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The following committee interest information was submitted through cityofls.

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Position: chiropractor

Why interested: I love Lees Summit! It's a small town feel with the benefits of a big city. Go Royals! It's perfectly tucked in between the two lakes to create a unique identity in the metro. I watched Mr. and Mrs. Claus arrive in the rain this past weekend. After a brief discussion with my friends on the value of starting to celebrate Christmas before Thanksgiving, we had a wonderful time. All of this was happening two blocks from where I work and one block where I practiced martial arts with Mr. Gatapia. In short, Lees Summit is my home and I want to make even wonderful. I have a passion for the arts. I've taken hundreds of pictures at Lake Jacomo, James A. Reed, and the walking trail at Unity Village. There is a hidden gem of a waterfall behind Legacy Park too. It would be incredibly enjoyable to rally Lees Summit residents around the all of the various forms of art already being created and celebrated. I would bring a dedicated work ethic to the Arts Council to achieve this hope. It's very hard to explain, but I am a fanatic about working in my yard. I can spend hours on it and it will feel like nothing. Once you get the bug, you really can't turn back. I would joyfully work on the Beautification Commission with those who have the same passion to make an even more charming Lees Summit.

Other participation: Both of my children attend Lee Summit North High School. They are both on the soccer teams with the high school. I recently participated in their career day and explained my experience as a chiropractor. It was great to share and see some of my neighbors. My children also play soccer with Summit Soccer Club. I volunteer with the organization as needed and provide medical supervision when requested. I am also a member of a Stream Team here in Lees Summit and recently tried my luck with the sailing club at Lake Jacomo.

Interested in serving on: Arts Council Beautification Commission

Other interests: