

Curtis is a lifelong resident of Kingsport, Tennessee, and a proud graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School. He continued his education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he earned his bachelor's degree and performed with the esteemed Pride of the Southland Marching Band. He later received his MBA from King University, where he also met his wife, Johanna. Together, they are raising three children: Paul (8), Curtis (5), and Lucia (5 months).

Professionally, Curtis brings over five years of experience with Fidelity Investments in Johnson City, where he serves as a paraplanner supporting three Vice Presidents. In this role, he assists in delivering tailored financial strategies and long-term planning solutions—skills that translate directly to the analytical and strategic thinking necessary for planning and zoning oversight. Also, spent two years as an intern for the Kingsport Planning Department.

Curtis has a longstanding commitment to civic involvement. He has served on the Board of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport since 2016 and is a former member of the King University Alumni Advisory Council. Recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, he is passionate about service, stewardship, and fostering sustainable community growth.

With a deep appreciation for the values and character of the Kingsport area, Curtis is eager to contribute his experience and perspective to the Planning Commission. He is especially interested in supporting responsible development, preserving the community's heritage, and helping shape a vibrant, well-planned future for all residents.