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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 11:32 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Committee Interest Form Submission by John T Hightower Jr

The Committee Interest form from cityofls.net was submitted.

**Name:** John T Hightower Jr

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** jthightowerjr@yahoo.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 4

**Years as a resident:** 18

**High School Attended:** Hamilton Memphis, TN

**College Attended:** University of Central Missouri

**Current Employment:** Retired

**Position Held:**

**Interest Response:** I have spent over 20 years in the Aviation Industry and under the NexGen concept in the future of the National Airspace System. The Lee's Summit airport is a great place for growth, and I have many ideas of how it can work.

**Other Activities:** Meals on Wheels.

**Interested in serving on:** Board of Aeronautical Commissioners, Diversity and Inclusion Commission, Planning Commission

**Current LS Boards:** None

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:**

**Other Interests:**



# John T. Hightower Jr.

Lee's Summit, MO

♦ [jthightowerjr@yahoo.com](mailto:jthightowerjr@yahoo.com)

*Proactive leader that provides innovative aviation planning, who recognizes that every air traffic control system has its own unique characteristic. A leader that knows planning solutions must be tailored to meet the needs of individual clients.*

## **Qualification Profile**

*Provider of advisement that gives a thorough understanding of best operational and business practice, strong technical competence, and a passionate desire to achieve the best planning outcomes. A leader that strives to deliver the highest level of technical expertise and service excellence to every client every day which enhances the overall work environment and productivity.*

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| Air Cargo and Logistics    | Aviation Demand Forecasts     | Community Collaboration        |
| Airport Readiness Planning | Benefit Cost Analysis         | Youth Leader & STEM Trainer    |
| Forecasting and Financing  | Strategic Planning            | Fundraising and Development    |
| Aircraft Operations        | Airport Certification Support | Event and Activity Coordinator |

❖ More than 30 years' experience with two-fold understanding of military and civilian air traffic operations, certification, and strategic planning.

❖ A team player with stellar leadership, management and supervisory styles that result in productivity, quality improvement, and enhanced professional development of staff.

## **Educational Background**

Master of Science – Aviation Safety Degree received: Fall 2007 University of Central Missouri Warrensburg, MO

Bachelor of Science – Social Psychology Degree received: Fall 2004 Park University Parkville, MO

## **Work Experience**

### **Terminal Flight Data Manager (TFDM) Management Team Lead 2020-2022**

❖ Management lead for air traffic (FAA/AJT-32) division in implementing TFDM program throughout the National Airspace System (NAS).

### **Time Base Flow Management (TBFM) Manager/Team member 2018-2020**

❖ Team manager for FAA/AJT-32 in charge of TBFM team in implementation of Integrated Departure Arrival Capability (IDAC)/Integrated Departure Scheduling Tool (IDST) equipment at control towers and air traffic control centers.

❖ Training lead to ATC facilities on the use and understanding of IDAC/IDST as a traffic flow management tool.



## **Air Traffic Manager (ATM) Kansas City Downtown Airport (MKC) 2015-2018**

- ❖ Responsible for the day-to-day operation and coordination of air traffic safety with front line managers (FLM).
- ❖ Worked in conjunction with facility representative to ensure fair processes remain in place to maintain a collaborative work environment.
- ❖ Regular communication with outside stakeholders to make sure efforts were communicated to move safety initiatives forward.

## **FRONT LINE MANAGER, Kansas City ARTCC 2008-2015**

- ❖ As an Air Traffic Operational Supervisor, I was responsible for supervising staff, evaluating performance, training, and administrative activity.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Supervise as many as 15 air traffic controllers during a given shift.
- ❖ Reviewed traffic management initiatives, equipment outages, special operations, training, performance discussions and Quality Assurance activities.
- ❖ Displays high leadership qualities and a strong commitment to the agency's goals by consistently and proactively soliciting input from diverse groups outside the immediate organization regarding processes, which impact them.

