

Kathy Hoskinson

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Hello Ms. Hoskinson

Please see the attached Letter of Interest for the BZA position. I did not realize the due date was today as it was not posted on the city's website, but I would still like to be considered.

If you have any questions please contact me at 614-207-4512.

I appreciate your consideration,
Jason Blair

Mayor Compton
City Council Members

January 31, 2017

Board of Zoning Appeals Position

Dear Mayor Compton and Members of Council,

Please accept my Letter of Interest to serve on the City of Pataskala BZA. I am aware that there is currently a vacant seat available and would like to offer my services as a board member.

I am a 30+ year resident of Pataskala (residing in old Lima Township) and am a 1994 graduate of Licking Heights High School. I have watched our community grow and am proud of where the city is headed.

I believe zoning is an extremely important development mechanism in our city, not only to protect our community and its citizens, but to also responsibly guide our community for the future. As a part of zoning, there must be an avenue that property owners can seek when they desire to develop their property but can't necessarily follow the Zoning Ordinance exactly. These times should be few and far between, as appeal from the Zoning Ordinance should never be used to by-pass the ordinance, rather to permit responsible development that is harmonious with the Comprehensive Plan, the surrounding community and the Zoning Ordinance.

I believe it is vital that the City has responsible, reasonable and fair servants on BZA, especially given the appeals path to the Common Pleas Court and the lack of Council's oversight at that point.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my Letter of Interest.

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