mayor's Appointment

I am submitting the following appointments for two-thirds majority City Council approval:

Cultural Commission:

- Hunter Gale for a one-year term to expire 6-6-24
- Bruce McClian for a two-year term to expire 6-6-25

From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 3:31 PM
To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Hunter Gale

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The Boards and Commissions Application from cityofls.net was submitted.

I wish to apply for: Cultural Commission

Name: Hunter Gale

Home Address:

Email Address: Hgale@galehartcommunities.com

Phone Number:

District registered to vote:

Years as a resident: 20

High School Attended: Lees Summit High School

College Attended: University of Colorado at Boulder

Current Employment: GaleHart Communities

Position Held: Greenspace Property Manager

Interest Response: I would appreciate the opportunity to give back to the community in a way that fits my interests and can utilize my past experiences. I have extensive experience managing various green spaces, including the historic Longview Mansion for 8 years, Downtown Lee's Summit Mainstreet (when I worked as a Facilities Maintenance Worker for the City of Lee's Summit), and multiple Lee's Summit home communities, including New Longview and the communities of Winterset Park.

Other Activities: I currently volunteer and serve on two committees with Deep Roots (a KC native plant nonprofit), and regularly volunteer for KC Wildlands (helping to eradicate invasive plant species in the KC area). I am currently a member of the Missouri Prairie Foundation, Kansas City Community Gardens, MO Hives KC, and Missourians for Monarchs. My wife works for Downtown Lee's Summit Mainstreet, so I somehow tend to find myself volunteering fairly often for them as well :)

Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources: Yes

Please elaborate on above: I graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a degree in Cultural and Evolutionary Anthropology (a field that I am passionate about), and regularly volunteer with various organizations related to natural resources (see previous answer).

Do you have experience as a/an: Historic District Homeowner, Historic District Business Owner

Please elaborate on above: I was the Facility Manager for the historic Longview Mansion, and supervised all of the related maintenance and improvements for the 100 year old, 22,000 sq ft event venue and surrounding 10 acre property and formal gardens. My wife and I also had the honor of renovating one of the historic Longview Farm homes, and have cared for it for the past 12 years.

Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:

Please elaborate on above:

Current LS Boards:

Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests: I currently hold a private pilot certification, and multiple sailing and scuba certifications.

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From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
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To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Bruce McClain

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I wish to apply for: Cultural Commission, Human Relations Commission

Name: Bruce McClain

Home Address:

Email Address: brucemclain@comcast.net

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 3

Years as a resident: 1 year

High School Attended: Port Chester High School, New York, New York

College Attended: Pratt - Phoenix School of Design, New York, New York

Current Employment: Retired

Position Held: Artist

Interest Response: As an artist, I can contribute change in our society through bringing artistic vision to Lee's Summit. My graphite drawings on paper pay tribute to and often unseen, vulnerable population - the elderly. My work is currently on display at the Box Gallery in Kansas City, MO. My exhibit features a series of metaphorical portraits and ekphrasis poetry. This series was first inspired on a walk, when I discovered a withered leaf, in which I could see multiple aging faces. Through ebbing leaves, broken branches and gnarled limbs, my work tells a story about the "Autumn of Life".

Other Activities: None currently, as I am fresh to the area; however, this will allow me to have the time and focus necessary to contribute meaningfully to Lee's Summit.

Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources: Yes

Please elaborate on above: Public art, I have painted murals and have had numerous art shows in libraries, galleries and stores. I've written and published two books and am currently completing another book on aging. Additionally, I have completed a children's book on how children look at race. I believe these diverse interests demonstrate my creative approach, through art, enlightened.

Do you have experience as a/an:

Please elaborate on above:

Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:

Please elaborate on above:

Current LS Boards: No, again, new to Lee's Summit.

Term(s) Expires: N/A

Past LS Boards or other community: None; however, I am eager to serve my new community.

Other Interests: I have taught religious studies at Berea College and Aeon Bible College, and was also the national speaker for Historical Studies at these institutions. My art has been published in literary magazines; Rattle, a quarterly poetry magazine, I-70 Review, Kansas City Voices, and Veteran's Voices. I have illustrated numerous chap books, as well as, my own book, "Still", a book of prose. I have also participated in summer stock theater.

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