

January 26, 2023

Mrs. Kathy Hoskinson
Pataskala City Council Members

621 W. Broad St
Pataskala, OH 43062

I am writing to you to express my interest in filling the vacancy of the Council 2nd Ward. My husband and I moved to Pataskala in 1997 to raise a family in a community that was more rural but close to the city. We have been residents of Pataskala, specifically Ward 2, for 26 years and raised three sons here. All three boys graduated from Licking Heights and were heavily involved in sports.

I previously served on the Pataskala Parks Board and volunteered with PRA's work at soccer and the pool. My husband's business provided mowing services to Lead's Center Park, now Volunteer Park, until the city was able to accept it and continue the maintenance. While my boys were attending Licking Heights, I was involved with the football and baseball programs. I also was very active in travel baseball organizations and lead many fundraising campaigns for the teams.

For the past 6 years, I have volunteered at the soccer concession stand at Foundation Park during the spring and fall soccer season to fundraise for PRA and local recreational programs. I have also volunteered in the concession stand during the Pataskala Fireworks to raise funds toward this wonderful community event.

I find myself with the opportunity to continue to serve at a larger grass roots level by serving as Ward 2 Councilperson. One of the main reasons for my interest in representing Ward 2 is the major development presenting itself with Intel and other regional growth and the development pressure that it will bring to our Ward. I believe that my longevity in the community, my knowledge as a small business manager, my local volunteerism, and my involvement with my local Ward residents will allow me to serve Ward 2 well.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Melissa Langkamp

MELISSA LANGAKMP

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SUMMARY

Hard working, dedicated and fiscally responsible citizen seeking to serve my community at a grassroots level.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married 30 years to Darren. Raised three sons, Luke, Jake and Mark, whom graduated from Licking Heights. Pataskala resident for 26 years.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employed full-time at Rain One as the Business Manager since 2013. Responsible for all financial aspects of the company including accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and HR. Involved in major financial decisions for the company.

Self-employed seasonal tax preparer since 2008. I hold a PTIN and a EFIN through the IRS.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATES

Graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School in 1987.

Graduated from Franklin University with honors in 1997 – Bachelors Degree in Accounting

Notary Public

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Served as a volunteer on the Pataskala Parks Board from 2010 – 2018 when there wasn't a park manager and an all-volunteer force.

Volunteered with PRA's events at soccer and the pool. Operate the concession stand during spring and fall soccer season to fundraise for various organizations since 2016.