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Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Saadia Mahmood

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

I wish to apply for: Human Relations Commission

Name: Saadia Mahmood

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District registered to vote: District 2

Years as a resident: 7

High School Attended: Dr. Norman Bethune C.I. (Toronto, Canada)

College Attended: University of Missouri - Columbia

Current Employment: NBH Bank (dba Bank Midwest)

Position Held: Director of Enterprise Risk/Chief Information Security Officer

Interest Response: Lee's Summit is our home. The only way to truly show our investment to our home is through continuous self-reflection to further self-improve and by providing service to support the end goal.

I've had the pleasure of speaking with Mayor Baird and two HRC members, namely, Vanessa Hickman and Astra Garner, to better understand the needs and goals of the HRC. The need is for a committed and excited Commission member to further support the group's efforts. I feel I bring those qualities:

- Committed Teammate: I've been a committed member of the Diversity and Inclusion commission since the beginning. My nature is to be more detail oriented, and goal driven. From a personality perspective, I am a very driven individual. My strengths are in assessing risk. Further, I'm a true dissenter. A true dissenter is needed always to help ensure concepts/ideas are assessed completely from many perspectives before rolling out.
- Zeal for Lee's Summit: My husband and I have chosen Lee's Summit as our home, despite not being originally from here. We're raising our kids here and hope to continue to entrench ourselves with the community. If this community will have an indelible impact on our family, we need to ensure that it's a positive impact. What the HRC is striving to do ties in well with that goal. I love the Day of Kindness effort – it helps improve the community and enables cohesion at the same time. These are the exact values we want our community and family to have.

Personally, I'm a first-generation immigrant; namely, both my parents are from India. I spent nearly a decade of my life in Saudi Arabia and another in Canada. I know what it's like try to fit in and become a member of a new community. In our core family, my husband and I are a mixed-race couple with four children. We near daily must address how to meld our two cultures as well as our religious backgrounds. Our goal is to raise complete human beings who are impactful to the world around them while fitting in and standing out.

I have the privilege of being a member of the D&I Commission. I intend on taking the insights and skills I've gained to the HRC to continue building on the City's efforts to ensure our community continues staying relevant, innovative, and prosperous.

Other Activities: - Graduated from the Kansas City Chamber's Centurions Leadership Program (graduated in 2019)

- Junior Achievement of Greater Kansas City – General and Executive Board Member

o Member for Finance and Risk Management Committee

- Diversity & Inclusion Commission (Lee's Summit) – Commission Member

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

Please elaborate on above:

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: Diversity & Inclusion Commission (Lee's Summit) – Commission Member

Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests:

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