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The Committee Interest form from cityofls.net was submitted.

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District of residence: District 3

Years as a resident: 3

High School Attended: Smithton

College Attended: Rockhurst

Current Employment: H&R Block

Position Held: Program Manager

Interest Response: I have always believed it is our civic duty to be involved in our community. I enjoy working with others, learning more about my community and making the place where I live a better place for all. I am also proud to live in Lee's Summit and want to support my city in a meaningful way.

I have worked in "corporate America" for 25+ years, working across Sprint/Accenture, Hallmark and H&R Block and have an MBA. I am the Program Manager for the Chief Tax Office of H&R Block. My role includes a lot of different things depending on the exact program or initiative. At a high-level I am responsible for managing programs, communicating updates to all levels and ensuring timely and quality driven deliverables across the programs I manage. I can apply these communication, management and tactful diplomacy skills in many ways on a board or commission and would welcome the opportunity to do so.

Other Activities: I used to live in Raymore and while living there I served on the board of the Southgrand River Watershed Alliance (SGRWA) for 3 years. Since I don't live in Raymore any longer, I'm no longer on the board but I am still an active volunteer and attend the monthly board meetings. I am active in environmental work and volunteer across several organizations in KC. Those include Bridging the Gap, Missouri Prairie Foundation, SGRWA and MO Department of Conversation stream team clean-ups.

I grew up in the country outside of Sedalia, Missouri so being outside and active in our environment is important to me. I am an active person and walk and run the many trails in this area. They are beautiful and I appreciate them. With that in mind, I have special interest in the Parks & Recreation Board. I want to be a part of making the Lee's Summit parks a great place for all to cherish and enjoy.

Additionally, my friend and co-worker, Samantha Shepard, talks highly of the Parks & Rec board and encouraged me to apply. She loves her role on the Parks & Rec board. Personal references always go a long way when considering how you will donate your time and so this also played a role in my decision to apply.

Thank you for your consideration.

Interested in serving on: Parks and Recreation Board

Other Interests:

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