

CITY OF LANSING KANSAS

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APPLICATION FOR LANSING PLANNING COMMISSION

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Please attach a one to two page written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing Planning Commission. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of the Lansing Planning Commission and development in Lansing.
3. Desired accomplishments as a Lansing Planning Commission member.
4. Willingness to attend meetings.

Also, attach the name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

This volunteer position is for the Lansing Planning Commission for a three (3) year term ending on April 30, 2025. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a U.S. Citizen. Applicants must also be a resident of the City of Lansing or live within the Urban Growth Management Area outside of city limits.

If necessary, applicants will be interviewed on **Thursday, April 21, 2022, at a Special Meeting by the Governing Body. **

All applications should be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked "Attention of the City Clerk", no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2022.

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Mr. Brian A. Payne Application Statement for Lansing Planning Committee:

I am interested in serving on the Lansing Planning Committee. I am a Lansing resident and am married with four children. We took residence in Lansing in 2012 when we purchased our home at 26450 155th Street. Community service has always been a top priority as it builds a sense of purpose and provides an opportunity to give back. I served as a master planner in the Army for 35 years and have unique experience in understanding the importance of assessing the business environment and developing options to keep our community vibrant and healthy.

Creating inviting spaces that entice business and residential development is foundational to having a close knit community. I believe that our planning activities are foundational to community health. Additionally, today's young work force places a high premium on meaningful work and the environment. They measure municipalities where they want to live by access to and quality of community resources.

My specialty in the Army is strategic planning and I have just departed the directorship of the School for Advanced Military Studies, the Army's premier planning school. I would like to be able to help Lansing's growth potential in the coming years by serving on the planning committee. It is exciting to watch the Lansing City Council meetings and the hard work the City Administration has already accomplished, such as, adding additional ball fields and splash pads at Bernard Park. I believe that growth is coming in the next two decades. If we don't plan for our community expansion we will miss the opportunity to create the green space, business, and residential activities that will make our community grow successfully and remain vibrant and appealing. I would happily entertain further questions at (913) 680-8768. Councilman Majure encouraged me to apply and is willing to provide endorsement.

I am retiring from the military this year and am more than willing to set aside the time to meet and interact with other committees as needed/appropriate. Thank you for your consideration in advance.

Respectfully,

Brian Payne
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