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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 10:50 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Meredith Brennan

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

**I wish to apply for:** Board of Appeals,Cultural Commission,Planning Commission,Public Safety Advisory Board

**Name:** Meredith Brennan

**Home Address:** ^

**Email Address:** ..

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3

**Years as a resident:** 2

**High School Attended:** Blue Springs South High School

**College Attended:** The University of Missouri; The University of Central Missouri

**Current Employment:** Burns & McDonnell

**Position Held:** Proposal Strategist

**Interest Response:** Please explain why you are interested in serving on a city board or commission.

Simple: I care about the present AND future of Lee's Summit.

A little bit about me - I grew up in Blue Springs and graduated from Blue Springs South High School where I met my husband, Connor, who lived in Lee's Summit growing up. Connor and I went off to Mizzou for school and as soon as I graduated, we found a way to make it back to the Kansas City area to start our careers. Connor transferred to The University of Central Missouri to finish up his Bachelor's in Accountancy and went on to graduate with his Master's Degree and become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). I decided to go back to school for my Master's in Business Administration - Marketing at the University of Central Missouri, and worked as a Graduate Assistant for Testing Services at the Missouri Innovation Campus in Lee's Summit.

After we graduated with our degrees and started our careers, we knew exactly where we wanted to buy a home - the neighborhood Connor grew up in - Lake Ridge Meadows by Delta Woods. We found our dream home and purchased it in 2021 just a few houses from Connor's childhood home. We now have a one year old girl, Kit Clara - affectionately known

as KC - paying homage to our favorite place. Connors parents and my parents both reside in Lee's Summit and plan on staying here after retirement to be close to their only grandchild, KC. My mom has been in public education for over 30 years, and nearly half of those years have been serving in the Lee's Summit School District. Connor's mother also works in education in Lee's Summit at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church We Care. It's safe to say our roots are DEEP in the community here.

All that being said, I have pride and love for this city, and now that I'm a mother myself, I want to be a part of keeping Lee's Summit a great place to work, live, play, and just be. I want her to experience the kind of childhood I remember and I want my parents and in-laws to enjoy retirement and their later years in this beautiful place. I desire to be a part of keeping the things about Lee's Summit that we all love in place, and helping to transform and improve others, not only for the good of my own family, but for all other families and citizens.

What qualities or special skills do you have to offer?

I know I could be an asset to a city board or commission because of my professional work experiences coupled with my educational background. Here are the top relevant qualities I possess:

Follow-Through: I have ideas and opinions, but more importantly, I follow-through. I don't wait for someone else to do something. I take action and push initiatives forward by doing the work and positioning and empowering others to do the same.

Marketing Skills: I have many technical 'marketing' proficiencies or skills that a board could utilize to better communicate with members, citizens, city leadership and other stakeholders. A non-comprehensive list would include writing, editing, internal and external communication, presentations, note-taking, design, interviewing, research, etc. Lastly, I believe my insight and perspective would be valuable to a Lee's Summit board or commission. I may not be the average demographic represented in these areas, and I would like to represent people like me. A new mother + young professional + home owner with a passion for our city.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to learning more about serving Lee's Summit in this capacity.

**Other Activities:** -Citizen's Police Academy Graduate 2022

-First Baptist Church Blue Springs Member

-Bowling League

-Burns & McDonnell Network of Women Employee Resource Group

-Burns & McDonnell Veterans Empowered to Serve (VETS) Employee Resource Group (Ally)

**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:** N/A

**Term(s) Expires:** N/A

**Past LS Boards or other community:** N/A

**Other Interests:** Crime Prevention; Community Service; Kansas City Sports; Church; Safety; Intramural Sports

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
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**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Dennis Hensen

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**I wish to apply for:** Board of Appeals, Board of Zoning Adjustments, Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority, Public Safety Advisory Board

**Name:** Dennis Hensen

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3

**Years as a resident:** 30

**High School Attended:** Merritt Island High School, Merritt Island, FL

**College Attended:** UCM, MU

**Current Employment:** Just retired from Siggins, a Material Handling Engineering firm headquartered in North Kansas City. Designs and builds automated and mechanized distribution centers throughout North America.

**Position Held:** Vice President Integrated Systems, I worked for Siggins for 33 years and helped build the company into a major player in the material handling industry.

**Interest Response:** I am interested in serving my community.

I am a skilled design engineer and have led teams designing and implementing large hundreds of large and complex distribution center projects.

Before joining Siggins in North Kansas City, I was a tenured high school teacher and coach in Marshall, MO.

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Distributive Education Education, a Master of Science in Industrial Safety, I also have MI K-12 certification for teaching.

**Other Activities:** Other than our local church, none at this time



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**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:**

**Other Interests:** I belong to Legacy Park Gym and work out most days. I am a former high school baseball coach and a student of the game. I enjoy reading and traveling. My wife and I have an adopted son from DFS, he is now 30-years old. We have a daughter as well. We have two grandsons, 2 and 6. Our daughter and her husband own a home close to Lees Summit High School. Our son and his wife live in Independence. My wife Phyllis and I spend a lot of time with our Grandkids.

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