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Subject: Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Edward Yerington

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

I wish to apply for: Planning Commission

Name: Edward Yerington

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

District registered to vote: District 3

Years as a resident: 8 Years

High School Attended: St. Joseph (Senior High), Michigan

College Attended: Park University (Undergraduate) Keller University (Masters)

Current Employment: Guadalupe Centers, Inc

Position Held: Chief Operating Officer

Interest Response: I am interested in serving on the City Planning Commission because I am passionate about contributing to the thoughtful growth and development of Lee's Summit. As a resident and engaged professional, I believe in fostering strong, inclusive communities through responsible planning and long-term strategy. I want to be part of shaping a future that reflects the needs and aspirations of all residents, that supports Lee's Summit's vision and aligns with the strategic plan.

As the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Guadalupe Centers Inc., I bring a wealth of experience in operations, logistics, permitting, and budgeting controls. I work closely with contractors, municipal departments, and governing bodies to navigate complex development projects. My role also involves extensive collaboration with board members and leading teams united by a common goal, to improve on best practices, and models to our organization and the community we serve.

I understand the importance of transparency, strategic vision, and stakeholder engagement in public service. My background equips me with a very detailed skillset to thoughtfully and advocate for balanced, sustainable growth, that aligns with Lee's Summits 1, 3, 5, or 10 year strategic plan. I am committed to bringing a steady, solutions-oriented approach to the Commission and ensuring that all decisions serve the long-term best interests of Lee's Summit.

Other Activities: Throughout my career, I have remained deeply committed to community and civic involvement. In my role at Guadalupe Centers Inc., I regularly engage with neighborhood stakeholders, local government officials, and community-based organizations to support initiatives that improve access to education, housing, and social services. I am an active Board member in the Truman Community Improvement District (CID), strategic planning sessions, focused on equity, and urban revitalization.

In addition, I have supported collaborative efforts with contractors, city departments, and nonprofit partners to ensure that our projects meet both community needs and regulatory standards. I also contribute to broader conversations around investment that affect underserved communities in our region. My work reflects a long-standing commitment to community-driven solutions and inclusive development.

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: I currently do not serve on any City of Lee's Summit Boards

Term(s) Expires: N/A

Past LS Boards or other community: I have never served on any City of Lee's Summit Boards

Other Interests: Additionally,

I am a retired from the Marine Corps in 2010. I have been involved in many election campaigns within Lee's Summit. I love to volunteer my time for the good of the community and humanity.

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