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APPLICATION FOR LANSING PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

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Please attach a written statement expressing your interest in being appointed to the Lansing Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Your written statement should address the following four topics:

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy of Parks and Recreation Activities.
3. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member.
4. Willingness to attend board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of January, March, May, September and November at 7:00 pm.

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

This appointment is to fulfill a Parks & Recreation Advisory Board term of two (2) years expiring on December 31, 2026. Applicants must be a resident of the Lansing School District (USD 469), 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen.

All applications should be returned to Lansing City Hall, 800 First Terrace, marked to the "Attention of the City Clerk".

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION:

I have been a resident of Leavenworth County since December, 1951 with the exception of the years 1970-1987. I returned to Leavenworth in the Summer, 1987. I have been a resident of the City of Lansing since the Summer, 1994. I have been involved in recreation on various levels for over (50) plus years. I received a Master's degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation from Kansas State University in May, 1977. I officiated football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, and soccer for over (50) years at the youth, high school, and college levels. I served as a football Area Supervisor for the Kansas State High School Activities Association for (25) years. For (5) years, I served on the AIAW (the precursor to the NCAA undertaking the administration of intercollegiate women's basketball) National Rating team for officials for intercollegiate women's basketball officials. During that time, I also served on the National rules committee for Women's college basketball. I assigned sports officials for several years. I actually wrote the rules for the Lansing Youth Flag Football program when Lansing made the switch from youth tackle to flag football.

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

I am currently the Recreation Program Supervisor - Sports for the City of Leavenworth. I believe that a Parks and Recreation Department within the city government should be an all-inclusive program. I believe any program within the department should be exactly what the department title states --- RECREATION. Recreation means "fun". The department should strive to develop all-inclusive and recreational activities for all of the citizens within the department's means.

Parks are a vital commodity for a community. Parks should draw attention from outside guests to our community. Most importantly, without Parks, there is no Recreation. Our Parks should be inviting to all.

DESIRED ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A BOARD MEMBER:

The City of Lansing is extremely fortunate to have an outstanding and dedicated Parks and Recreation staff. I have had the privilege to work on several levels with the great professional staff in the Lansing Parks and Recreation staff. I am excited for the opportunity to assist them to continue to grow and develop even more of their goals in the future. I hope to have the opportunity to share thoughts on ways to overcome struggles they are currently experiencing, as are all Parks and Recreation nationally.

WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH:

ABSOLUTELY !!! I would not be applying for this position if I were not TOTALLY committed to the mission. The only reason for missing a meeting would be due to health or a family emergency.

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

I have told my references that I would not give out personal information. Therefore, I have provided work telephone numbers and work / position titles for them. The exception is Mike Smith who everyone probably has his number.

**Mike Smith
County Commissioner
Leavenworth County Courthouse**

913-605-2991

**Gary Mattingly
Athletic Director
Lansing High School**

913-727-3357

**Tim Beying
Superintendent
Pleasant Ridge – USD-449**

913-651-9740