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APPLICATION

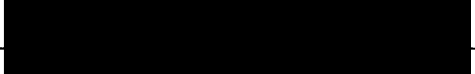
**Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Independence, Kansas**

Date 7/31/19

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Educational Background:

Name of School and Location	Dates	Diploma	Major	Minor
South Eugene H.S., Eugene, OR	Grad. 1977	H.S.	General	
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	Fall 1983 Spring 1987	Bachelor science	Geology	Anthropology
U of O School of Law, Eugene, OR	Fall 1998 - Spring 2001	J.D. Law	General	

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 No

If no, do you reside within three miles? _____

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

Municipal gov't experience in Alaska where I worked as an assistant attorney which included staffing the borough planning commission. Laws and codes were different so this would not be about legal advice. Some general ideas of municipal planning are the same and so that experience would be helpful.

Since moving to Independence in 2014 I have engaged in local affairs and gov't and am committed to the community. By attending meetings & speaking with officials I have learned about Independence.

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

Serving on the Planning Commission is a way to step up and serve this community I love. My ancestors settled here and made it home, moving to Independence from Sycamore around the turn of the century. I always enjoyed the beautiful houses, big trees, cool downtown, and the park on family visits. Responsible growth and revitalization are needed at this time, however. I believe I can be an asset to the City and the PC. in that important work.

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

No immediate needs but a couple areas to think about:

- Comprehensive plan update
- State resources available for "Brownfields" development. There are unsightly and under-used properties in town that can be brought into productive use. The State wants to help with that.
- Industrial Parks

5. Other comments: