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Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2023 11:32 AM
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Subject: Committee Interest Form Submission by John T Hightower Jr

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The Committee Interest form from cityofls.net was submitted.

Name: John T Hightower Jr

Home Address:

Email Address: jthightowerjr@yahoo.com

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 4

Years as a resident: 18

High School Attended: Hamilton Memphis, TN

College Attended: University of Central Missouri

Current Employment: Retired

Position Held:

Interest Response: I have spent over 20 years in the Aviation Industry and under the NexGen concept in the future of the National Airspace System. The Lee's Summit airport is a great place for growth, and I have many ideas of how it can work.

Other Activities: Meals on Wheels.

Interested in serving on: Board of Aeronautical Commissioners, Diversity and Inclusion Commission, Planning Commission

Current LS Boards: None

Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests:

From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 1:44 PM
To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Thomas Townsend

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

I wish to apply for: Board of Aeronautical Commissioners

Name: Thomas Townsend

Home Address:

Email Address: tomtownsend444@gmail.com

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 2

Years as a resident: 31

High School Attended: Elkhart High School - Elkhart, Indiana

College Attended: San Jose State University - San Jose, CA

Current Employment: Self

Position Held: Realtor

Interest Response: With 41 1/2 years working for the federal government in weather, the last 37+ years with the National Weather Service as a regional program manager over aviation observations. I was heavily involved in working with airports on weather observation data, the commissioning of and management of automated observation systems (ASOS) on airports, and aviation weather forecasts. I dealt frequently and often with the FAA and airport management at airports in 14 upper Midwest states. I was instrumental in getting the current automated weather observing system moved from Richards Gebaur Air Force Base to Lee's Summit Municipal Airport in the mid-1990s. I have taken flying lessons and been soloed but did not continue to gain my license.

Having worked with the federal government for many years, I believe my understanding of government policies and procedures, especially with airports and the FAA provides me with useful skills and insights as a member on the Board of Aeronautic Commissioners. I enjoy serving the City of Lee's Summit and feel that I can strongly contribute to the future enhancements and development of our amazing airport.

Other Activities: I have served as a Deputy for the Jackson County Board of Elections and am a past officer on the Board of The Crossing Homes Association, and remain involved.

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: Board of Aeronautic Commissioners (BOAC)

Term(s) Expires: September 14, 2023

Past LS Boards or other community: Lee's Summit BOAC in late 1980's-early 1990's. Also was chair of the Independence Quality of Life Commission 1987-1992.

Other Interests: Family (3 grandchildren) and spending time boating on Longview Lake.

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