

**Hagan, Mary**

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**From:** Jacob Bell [belljkb@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2010 4:38 PM  
**To:** Hagan, Mary  
**Subject:** Re: Jacob Bell / Lakewood City Council  
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November 29, 2010

Ms. Mary Hagan, Clerk of Council  
Lakewood City Hall  
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Dear Ms. Hagan,

Thank you for the response in regards to Lakewood City Council. Attached is my information.

Regards,

Jacob Bell

On Mon, Nov 29, 2010 at 2:04 PM, Hagan, Mary <[Mary.Hagan@lakewoodoh.net](mailto:Mary.Hagan@lakewoodoh.net)> wrote:

Mr. Belle, we are accepting a letter of interest with an attached resume until the end of today (5:00 PM) - you can email both to me

Mary Hagan

Clerk of Council

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**From:** Jacob Bell [mailto:[belljkb@gmail.com](mailto:belljkb@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 26, 2010 7:00 PM  
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Dear Lakewood City Council,

It is with excitement that I submit my interest to serve on Lakewood City Council. I feel that my experience as an educator, head coach, and business representative will be an asset to the City of Lakewood and serving the citizenry.

Additionally, I am graduating with my Masters in Public Administration, this December, from Cleveland State University College of Urban Affairs. The knowledge that I have obtained in this program is substantial. I feel that it can be directly carried over to serving on Lakewood City Council.

Courses such as Public Finance, Regression Analysis, Public Administration & the Political Process, Program Evaluation, and the MPA Capstone have given me the ability to lead and truly understand how government, public administration, and the political process work. It is my professional goal to serve in a government or nonprofit organization.

Finally, I feel that the City of Lakewood needs younger professionals who care and are involved with their local government. I will work tirelessly to connect to our younger audience in Lakewood and try to connect emerging small businesses with our citizens. Additionally, I care about Lakewood and the challenges it faces, and know that I could help facilitate positive changes in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacob K. Bell

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## OBJECTIVE

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To become a member of Lakewood City Council utilizing my MPA, CNPM and leadership skills.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ***State Licensed Substitute Teacher--Cleveland, Ohio-September 2009-Present***

#### **Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District / Lakewood City School District**

- Educate and inspire students to learn educational coursework
- Encourage continuous learning to students; instilling knowledge is a life long process
- Teach with passion and clarity; ensuring every student understands subject material

### ***Certified Athletic Official--Columbus/Cleveland, Ohio-February 2000-Present***

#### **Basketball-AABOA, AAU / Lacrosse-US Lacrosse, OHSLA, OMSLA, NOLOA**

- Regulate and enforce all rules and policies of game
- Monitor the safety of all student-athletes and participants
- Interact with administrators, coaches and student-athletes of over 125 teams

### ***Account Representative--Worthington, Ohio-October 2004-July 2006***

#### **Merrin Athletic, LLC.**

- Developed new business in central Ohio region increasing profit and visibility by 30%
- Implemented, marketed and delivered product to youth leagues, high schools and colleges
- Provided superior customer service and brand knowledge to customers

### ***High School Head Lacrosse Coach--Lewis Center, Ohio-August 2005-March 2007***

#### **Olentangy Local Schools/Olentangy Liberty High School**

- Mentored student-athletes on teamwork, goal setting and the importance of academics
- Scheduled games, resolved administrative concerns and coordinated compliance with all school district rules and policies
- Developed student-athletes that have life skills outside of athletics
- Coached team in 2006 Conference, Regional Championship and Div II State Final

### ***Middle School Head Lacrosse Coach --Dublin, Ohio-February 2000-August 2005***

#### **Dublin City Schools/Grizzell Middle School**

- Youngest head lacrosse coach hired in the Dublin City School District
- Expanded program of 25 student-athletes first year to over 50 student-athletes currently
- Coached team in four consecutive OMSLA State Final Fours

## EDUCATION

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### *Graduate Studies:*

#### **Cleveland State University-Cleveland, Ohio**

Master of Public Administration, anticipated December 2010

Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Management Practice, anticipated December 2010

### *Undergraduate Studies:*

#### **The Ohio State University-Columbus, Ohio**

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, December 2003

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