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# AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Tim Vandall, City Administrator  
FROM: Jason Crum, Parks and Recreation Director   
DATE: April 15, 2022  
SUBJECT: Tree Board Appointment

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One vacancy on the Tree Board existed which has been advertised for quite some time. Two applications were received since the boards last meeting for the vacancy. An existing Tree Board member, Barb Eikmeier made the decision to resign from her position on the board to allow for both applicants to serve on the board.

The Tree Board recommends the appointment of Bethany Magee to the Tree Board for a term ending December 31, 2022, and Kathleen Gledhill for a term ending December 31, 2024.

Action: Appoint Bethany Magee to the Tree Board for a term ending December 31, 2022, and Kathleen Gledhill to the Tree Board for a term ending December 31, 2024.

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APPLICATION FOR TREE BOARD MEMBER

Name: Kathleen Gledhill  
 Lansing Address: 817 Highway CT, Lansing, Ks 66043  
 Home Phone: none  
 Secondary Phone: (913) 683-8461  
 E-mail: FriendlyDrVista@yahoo.com

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

1. Qualifications for the position.
2. Personal philosophy concerning community trees.
3. Desired accomplishments as a Board Member.
4. Willingness to attend board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of January, March, May, September and November at 5:30 p.m.
5. The name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

There are two (2) open positions on the Tree Board. One position is to fulfill a term expiring on December 31, 2021, and the other is to fulfill a term expiring on December 31, 2022. Applicants must be a resident of the Lansing Unified School District #469 (USD 469), be 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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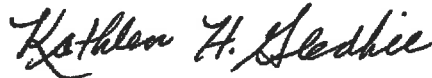
January 12, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am interested in becoming a member of the Lansing Tree Board.

1. **Qualifications:** I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and a Master of Science degree in Education. I have taught in private and public schools at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels for a total of 18 years.
2. **Personal Philosophy Concerning Community Trees:** I am a supporter of Tree City, U.S.A., and support national efforts to replenish the nation's forests that have been decimated by fire, disease, and drought. Trees are essential for the air that we breathe, reducing storm runoff, the reduction of erosion and pollution of our streams, rivers, and lakes, and provide habitat for animals.
3. **Desired Accomplishments as a Board member:** I would like to see Lansing develop a vibrant arboretum that the public can enjoy, and provide educational programs for students and adults. I also would like to engage in public plantings throughout Lansing.
4. **Personal References:**  
Doreen Gretchen, 3112 West Summit Drive, Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 683-9857  
Randy and Julie Brandt, 4245 Clayton Court, Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913) 702-5176

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Gledhill



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**APPLICATION FOR TREE BOARD MEMBER**

Name: Bethany Magee

Lansing Address: 883 Clearview Drive, Lansing, KS

Home Phone: 913-683-4389

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: bethany.magee@gmail.com

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

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Hello,

I am Bethany Magee and I am a new resident of Lansing,KS. As a recent graduate of the Citizens' Academy, I am anxious to contribute to the community and the Tree Board seems to be a great place to begin.

I have a Fisheries and Wildlife Biology degree from Kansas State which may be beneficial to the Tree Board. I appreciate the effect of trees and local flora on the "curb appeal" of a city and to the emotional well-being of its citizens. I hope that my participation can help add to these as well as strengthening my bond to my new hometown.

For references, I present;

Carolyn and Lou Klemp  
637 Willow Street  
Lansing, KS 66043  
913-727-3868

John and Sharon Sandercox  
2217 Kingman Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
913-651-5643

Holly and Jeff Pittman  
1108 S. Broadway  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
913-912-3459

Thank you for your consideration,  
Bethany Magee