

Kyle City Staff,

I am writing to you today to state my interest in the Planning and Zoning Commission vacancy. In the 1.5 years that I have lived here in Kyle, I have been incredibly proud to call our community home. After moving to Texas from Kansas, and living in both Austin and San Marcos, the growing community that we have here, while not sacrificing the values that made this place desirable, has been incredibly refreshing. I believe that it is important that as we grow we continue to grow with our values in mind and with our community at the heart of what we do. When I saw the position open, I knew that the seven years of experience that I have in solving planning and zoning issues would come in handy to the City of Kyle. I believe I can leverage my experience to help in an important time as we are experiencing both the resources strain of COVID and from the rapid growth. In addition, I'm genuinely interested in Planning and Zoning as the classes that interested me the most come from the planning aspect of the Masters of Public Administration degree that I have been working to achieve and I'm not planning to use this board as a way to run for office, which I know from my work experience that some people use it for. I believe that the above makes me the best candidate for this opportunity. I look forward to serving our great community.

Thanks,

Brandon M. James