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**APPLICATION FOR LANSING PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

Name: Tabor Medill

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every other month.

\*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, 2024. 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" by close of business Monday, October 31, 2022.

## **TABOR MEDILL**

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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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**