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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to submit my name for the position of **Council at Large** as I believe I would complement the current council. I am proud to be a lifelong resident of Lakewood, and my goal is to see it grow and prosper. I am a graduate of Lakewood H.S. I am a homeowner and both my husband and I work in Lakewood.

With a background in design, I bring a unique perspective to the council. My background taught me to look for creative solutions to problems. I am LEED certified and can assist the city in becoming more sustainable and environmentally friendly, while saving money. I have worked with planning, urban development and historic preservation as well. I can look at ways to address the housing problems, develop our streetscapes and parks.

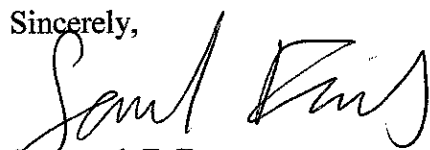
As I work for a small business, I am sensitive to business needs in Lakewood and helping to strengthen the business environment. I believe we need to bring more living wage jobs to Lakewood. I am also interested in strengthening the arts community, which I believe is already strong in Lakewood.

As a part of my thesis, I interviewed many people in Lakewood about Lakewood. We discussed what was good and bad about the city and what they thought it needed. I would want to continue this type of conversation with the citizens to gain their input into my decisions on council.

On a personal note, I believe that I also represent the demographic that the city is trying to attract to move to Lakewood. With that in mind, I can assist in guiding the city towards including the amenities that young families require and want.

Thank you for your consideration. I am available for an interview at our mutual convenience.

Sincerely,



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Work Experience

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Farris Management, Lakewood, OH 2009 - Present
Director of Business Development
Generate new business opportunities through marketing and develop
ArcGIS mapping services

Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH 2009 - Present
Professor of Interior & Sustainable Design
Instruct & develop courses including *Introduction to Interior Design, Home Staging, Introduction to Sustainable Design* and *LEED Basics* for high school through adult age students

Schmidt Copeland Parker Stevens, Cleveland, OH 2005 - 2008
Designer
Instrumental in architectural design, responsible for construction documents, material selection, perspective drawings, graphic presentations, models & research for a variety of projects including: schools, day cares, children's camps, senior centers, town halls and civic projects. Active in the design, and responsible for the submission of LEED material for both the Ruffing Montessori School and Senior Outreach Services. Many projects I worked on had a strong emphasis for sustainability, historic preservation, urban development and planning. I was also responsible for meeting with product representatives and maintaining the sample library. In addition to being responsible for graphic presentations to clients, I was also responsible for the firm marketing material, which includes producing the firm's project sheets, statement of qualifications and proposals.

Michael Taylor Architects, Prescott, AZ Summer 2005
Design Intern
Design, select materials and select materials for residential and commercial projects

Cudell Improvement, Cleveland, OH Summer 2004
Design Intern
Design signage and facade improvements for commercial projects

Computer Skills

- Mac & PC Environments
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Acrobat Professional
- Microsoft Basic Programs
- Adobe InDesign
- ArcGIS
- AutoCAD
- Google Sketch UP

Design Skills

- LEED NC Proficient
- Construction Documents
- Space Planning
- Sustainable Design
- Graphic Presentations
- Model Creation
- Material Selection
- Architectural Illustrations
- Multimedia Knowledge

Education

Cleveland Institute of Art 2001-2006 BFA
Major in Commercial Interior Design
Awarded 5 year Portfolio Scholarship, Extensive Art History

Ecosa Institute, Prescott, AZ January - April 2005
Intensive semester studying sustainable design, emphasis in bioclimatic design, construction methods and urban issues.

Community Involvement

Lakewood is Art (LIA) Board of Directors 2008-Present
LIA works to create and foster a dynamic local arts environment by providing funding, advocacy and support to Lakewood's arts organizations and artists

Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) Volunteer August 2008
Selected to participate in a subject matter expert group formed for GBCI test development, assisted in drafting, revising and reviewing items (questions) for possible inclusion in the GBCI item bank

"It's a Green Day Conference" Guest Speaker April 2008
Spoke with students and faculty at the Cleveland Institute of Art about my experience with sustainable design.

Travel

Extensive travel throughout North America, South America, Central America, Europe and Africa, experiencing the art and culture of new places is my passion