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Board Application

Board Applying For: Independence Historic Preservation & Resource Commission

Name Bill Gour

Date 12/28/2020

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Email Address [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

Educational Background:

High School Name and Location Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School

Graduated/Degree yes

College Name and Location McMaster University

Graduated/Degree (Hon) BA

Major Political Science

Other Education Name and Location *Field not completed.*

Graduated/Degree *Field not completed.*

Emphasis *Field not completed.*

Do you reside inside the corporate limits of the City of Independence? Yes

If no, do you reside within 3 miles of the corporate limits of the City of Independence? *Field not completed.*

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

I am the Research Librarian at the Independence Public Library. I have assisted a large number of people researching local history and have found the information fascinating in and of itself. I consider the preservation and promotion of local history to be vital to any city or town's strength.

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

Since moving to Independence in 2003, I have been fascinated by local history. I appreciate that Independence has maintained a great deal of it's storied history and I would like to play some role in promoting the city and it's history.

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

The Arco Building (it's current "name" escapes me) needs to be occupied.

Other comments:

Preserving the past is intrinsically tied to developing for the future.

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