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Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Linda Chubbuck

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

I wish to apply for: Cultural Commission

Name: Linda Chubbuck

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 4

Years as a resident: 18.5

High School Attended: Concordia HS, Concordia, KS 66901

College Attended: Kansas Wesleyan U (Salina) and Washburn University (graduated 1970)

Current Employment: Self-employed music teacher/musician and semi-retired

Position Held: Co-owner of our business Tall Oak Productions LLC; musician/teacher

Interest Response: I'm a long-time home gardener, and more recently am an advocate for native plants and food forests. My husband and I own two vacant lots near our home, on which we are growing native shrubs, pollinator plants, trees, grasses, as well as fruits, nuts, berries and some vegetables. Seeds of Life Gardens is quite visible to the public and, with the signage we've added and our presence working there, is a demonstration to passers-by of the process of adding native plants to our landscapes to benefit wildlife, soil, and humans. I'm connected to many native plant groups in the metro and the state, am attending the Plan It Native conference at the Discovery Center next week to learn more. In addition I'm an active musician (Green Spirit Band), a teacher, and an occasional visual artist as well. In the mid-1990's I was the co-founder of Wellspring Artists' Cooperative in Concordia, KS, and was a part-time manager of the shop/store we had, full of many different artist's work. I was active as a stained glass artist at that time.

Other Activities: I'm a volunteer musician for our church (Unity Village Chapel), where we sing (Green Spirit Band) periodically. I am currently hosting a small book study group working on educating ourselves about racial issues; and currently hosting a small group which meets to sing together as a meditation. I'm grandmother to 3 young grandchildren and see the youngest overnight weekly, the other 2 as time permits. I'm a healthy-eating food preparer and spend time

fermenting kombucha, sauerkraut, yogurt, sourdough bread and more. I am the accountant/bookkeeper for our small business, Tall Oak Productions LLC, which encompasses environmental products (Compost Gin card game, various CD's and posters), as well as consulting, music and educational offerings. We also travel - most recently to Germany/France/Netherlands along the Rhine.

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 have a Bachelor of Music (Education) from Washburn U (summa cum laude) 1970, with additional graduate level hours and an honorary masters from Holos U. I'm a performing musician and a music teacher (piano and voice). I have educated myself on native plants (and continue to do so) and how native plants of the midwest sequester carbon, restore the soil, feed insects and the food chain and more. I'm passionate about working at the local level, within communities and neighborhoods. We recently installed a Little Free Library in our front garden and keep it stocked with children's and adult books.

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:

Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests: Relevant links to my recent endeavors: <https://www.lindachubbuck.com/seeds-of-life-gardens/>
This link includes more information about Seeds of Life Gardens, but it still under construction:
<https://www.missouriorganic.com/blog/seeds-of-life-gardens>
Green Spirit Band (Facebook only) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100065230251563>

Connecting people at the local and neighborhood level is SO important - in everyday caring, in overcoming polarization, in sharing gardening, seeds, food, and so much more. I'd like very much to serve on this commission to enrich our community with the arts, history and plants/environment!

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