### **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST**

Kansas City International Airport (MCI) 2002-2008

Kansas City Downtown Airport (MKC) 1999-2002

New Century Aircenter (IXD) 1998-1999

CORPUS Christi Naval Air Station (NGP) 1993-1998

U.S.S. Kitty Hawk (CV-63) 1990-1993

### **CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Adjunct Professor, University of Central Missouri (2008-2014)

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., President Kansas City, MO. Chapter

Professional Speaker, AVIATION IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

### **References**

Andrew O. Byas

Dr. Bruce L. Butcher :

Dr. Roger C. Williams



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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023 9:14 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Jon Ellis

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**I wish to apply for:** Parks and Recreation Board

**Name:** Jon Ellis

**Home Address**

**Email Address:** jdellismo@gmail.com

**Phone Number**

**District registered to vote:** District 2

**Years as a resident:** 37 years

**High School Attended:** Rockwell City High School

**College Attended:** Iowa State University - BS and University of Missouri- Columbia - MA

**Current Employment:** Self Employed

**Position Held:** Managing Partner, LSEG, LLC

**Interest Response:** Lee's Summit has been our home and location for our business for over 30 years. We love Lee's Summit and I am thankful to have the opportunity to help Lee's Summit continue on its path of growth and transparency in our local government. I want to help improve our community that expects collaboration and excellence in all aspects of our local leadership.

**Other Activities:** I have been involved with the LS Chamber, numerous boards, and many foundations that help the community thrive.

**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:** Lee's Summit

**Term(s) Expires:** 2026

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Jackson County University Extension Board, LSMC board, Centerpoint board, Lee's Summit Chamber board, Independence Chamber Board, Optimists Board, Rotary, LSEF board, LSEDC board, KCADC board, School of Economics Board, Hawthorn Bank Board, Commerce Bank Board, Greater Lee's Summit Healthcare Foundation Board, Numerous LS Partners in Education Boards and Lee's Summit 360 Strategic Planning Board

**Other Interests:** Golf, traveling, outdoor activities and time with family.

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2023 1:22 PM  
**To:** .  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Wesley Fields

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**I wish to apply for:** Parks and Recreation Board

**Name:** Wesley Fields

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** wofields@bclplaw.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 1

**Years as a resident:** 6

**High School Attended:** Grandview Sr High School

**College Attended:** Yale University

**Current Employment:** Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP

**Position Held:** Kansas City Managing Partner

**Interest Response:** I am interested in providing the best parks and recreation experience for all residents of and visitors to Lee's Summit. I bring over 20 years of legal experience representing governmental entities.

**Other Activities:**

**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:** Lee's Summit Park Board

**Term(s) Expires:** 5/31/23

**Past LS Boards or other community:**

**Other Interests:**

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

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Jeffrey Brandhorst

**Home Address:** .

**Email Address:** jeffrey.brandhorst@me.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 4 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 5

**High School Attended:** Springfield, Mo

**College Attended:** Drury University, Springfield, Mo

**Current Employment:** Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**Position Held:** Senior Data Platform Analyst

**Interest Response:** While on the Livable Streets Advisory Board I have been able to listen, learn, research, and give input on various topics that have come to the board. Whether it be discussions on Vision Zero or mobility policy, or advocating livable street recommendations on projects within the city. Trail connections, sidewalks, bike lanes, education, policy, and other avenues are some of the tools that the City of Lee's Summit and the Livable Street Advisory Board have in their pockets to continually push the city forward into the future. With the reorganization of the board to the Wellness Commission, I look forward to adding a mental health emphasis to the planning and living in Lee's Summit for the community and visitors. Wellness is an overarching term that the initial commission will have a large role shaping to guide our healthy community into the future.

**Other Activities:**

**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: No**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Livable Streets Advisory Board

**Other Interests:**

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

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Jennifer Craig

**Home Address:** 1

**Email Address:** jcraig@rediscovermh.org

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 2 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 4

**High School Attended:** Chillicothe HS and North Cobb HS

**College Attended:** Northwestern University

**Current Employment:** ReDiscover

**Position Held:** President/CEO

**Interest Response:** I love living in Lee's Summit and want to contribute to my community. I have worked in healthcare for 30+ years as a licensed clinical professional counselor and behavioral health administrator. I am an advocate for whole person health and wellness and believe our community is stronger when our citizens are physically, emotionally, spiritually, socially, financially, intellectually, occupationally and environmentally healthy. I am collaborative, strategic and innovative when approaching complex challenges.

**Other Activities:** Board Member of Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce, Lee's Summit Rotary, Metro Council, Daughters of the American Revolution Prairie Chapter (Lee's 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:** Yes

**Please elaborate on above:** President of the Board of ReDiscover, Greater Lee's Summit Healthcare Foundation Board Member, Board Chair of CommCare (988 behavioral health call center serving Lee's Summit

**Current LS Boards:** Lee's Summit

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Illinois Counseling Association, Illinois Association for Behavioral Healthcare, Missouri Behavioral Health Council

**Other Interests:** Functional Medicine, Genealogy, Sports, Book Club, Gardening, Crochet, Healthy Workforce/Human Resources, Continuous Learning and Growth

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 9:22 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Gary Denny

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Gary Denny

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** gden@att.net

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 38

**High School Attended:** Raytown South HS

**College Attended:** Central Missouri State Univ and Rockhurst University

**Current Employment:** Retired

**Position Held:**

**Interest Response:** I like to help people and promote healthy living in our community.

**Other Activities:** I'm a member of Our Lady of the Presentation catholic church and current Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus

**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: No**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Served on the Livable Streets Advisory Board since 2014

**Other Interests:** Bicycling, running , walking, hiking, camping and pretty much any outside activity.

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 11:25 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Roxanne Evans

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Roxanne Evans

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** Revans@brainbalance.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 2 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 20

**High School Attended:** Del City High School (Del City, OK)

**College Attended:** University of Central Missouri

**Current Employment:** Brain Balance of Lees Summit

**Position Held:** Owner

**Interest Response:** Our company mission is to help children and families thrive. Our programs help develop a healthy brain and lifestyle focused on health, nutrition, and a growth mindset. We are an industry leader in non-medical interventions and can provide an innovative view to this conversation.

**Other Activities:** I am on the board of directors for the Lee's Summit Education Foundation, as well as the Lees Summit Sunrise Optimist Club. I serve on the Chamber Education Committee. I am raising four amazing sons with my husband of 25 years.

**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: Yes**

**Please elaborate on above:** I own Brain Balance of Lee's Summit and have served hundreds of area families in the past six years to accomplish wellness goals and improve overall quality of life.

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Lee's Summit Education Foundation, Lee's Summit Sunrise Optimist club

**Other Interests:**

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 5:09 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Solissa Franco-McKay

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Solissa Franco-McKay

**Home Address:** .

**Email Address:** s.francomckay@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** .

**District registered to vote:** District 2 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 2

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

**College Attended:** University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Current Employment:** Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

**Position Held:** Director of Career & Alumni Programs, Kauffman Scholars

**Interest Response:** As a newer resident to Lees Summit, I am interested in helping my community become the best place to raise a family in the KC metro area. As a mother of two young girls (ages 7 & 2), I personally understand the value in ensuring that residential health and well being remains a top priority for the city. I value safe outdoor spaces that I can enjoy with my family and I think our city has the potential to improve the current conditions of our walking and biking streetscapes and trails systems. I am an advocate for mental well-being in my professional life as I also am a certified mindfulness instructor who focuses on the well-being of educators and students K-12. Although I have no commission experience, I have extensive non profit board governance experience and would like to lend my expertise and insights to the betterment of my community. I think that by joining this wellness commission, I can serve in a capacity that makes an impact for area families and for the children in our city.

**Other Activities:** Active alumna of the KC Chamber Centurions Leadership program. Currently serves as the social chair for the alumni association.

Board of Directors of Nurture KC, a local nonprofit focused on health equity for all families in KC.

