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Name: Steve Benson

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District of residence: District 1

Years as a resident: 42

High School Attended: Independence (IA) High School

College Attended: Iowa State University,

Current Employment: Coffman Associates (semi-retired)

Position Held: Senior Consultant (part-time)

Interest Response: I am recently retired as CEO of Coffman Associates, an airport planning firm. I also sold my interest in the firm, though I currently work part-time as a senior consultant. I now feel I have the time to serve my community in an area I have significant background and expertise. I spent the last 44 years as an airport planning consultant working for over 200 different airports of all sizes across the country. That includes 40+ general reliever airports including Lee's Summit Municipal Airport, Wheeler Downtown Airport, Johnson County Executive Airport, and New Century Airport. Besides my planning experience, I have become attuned to the multitude of other issues general aviation airports face, and the various ways their management and boards deal with them. I have extensive experience working with the FAA and various state Aviation Divisions I am not a pilot, but have a BS in Civil Engineering and am a registered professional engineer in Missouri. After playing a role in planning the Lee's Summit Municipal Airport that has since developed, I would very much welcome the opportunity to serve the City on its Board of Aeronautic Commissioners as the airport continues to grow its support of economic development in the community.

Other Activities: Past Board of Trustees Chairman, Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Airport Consultants Council
Airports Council International - North America

American Association of Airport Executives
Iowa Public Airports Association

Interested in serving on: Board of Aeronautical Commission

Other Interests: Fishing,
Gardening
Airports and aviation, though I am NOT a pilot
Sports events

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