
From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 2:14 PM
To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by John T Hightower Jr

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

I wish to apply for: Housing Authority

Name: John T Hightower Jr

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 4

Years as a resident: 20

High School Attended: Hamilton High Memphis, TN

College Attended: University of Central Missouri

Current Employment: Retired FAA

Position Held: Air Traffic Manager

Interest Response: I serve Meals on Wheels in Lee's Summit as well as volunteering with Veteran Health and Wellness Services. As an owner of rental properties in KC Metro area I have a vested interest in affordable housing and the need for it throughout the local area. The Lee Haven community which was built in the 1960's,(owned by the housing authority) is in need of upgrades, and I want to be a part of making Lee's Summit "Truly Yours".

Other Activities: I have years of volunteering with Veterans and would to see Lees Summit as the model for Missouri in support those who have put their lives on the line for our Freedom. I also would love to see generations of families call Lees Summit home. In delivering Meals on Wheels every Friday I see a desperate need for affordable housing in Lees Summit.

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: BOAC

Term(s) Expires: 2025

Past LS Boards or other community:

Other Interests:

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From: do-not-reply@cityofls.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 9:30 PM
To:
Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by LaTonya Samuels

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

I wish to apply for: Cultural Commission, Housing Authority, Wellness Commission

Name: LaTonya Samuels

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 4

Years as a resident: 22

High School Attended: Shawnee Mission Northwest

College Attended: American Intercontinental University

Current Employment: Littler Mendelson, P.C.

Position Held: Director - Human Resources

Interest Response: As a resident of the Lee's Summit community for 22 years and home owner, I am proud of our city, its growth and future plans. I believe it is important as a community member to engage with and understand how the city is governed. I welcome the opportunity to serve my community in a way that I have not had the chance to before. I have a heart for people and for doing what makes sense with the information provided and a planned strategy for success. It is important to me to know what is going on around the community and neighborhoods that affect my neighbors, my family and the businesses that surround us. Having that knowledge will allow me to determine what is important to address and what are the priorities at hand. The more knowledgeable I am about these things, the more effective I can be as a board member and decision maker.

In my current role as Director of Human Resources, I have obtained skills and experience that would be valuable to a community board or commission position. Those skills include: leadership, overseeing large budgets, project management, crucial conversations, performance management and organizational development. As a member of the board I would utilize these skills to provide a diverse perspective to the plans and topics being discussed.

Finally, I look forward to the opportunity to make a difference and to work alongside, influential, intelligent and like minded individuals.

Other Activities: A current member or volunteer with the following community organizations: Junior League of KC, Suburban Balance, Women's Employment Network, Lazarus Ministries, Happy Bottoms KC, Avenue of Life KC. I am also a children's book author.

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: My background in this area is from personal interest and experience. Based on my affiliation with the community organizations above I feel I have demonstrated interest in cultural resources available within our city and the metro area.

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: No

Please elaborate on above:

Current LS Boards: N/A

Term(s) Expires: N/A

Past LS Boards or other community: N/A

Other Interests:

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