Mentor for the UMKC Avanzando Latino Mentoring Program

**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: 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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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 9:28 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Aimee Hubbard

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Aimee Hubbard

**Home Address:** .

**Email Address:** aimeemurry@hotmail.com

**Phone Number:** .

**District registered to vote:** District 3 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 1.5

**High School Attended:** Lourdes High School (Rochester, MN)

**College Attended:** University of Minnesota (PhD), Kansas State University (MS), University of Minnesota - Morris (BA)

**Current Employment:** Kansas City Relationship Institute

**Position Held:** Licensed therapist

**Interest Response:** The primary reason I am interested in this position is that I want to serve my local community. We moved to Lee's Summit because of its amazing school district and family-friendly feel, and I want to be a part of helping continue to make this a wonderful city to live in. I believe that to help my community grow and thrive I have to take an active role. Additionally, I feel like my knowledge and expertise would be an asset to this commission. I have a masters from Kansas State University in Couples and Family therapy and recently completed my doctorate in Family Social Science (with an emphasis in Couples and Family Therapy) at the University of Minnesota. I am a practicing therapist and see individuals, couples, and families at the Kansas City Relationship Institute in Independence. At a base level, I understand the mental health needs of individuals, couples, and families. Plus, my understanding and application of systems theories help me to see the interconnection of various systems, and how they impact mental health. Additionally, having trained at the doctoral level I have a strong research background and understand how to take an evidence-based approach to solve problems. I want to do my part to help ensure that our city continues to help all children and adults thrive.

**Other Activities:** We are new to the area and now that I have completed my PhD I have been looking for more ways to be active in my community. Last fall I volunteered with the W.E.B DuBouis Learning Center.

**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:** Yes

**Please elaborate on above:** I work at the Kansas City Relationship Institute, and our mission is to strengthen, rebuild, and enliven relationships and the individuals who are part of them. Our website is below for reference, and you can see my profile under the team section. During my doctoral training, I also got experience working in mandated in-patient treatment and at a free walk-in clinic. Working in different environments helped me gain experience in treatment configurations (one-time sessions, group therapy, etc.) and increased my understanding of the variety of factors impacting mental health. I have a variety of experience working with mental health and would be happy to provide a CV to help highlight the skills and knowledge I could bring to this position.

<https://kcrelationshipinstitute.com/>

**Current LS Boards:** None

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** None

**Other Interests:**

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:56 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Wesley Goodrich

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Wesley Goodrich

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** wesleygoodrich33@gmail.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 2

**High School Attended:** Independence High School

**College Attended:** Bethel College

**Current Employment:** University Health Lakewood Medical Center

**Position Held:** Family Medicine - Resident Physician

**Interest Response:** During the past two years, I have greatly appreciated the many outdoor amenities of Lee's Summit, including the multi-use pathways, lakes, and parks. Additionally, as an avid cyclist, I regularly benefit from the bike lane along Douglas/Lee's Summit Road on my daily commute to work at University Health Lakewood Medical Center, and where I became acquainted with Dr. Ed Kraemer who was a part of the Livable Streets Advisory Board.

I currently work as a resident Physician at the hospital, and previously earned a Masters in Public Health from the University of Kansas, where I focused on promoting active lifestyles. Additionally, during my graduate studies, I served as an intern at the local health department, and worked to collect primary and secondary survey data, which I subsequently analyzed and reported for the Community Health Assessment.

During my medical training in Las Cruces, NM, I served as a board member of Velo Cruces, a local bike advocacy group, that hosted regular bicycle rodeos and created a community bicycle shop, which prioritized teaching residents how to repair their bicycles and ride them safely around town.

**Other Activities:** Through my role at University Health Lakewood Medical Center, I have partnered with the Sports Medicine department to assist as a sideline physician for Lee's Summit North football games, Lee's Summit West High

School sports physicals, the Kansas City Marathon, and Kansas City Golden Gloves Boxing. Additionally, I sit as a resident member of the Kansas City Academy of Family Physicians, and the Resident Director of the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians.

**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:** No

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** None

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Served as a board member for Velo Cruces, a bicycle advocacy group, and the Dona Ana Health Alliance, based in Las Cruces, NM

**Other Interests:** Health education, population health, community programming, bicycling, hiking, kayaking, disc golf, running, Healthy lifestyles achieved through exercise and diet.

