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Why are you interested in the Localism Committee?

One of the reasons is that I am committed to building community in Fruita. In order to do so, the art of inclusivity and and the ability to reach out to all residents need to be developed and practiced. Focus groups are developed from needs and interests assessments and determine areas of involvement of the community. To me, these areas of interest arise from residents and are then addressed and implemented by the City.

Are you presently on a board or commission? If so, which one?

No.

List any abilities, skills, or interests which are applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

As a crisis intervention specialist for over 40 years, I've developed an interesting skill set. Focus was domestic violence, sucide prevention, and child abuse.

Some of those skills and more I now teach to volunteers at HopeWest. My skills include empathy, diplomacy, crisis resolution, listening, honesty, and respect for others. I received an M.Ed. from North Texas U. in 1977. But as earlier stated, my focus is building community.

Additional information or references you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

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