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The following committee interest information was submitted through cityofls.

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Council District: District 1

How many years a resident: 30

High School: Lycée Théodore Aubanel, Avignon, France

College: UMKC

Employment: Self employed

Position: Owner

Why interested: I have a background in Banking, especially Credit Cards and Collections/Recovery, Student Loans, Retail Business, Fine Arts, Antiques, and Architecture History. Back in 1987, I decided to purchase a 1886 Queen Anne house in Downtown Lee's Summit. I truly liked the quietness and the old houses in the Howard Neighborhood. I restored the house that became part of our local Howard Historic District. More recently, I applied for State and Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits. I became familiar with Section 106 and the Secretary of the interior guidelines for historic preservation. I taught myself tuckpointing, restoring old mortared stone foundations, applying stone veneer, reinforcing joists, curing wood from termite damage and dry rot, as well as repairing damaged asbestos shingles. I qualified for the tax credits and I built great expertise in doing all the related documentation. Furthermore, I can be of technical assistance to home owners and business owners who may have to undergo the restoration of an old building.

Other participation: I am a member of the National Association of Railroad Passergers. I used to attend the Railroad Task Force meetings at Lee's Summit City Hall, where I met Mr. Steve Arbo years ago. I have been a proponent of transit and especially a supporter for streetcar, light rail and commuter train lines. I met and discussed commuter rail service on the Old Rock Island Line with Mike Sanders and Calvin Williford during the Regional Transit Alliance Meetings. The nicest comment I received from Mike Sanders was: " You think way outside the box!!". I also frequently visit our Lee's Summit museum and I offer discuss preservation issues with its director, Ms. Cathy Smith. Mr. Shannon Mc Guire suggested I aply for a vacant Historic Preservation Board seat, since there are two that are vacant right now. I am also a member of Legacy Community Center.

Interested in serving on: **Historic Preservation**

Other interests: Antiques, Railroads, Passenger and freight, Old and New; Railroad preservation, Railroad mureums, Music of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, Counter-tenors, Polyphony choirs, Trance music, Medieval and Renaissance architecture, Religions study, Politics, Vintage cars, Old Homes, Walking, Running, Cycling, Bicycle lanes, Travel and many other things.

Yours Truly,

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