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Edwin Kraemer

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Edwin Kraemer

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** kraemeredwin@gmail.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 31

**High School Attended:** Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, Ne.

**College Attended:** U of Nebraska Omaha; and U of Nebraska College of Medicine

**Current Employment:** U of Missouri Kansas City

**Position Held:** Family Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor, UMKC School of Medicine and PA Program

**Interest Response:** Serving on the Wellness Commission will be a natural extension of my many years of service on both the Health Education Advisory Board and the Livable Streets Advisory Board. Among other things, I will be able to educate new members and the City Council regarding the history and accomplishments of both the HEAB and LSAB, as we develop a forward-looking mission and vision for this commission.

I will be able to serve as an informal liaison between the Wellness Commission and the related volunteer regional health initiatives with which I am involved. (See "Other Activities".)

I continue to have a strong interest in improving the state of health and wellness in Lee's Summit, Kansas City, and the region.

As I am considering retirement in the next few years, I would be happy to accept a 1-year or 2-year position, or the full 3-year position if that is offered.

**Other Activities:** In addition to the HEAB and LSAB in Lee's Summit, I have served in volunteer leadership positions with the Jackson County Health Department. I co-led their Healthy Eating Active Living workgroup in the Building a Healthier

Jackson County community health improvement program (CHIP). I am currently in the leadership group for a new county-wide initiative, currently known as "InCoLab". (We will be discussing a more descriptive name soon.) I also am involved in the metro-wide Healthy Lifestyles Initiative, coordinated by Children's Mercy Hospital. I serve on the Board of both the KC Academy of Family Physicians and the Mo Academy of Family Physicians.

**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:** No

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** Not since the discontinuation of HEAB and LSAB.

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Health Education Advisory Board and the Livable Streets Advisory Board, recently discontinued.

**Other Interests:** Health Professions Education. Fitness. Yoga.

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 5:11 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Carmen Nolke

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

**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Carmen Nolke

**Home Address:** .

**Email Address:** csnolke@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** {

**District registered to vote:** District 1 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 16

**High School Attended:** Children attended LSW

**College Attended:** NWMSU, PVCC, UMKC

**Current Employment:** Nurse Case Manager

**Position Held:** Nurse Case Manager

**Interest Response:** I have a background in social services and nursing. I have spent over 20 years working to improve the physical and mental health of patients. I would like to be more involved with impacting positive change within my own community. I would welcome the ability to be a part of a group that might support the opportunities to promote programs or infrastructure that encourages our community to be as healthy as possible.

**Other Activities:** AFS, exchange student liaison.

AFS flight chaperone. Escorting high school exchange students between countries.

Past-AFS activities coordinator. Coordinating local and cultural events for high school exchange students.

Past- AFS support coordinator. Assisted with cultural adjustment with host families and exchange students.

**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: No

Please elaborate on above:

Current LS Boards: NA

Term(s) Expires:

Past LS Boards or other community: Was on Raytown Parks and Rec board prior to moving to Lee's Summit in 2007

Other Interests: Biking, gardening, reading

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:03 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Stephen Salanski

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Stephen Salanski

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** Stephen.salanski@gmail.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 4 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 36 years

**High School Attended:** Central High School - St. Joseph, MO

**College Attended:** University of Kansas

**Current Employment:** Retired Family Physician

**Position Held:**

**Interest Response:** I have a passion for community health and wellness, reflected by my service on the LS HEAB for over 20 years, as well as other community health-related organizations. I have a special interest in areas of community health equity and social determinants of health. I have been a leader in my professional work - serving 12 years as Program Director of the Research Family Medicine Residency, then 4 years as Medical Director for CenterWell's eight senior-focused/value-based care centers across the KC Metro. I also have experience in leadership roles in many of these community health-related organizations. I particularly enjoy bringing multiple stakeholders together to achieve common goals - as evidenced by several LS HEAB initiatives brought to the LS City Council, starting with CleanAir Lee's Summit.

**Other Activities:** Current Chair of the KC Medical Society Foundation Board which oversees Project Access Programs Metro Care and WyJo Care, providing specialty healthcare services for persons without health insurance. Current Chair of the Center for Practical Bioethics Board and past Co-Chair of the Center's KC Ethics Committee Consortium. Current Board Member of the KC Health Collaborative which is bringing together multiple KC community stakeholders to address issues related to community health equity and social determinants of health. Current Board Member and past Chair of the Baptist Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation which oversees the KC Medicine Cabinet, providing medical funding

assistance to underserved individuals in the KC metro area. Current Board Member and past President of the KC Medical Society. Current Board Member, Elder Chair, and Chancel Choir member of Lee's Summit Christian Church.

