Kyle Krewson 1550 Saint Charles Avenue Lakewood, Ohio 44107 September 24, 2010

Mary Hagan Clerk of Council Lakewood City Council 12650 Detroit Avenue Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Dear Ms. Hagan:

In response to the September 8, 2010 letter by Councilmember Butler addressing the Members of Council, I am writing to apply for the interim position of Councilmember at Large. As a homeowner in Lakewood, I am deeply vested in the community and am very enthusiastic about the developments that have taken place in recent years.

My background in urban planning makes me an ideal fit for Council in the thriving city of Lakewood. I am a firm believer that the city government needs to continue to focus on the qualities that make Lakewood a wonderful place to live, work and start a business. Through my previous experience in working with various components of local government, I have an appreciation for the complexities surrounding seemingly simple issues.

The spotlight that the current administration has put on the safety of Lakewood needs to continue to be a priority. My degree in Public Safety Management, seven years experience as an auxiliary police officer, involvement as a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) member, and certification in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) will empower me to make decisions critical to the security of our community.

I am eager to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Lakewood and to play a role in perpetuating the positive momentum of this diverse community that we call 'home.' I look forward to hearing from you to set up an interview.

Sincerely,

Kyle Krewson

# KYLE KREWSON

### **OBJECTIVE**

To serve the community of Lakewood in a way that promotes public safety, prolonged residency, sustainability, commercial development, government fiscal responsibility, and civic pride for the citizens of Lakewood.

#### **EDUCATION**

Cleveland State University, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Master of Urban Planning, Design, and Development

Cleveland, Ohio Currently Pursuing

Cleveland State University, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management

Cleveland, Ohio *May*, 2005

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University, Division of Capital Planning Designer

Cleveland, Ohio

November 2008 - Present

- Developed campus-wide Master Plan for campus population of 20,000 people.
- Certified in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).
- State Architects Office of Ohio certified in local administration for work on projects utilizing state capital funding.
- Designed buildings and public spaces that utilized CPTED and sustainable design principles, while following State Building codes, fire codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act design guidelines
- Developed complex 3D models of proposed campus buildings to produce photorealistic renderings and presented the designs to the public community and potential donors.
- Worked with developers, architects, engineers, landscape architects and public officials on diverse projects serving a variety of internal and external constituents
- \* Solely responsible for the hiring, training and management of the department's student interns

#### Array Healthcare Facility Solutions

Beachwood, Ohio

Technical Coordinator

October 2005 - November 2008

- Aided in the development of the regional facilities Master Plan, Vision 2010, for University Hospitals as a member of the corporate architect team.
- Worked with members of the Cleveland City Planning Commission on proposed land developments for University Hospitals.
- Developed presentations for Cleveland's Design Review Committee as well as presentations to other community organizations.
- Developed and presented proposals for design services for healthcare related projects.
- Worked with land developers, engineers, architects, city officials and facility owners on multi-milliondollar projects handling all aspects of project coordination.
- Coordinated all aspects of architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and structural components with other design firms for complex institutional projects.

## Maingate Business Development Corporation

Cleveland, Ohio

Program Management Intern

September 2004 – May 2005

- Conducted research and analysis of crime data using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Worked with city officials, including Mayor Frank Jackson (in his capacity as Councilman) and City Planning Commission Director Bob Brown, and area business owners on projects that emphasized land development, public safety and pride in the community.

#### VOLUNTEER

Bay Village Police Department Auxiliary Police Officer

Bay Village, Ohio March 2003 - Present

Community Emergency Response Team Cleveland State University CERT Member

Cleveland, Ohio December 2009 - Present