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Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Joseph Sauter

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

I wish to apply for: Board of Zoning Adjustments, Tax Increment Financing

Name: Joseph Sauter

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 4

Years as a resident:

High School Attended: Fonda High School, Fonda, Iowa

College Attended: University of Northern Iowa with Masters from Avila

Current Employment: Retired from insurance, working part-time at ProSource in Lee's Summit

Position Held: Installation Supervisor

Interest Response: I have been on the Board of Zoning Adjustments for several years and would consider being on that board again. Honestly, just good common sense and being able to analyze the situation and balancing the interests of the individual citizens and the City. I am interested in the TIF Commission as I do not understand why TIF is handed out like candy to every development, including retail and multiple family dwellings. Apartments getting TIF just does not seem right but I potentially do not understand financial gains to the City in the long run. I love Lee's Summit as it is today and am afraid it is changing and not in a good way.

Other Activities: Nothing really outside of the BZA.

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:

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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 Zoning Adjustments

Term(s) Expires: 2023

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests: Outdoor activities such as walking, golfing, hiking, etc. I love woodworking and construction. Very involved in my church as I serve on Exec Board and am the church treasurer

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