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35+ Years as a General Contractor | Neighborhood & Civic Leader | Committed to a Quality Tupelo

REAPPOINTMENT CONSIDERATION: CITY OF TUPELO PLANNING COMMITTEE

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- **Tupelo Planning Committee:** Member since 2019
- **West Jackson Street Development Design Review Committee:** Chair
- **Joyner Neighborhood Association:** President (Member since 2003)
- **Temple B'nai Israel:** Vice President; Building & Grounds Maintenance Chair (Member since 1985)
- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program (United Way):** Board Member
- **RLC/Team Tupelo:** 2011 Leadership Training Graduate

COMMUNITY IMPACT & LEADERSHIP

With over two decades of active leadership in the Joyner Neighborhood Association — currently serving as President — I have collaborated extensively with city officials on projects that have directly improved our neighborhood and the broader Tupelo community. I regularly volunteer for events coordinated by the city and other civic organizations, including previously serving as Co-Event Coordinator for the BBQ Duel benefiting Link Centre.

Notably, I work alongside fellow community leaders to the Neighborhood Protection/Revitalization and Housing portion of Tupelo's Comprehensive 2025 Plan update. This collaborative effort resulted in several programs now successfully implemented by the City of Tupelo.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McCarty King Construction – Tupelo, MS

1992 – Present

Senior Construction Project Manager & Estimator

Manages all aspects of construction services - space planning, plan review, conceptualizing, estimating, scheduling, contracting, and project management across renovation and new construction projects. Areas of expertise span Health Care, Elder Care, Civic, Industrial, Commercial, and Residential sectors.

Strengths include life safety compliance, contractor/vendor coordination, cost management, and the ability to guide projects from concept to turn-key completion while maintaining strong working relationships at every level.

COMMUNITY ROOTS

A Tupelo resident since 1985, I purchased my first home in the Joyner Neighborhood in 1997 and continue to reside there today. My son Jacob graduated from the Tupelo School District before serving in the Navy and earning a BS degree in Business, working in the Finance sector. My mother and aunt both chose to relocate to Tupelo from Florida, drawn by the family, quality of the healthcare system and the cost-effective quality of life the city offers — a testament to what makes Tupelo a place worth investing in.

REFERENCES

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