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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, 2026. 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.

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

**Michael A. Suozzo**

**Statement in support of an application for Lansing Planning Commission**

I request favorable consideration of my application for reappointment to the Lansing Planning Commission. I have owned a home in Lansing since 1977 and have been a full-time resident for the past 32 years. I have raised a family and watched the community grow over that period and want to continue to give back. I was appointed to the planning commission in 1997 and to following year volunteered to be the planning commission's representative to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

I believe that a strong and coherent set of zoning ordinances, strictly and fairly enforced, are necessary to ensure the orderly and safe growth of Lansing. However, in a community like Lansing, which has developed and grown over 150 years, there are diverse areas of the town, some areas are less than 10 years old, others much older. I believe in looking at each action, brought before the commission guided by the city Unified Development Ordinance and our comprehensible plan. My philosophy, as a member of the planning commission is to apply common sense to each action brought before the commission.

In the 26 years I have been a member of the commission I have attended 90% of the meetings.

**References:**

Mr Greg Robinson, 712 1<sup>st</sup> Ter Ste 210 Lansing KS (913) 727-5800

Mr Dave Anaya, 3121 Gilman Rd Lansing, KS (913) 250-5029

Mr Dale Baustain Oakbrook Dr, Lansing KS (913) 683-5082