Julie Pryor

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The following committee interest information was submitted through cityofls.

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Council District: District 3

How many years a resident: 7 years

High School: Raytown High School

College: Truman State (Undergrad) University of Missouri-Columbia (Law School)

Employment: Constangy, Brooks, Smith and Prophete

Position: Employment Attorney (Partner)

Why interested: After spending most of my adult life focusing on my education and my career, I would like to be able to give back to the community that I live in. I'm recently married and now have a 7 year old step-son. I want to make this city the best possible version of itself for my family and the community. I believe I have the thoughtfulness, character, education, connections and problem solving skills necessary to be an asset. I care deeply about my neighbors and the community as a whole and believe that more can be done when we work together to outline common interests, clear goals, and put together a plan of action to meet those goals within whatever budgetary restraints exist. In that vein, I have extensive experience in budgeting and assigning the appropriate resources to sometimes difficult projects. The majority of my growth as a young man and feeling of kinship with my community came from involvement in my local Parks and Recreation (Raytown at the time) including, but not limited to, baseball, basketball, and soccer. That said, while my interest lies in the Parks and Recreation committee; I would be willing to consider other committees if the city were to feel that my skill set would be better used elsewhere. I appreciate the opportunity to be a leader in Lee's Summit.

Other participation: I am a upstanding member of the Missouri and Kansas City Bar Associations and various charity events sponsored by the law firms where I have worked. Given the commitments I have made to reaching my professional goals (in particular partnership at a national law firm), I haven't been able to

participate in as many community or civic activities as I would like, but I'm looking to change that with this opportunity.

Interested in serving on: Parks and Recreation Board

Other interests: