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Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Rick Smetana

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

I wish to apply for: Industrial Development Authority

Name: Rick Smetana

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

District registered to vote: District 4

Years as a resident: 16 years

High School Attended: John Hersey Arlington Hts. IL

College Attended: University of Central Missouri

Current Employment: University of Centra Missouri

Position Held: Director of UCM Lee's Summit

Interest Response: Lee's Summit is a wonderful place to live and work in. I believe that Lee's Summit is at a pivotal point in its history. The PRI land is an opportunity to mold our community for the next 50 years. Development is key to the city's future, but we must make sure that it's the right development for our city's values. I feel the

Industrial Development Authority plays a large role in determining what type of development is best for our city, and I would be honored to serve on this committee. My role as Director of UCM Lee's Summit provides me the skills to be a member of the committee. I have attended many events hosted by KCADC and MARC. We are members of the LS EDC. I have chaired the Lee's Summit Chamber's Education, Governmental Relations, and Legislative Committees. In 2026, I will serve as the Chair of the Lee's