**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:** No

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Lee's Summit Health Education Advisory Board (2000-2020), Co-Chair (2008-2020).

**Other Interests:** Family activities - with both of our adult children and their spouses, and now five grandchildren all living in Lee's Summit (especially youth sports and church activities).

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**From:** do-not-reply@cityofls.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 10:49 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Matthew Silvers

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Matthew Silvers

**Home Address:** ! !

**Email Address:** revsilvers@gmail.com

**Phone Number**

**District registered to vote:** District 4 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 13

**High School Attended:** Butler high school

**College Attended:** Southwest Baptist University, Central Seminary, Brite Divinity

**Current Employment:** Lees Summit Christian Church

**Position Held:** Pastor

**Interest Response:** I have been a community leader for many years. I have a passion for equity and inclusion work and a determination to get things done. I am adept at critical reasoning and enjoy problem solving. I work in a collaborative environment and put a premium on working well with teammates.

**Other Activities:** Civic Round Table

Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee for the Lee's Summit Chamber

Counselor for the Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council

Professor at Central Seminary teaching a Master course on Interfaith Leadership

**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: Yes**

**Please elaborate on above:** I am a pastor of a congregation deeply committed to social justice and care of our community.

**Current LS Boards:**

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Human Services Advisory Board

**Other Interests:** I also enjoy traveling, music, and games.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:12 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Michael Vestweber

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Michael Vestweber

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** michaelvestweber@yahoo.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 4 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 3 years

**High School Attended:** Manhattan High School , Manhattan , KS.

**College Attended:** University of Missouri - Columbia

**Current Employment:** Covanta Environmental Solutions

**Position Held:** Solution Sales Manager

**Interest Response:** I was appointed by you to the Livable Streets Advisory Board, and found that committee quite fascinating. I am wanting to make Lee's Summit a wonderful place to live and am thinking about working towards a position on the City of Lee's Summit City Commission.

**Other Activities:** Currently in The City of Lee's Summit Citizens Academy.

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce - Health Services Committee

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce - Government Relations Committee

Lees Summit Chamber of Commerce - Business Development Committee

Lees Summit Arts organization member

**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: Yes**

**Please elaborate on above:** I work for a national company - Covanta Environmental Solutions that is a sustainability company offering disposal of hazardous, and non-hazardous products, including a Waste to Energy option out of our Tulsa WTE plant. Sustainable solutions is the key to any city's waste issues.

**Current LS Boards:** Livable Streets Advisory Board

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Livable Streets Advisory Board, CycleKC Board of Directors, Encore Theatre Group Board of Directors

**Other Interests:** Cycling , Walking for Exercise, Golf, Theatre, Kayaking

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:41 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Molly Wichman

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**I wish to apply for:** Wellness Commission

**Name:** Molly Wichman

**Home Address:** :

**Email Address:** mwichman11@gmail.com

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 2 ✓

**Years as a resident:** 18

**High School Attended:** Raytown High School

**College Attended:** Avila University

**Current Employment:** Life Transformations Personal Training

**Position Held:** Owner/Operator

**Interest Response:** As a previous, long term member of the Livable Streets Advisory Board, and holding a career based on health & fitness, I feel the new Wellness Commission is a perfect fit for myself. The recent Ignite! Comprehensive Plan showed the citizens of Lee's Summit are interested in health and wellness and want to see more livable streets components in the city. I believe this Commission can help push the initiatives into action, and I would love the opportunity to embark on new Wellness Commission journey.

**Other Activities:** Downtown Lee's Summit Main Street

**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: No**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** none

**Term(s) Expires:**

**Past LS Boards or other community:** Livable Streets Advisory Board

**Other Interests:** Outdoor hiking, biking, visiting local historic/hiking sites, kayaking, general fitness, health and wellness.

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