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W. Laurel, Independence, KS 67301 or by Email at
KellyP@IndependenceKs.gov on or before January 17, 2020**

APPLICATION

Tree Board City of Independence, Kansas

Date January 15, 2020

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Educational Background:

Name of School and Location	Dates	Diploma	Major	Minor
Field Kindley High School (1964)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H.S.	
Kansas State University (1970)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectur	
Florida Atlantic University (1979)		<input type="checkbox"/>	MBA	
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Please respond to the following questions: (If needed, use back of page)

1. Do you reside inside the corporate limits of the City of Independence? Yes ^x
No

2. What experiences have you had that you feel would assist you as a board member?

Before retiring, designed various facilities, laid out master plans for commercial, industrial and new towns... 40+ years. Semi-retired initially into real estate sales in my late 60s.

Traveled numerous places in Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Islands. Lived in Southern France for a couple years, etc.

3. Why do you want to become a member of the board?

I feel I can add of valuable, diversified past experience, as well as a knowledge of Montgomery Country prior to the Dutch Elm disease.

4. Do you feel that there are any issues needing immediate attention by the board? If so, please explain.

None to my knowledge, since I'm new.

Independence has both social and economic issues to address (difficult with businesses leaving for reasons beyond our control).

Independence is a nice place with a lot of nice old buildings (and history)... it was even more appealing when trees shaded our streets and enhanced our homes. We've lost some of the icing on the cake that trees provided.

5. Other comments:

At this time, I have prior travel commitments until the end of April. After that, once I have a schedule of your meetings (if you would like to have me on your committee) I can adjust my schedule with advance notice.