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LANSING
KANSAS

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APPLICATION FOR TREE BOARD MEMBER *October 20, 2023*

Name: *Al Gledhill*

Lansing Address: *817 Highview Court*

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail: *Friendly [REDACTED]@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 2nd Thursday of January, March, May, September and November at 6:00 p.m.
5. The name, address, and telephone number of three personal references.

This appointment is to fulfill a Tree Board term of three (3) years expiring on December 31, 2026. Applicants must be a resident of the Lansing Unified School District #469 (USD 469), be at least 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, 2023.

LANSING TREE BOARD WRITTEN STATEMENT

OCTOBER 20, 2023

I request renewal of my appointment to the Tree Board.

- 1. Qualifications for the position.**
 - a. Chair of the Tree Board for the past 12 years.**
 - b. Arbor Day Foundation Oak Member.**
 - c. Grew up on and later served as the Assistant Manager of a Connecticut Wholesale/Retail Tree Nursery and Garden Center.**
 - d. Proposed the establishment of the Lansing Arboretum.**
 - e. Represented the Tree Board at the Fall Festivals since joining the Tree Board.**
 - f. BA, Broadcast Production/English.**
 - g. MBA, Management.**
 - h. MS, Adult & Continuing Education.**
 - i. Army LTC (Ret) 32+ years.**
 - j. Sr. ROTC Assistant Professor, 2 universities.**
 - k. Director, Army Reserve, Command & General Staff College and Reserve Component graduate level instructor, 5 years.**
 - l. CGSC Diploma.**

- 2. Personal philosophy concerning community trees. The planting of trees adaptable to the climate of Kansas increase the beauty of the community; retains and increases property values; encourages community pride; and promotes clean water and air, as well as providing habitat for animals.**

- 3. Desired accomplishments as a board member.**
 - a. Retention of the Tree City USA® designation.**
 - b. Development of the Lansing Arboretum at Bernard Park.**
 - c. Continued representation of the Tree Board at Fall Festivals, to include the distribution of free trees to the public along with education about trees.**
 - d. Desire to conduct tours of the future arboretum, school education programs, and tree education programs for the public.**

4. Intent to attend the five board meetings for the year and to retain residency in the city of Lansing.
5. References:
 - a. Randy & Julie Brandt, [REDACTED] Clayton Court, Leavenworth, KS 66048
[REDACTED]
 - b. Paul Boling, [REDACTED] East Kay Street, Lansing, KS 66043 [REDACTED]

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