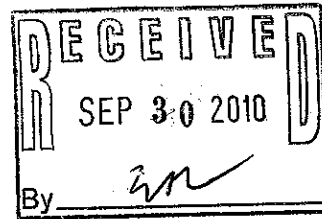


September 28, 2010



Members of Council,

Please consider me seriously interested in appointment to an open seat on Lakewood City Council.

I moved a lot as a kid. My four years at Ohio University doubled the longest time that I spent in any school or district before that. Aside from living in many parts of Ohio, I lived in New York, Chicago, Dallas, and Apia, Western Samoa. As I never really had one, Lakewood is my adopted hometown, and has been for almost 25 years now.

My wife, Ruthy, and our five children are all graduates of Lakewood Schools.

Most council members know me as a long-time active member of the community. Those who know me would probably say that I take a creative and wide approach to find a pragmatic solution to a problem.

I understand that this council has had to make tough choices to maintain core services with rare resources. I know it also has to look for ways to develop new resources to expand, or even maintain, services in uncertain economic times. I have admired the sleeves-rolled-up collaboration between Council and the Administration to balance economic and quality of life issues.

I'm interested sharing your challenge. My family life is at a point where I have the time. Like most people, I am not an expert in but a few areas, but I will learn about any pertinent issues. I promise an academic and creative approach. I am not afraid of debate on the way to consensus. Facts can change my mind. I will always act in Lakewood's present and future interest.

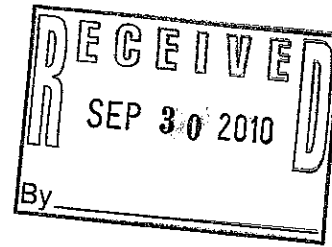
Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

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**EDUCATION**

Western Reserve Academy
Hudson, Ohio
Diploma, 1972

Ohio University
Athens, Ohio
BGS, 1976
Major: Fine Arts (Studio)
Minors: Art History & Business Administration

WORK EXPERIENCE

North Coast Litho, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio
2000 to Present
Account Representative for commercial printing

Hobarth Press
Strongsville, Ohio
1996 to 2000
Director of Printing and Account Representative

Sherman Lithographers, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio
1984 to 1996
V.P. of Sales for commercial printing

Prior to the above, I worked for other printers, advertising art studios, owned an import and distribution company, and was General Manager and Marketing Director for a manufacturer. More information available on request.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lakewood Charter Commission – 2005
Lakewood Citizens Governance Task Force (Council initiated Charter Review) – 2000
Lakewood Library Citizens Committee
Committee to Restore Lakewood Civic Theater
Lakewood Community Action (PAC to advocate for Lakewood Schools)
Lakewood Congregational Church Council
Lakewood Observer Advisory Board
I have served on many committees to promote candidates and ballot issues.