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Occupation

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Submitted

**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?** Yes  No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes  No

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**Demographics****Are you a city resident?** Yes  No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

1 and 1/2 years

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you own property within the City of Venice?** Yes  No

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## Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city board or commission?

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Yes  No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

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Yes  No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

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I've made this wonderful community my home, and I would like to contribute to it and be a part of its continued success. My experience qualifies me to serve in this manner. I look forward to learning and helping plan for the future of Venice and its residents.

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

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BA in political science, University of Wisconsin. JD University of Kansas. Licensed to practice law in Kansas. Practiced law for over thirty years. Experienced in environmental law. Served as the judicial administrator for the State of Kansas Judicial Branch for ten years. Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

**Member of the Following Organizations:**

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Kansas and Topeka Bar Associations. South Venice Yacht Club.

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## CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### **Volunteer: Grace United Methodist Church**

- Implementing new software for pastors, lay leadership, and congregants, including integration of connection cards and workflows
- Sewing quilts and other textile items with the Piecemakers group
- Lay reader

### **President: Chateau Venice Condominium Association**

- Previously vice president

**Hobbies:** Bicycling, walking, reading, sewing

### **Member:**

- Kansas Bar
- Kansas and Topeka Bar Associations
- Fellow, Kansas Bar Association Foundation

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## PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### **Judicial Administrator, State of Kansas Judicial Branch (2011 – 2021)**

- Led the operation and administration of the Kansas state court system in accordance with the supreme court's rules and policies
- Led staff in the management of state-wide fiscal operations, information technology, personnel, payroll, education, statistical caseload information, public information, and trial court programs as necessary to the operation of trial courts in 105 counties, the court of appeals, and the supreme court
- Responsible for planning and managing annual budget of over \$100 million, and providing services to approximately 260 judges and 1,500 non-judge employees
- Engaged in strategic planning and continuously improving processes
- Liaised with professional organizations, including those of employees, judges, lawyers, and representatives of the legislative and executive branches of government
- Responsible for staff participation in approximately 50 committees
- Made policy, rule, and budget recommendations to the supreme court

### **Attorney (1979 – 2011)**

- Practiced law in both private practice and in-house settings, including for Cardinal Health, Whirlpool Corporation, Allied Corporation (now Honeywell), and Foulston Siefkin
- Worked in varied industries (*e.g.*, automotive, aerospace, medical devices and supplies, and drug manufacturing and distribution) and several fields of law (*e.g.*, business

transactions, due diligence, ethics and compliance, environmental, health and safety, employment, and litigation)

**Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt**

- Served as a change management leader and improved business processes by leading teams in Lean Six Sigma black belt projects and Kaizen events, using statistical, graphing, mapping, project and management tools

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**PAST SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

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- Co-Chair, Conference of State Court Administrators and Conference of Chief Justices Problem Solving Courts
- Member, Conference of State Court Administrators Language Access committee
- Board of Directors, Association of Corporate Counsel, Central Ohio Chapter
- President, Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association, Ohio Affiliate
- Advisory Board, The University of Kansas Parent Association
- Zonta International
- Volunteer mentoring elementary school students in Waukegan, Illinois
- Volunteer mentoring high school students in Wichita, Kansas

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**EDUCATION**

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**Juris Doctor**, 1979, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas

**Bachelor of Arts** (political science), 1975, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

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**Profile**

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Yes  No

If selected to the board or commission for which you are applying, is it your intention to resign from the current board or commission you are serving?

Yes  No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes  No

If yes, please list

City of Newark Parks Recreation Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I believe that as individuals we should take the opportunity to support our communities whenever possible, especially when our personal experiences can help make a difference.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Worked for over 10 years as the Events & Projects Coordinator for the City of Newark Ohio and the Parks and Recreation Department. During that time, I was responsible for planning and coordinating all aspects of Special Events & Concerts, as well as, coordinating projects pertaining to the maintenance and upkeep of 20 Parks and 12.5 miles of Bike Trails. I have also had the responsibility of overseeing our Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, which mirrors the responsibilities of this position for the City of Venice.

Member of the Following Organizations:

Coordinator of the Bay Indies Christmas Club, Coordinator for the Newark-Kiwanis Strawberry Festival

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# CHUCK JACKSON

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- ❖ **Ashville Community Men's Club Member/Ashville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration (11 years)**  
Committees Served On: Parade Chairman, Entertainment Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Fireworks, Craft & Direct Sales, Sanitation and Stage, Sound & Lights
  - ❖ **Pickerington Violet Festival Coordinator (2 years)**  
Coordinated all aspects of the festival
  - ❖ **Newark Strawberry Festival Coordinator (16 years and counting)**  
Coordinate all aspects of the festival each year
  - ❖ **City of Newark Bicentennial Celebration (2001-2003) (paid position)**  
Created and implemented 14 separate events to celebrate the City's 200<sup>th</sup> year  
The featured event, "The Hot Music Weekend" gained National Press recognition due to National entertainers including The Contours, Sonny Geraci & The Outsiders, Joe Diffie, Mark Chesnutt, Tracy Lawrence and Wayne Newton as our parade Grand Marshal and awarded a Key to the City  
Coordinated all aspects of the celebration, including fund-raising, booking National Entertainment, publicity, stage, sound & lights, security, fireworks, parade, amusement ride company, vendors, parking
  - ❖ **Newark Parks & Recreation Department Special Events & Projects Coordinator (14 years)**  
Responsible for implementing and coordinating all events, concerts, programs, and overseeing maintenance of buildings and equipment and 20 parks and grounds throughout the City
  - ❖ **The Ohio Festivals & Events Association (10 years as a Director, 2 years as President)**  
Committees Served On: Public Relations, Membership, Constitution, Convention, Showcase & Tradeshow Chairman  
During my time as a Director and President, I annually traveled the entire State of Ohio Speaking to community groups, judging Queens Pageants, investigating festivals for membership into the Association, and speaking about the positive economic impact of festivals & events on local communities
  - ❖ **Served 3 years on The Ohio Tourism Advisory Council (appointed by Governor Voinovich)**  
Goal was to promote tourism throughout the State of Ohio and help set standards within the industry
  - ❖ **Served 3 years on the Ohio Historical Boiler Commission (appointed by Governor Taft)**  
I was elected Commission Chairman for the first and most crucial year that we were in place  
Goal was to create rules and regulations and standardize a testing program for licensing owner/operators of boiler operated equipment in Ohio, such as steam engines and river boats  
The Commission was put into place by the State Legislature in response to a major accident at the Medina County Fair in which an antique steam tractor blew up resulting in fatalities.
  - ❖ **Served 4 years as a Director and President of the Pickaway County Visitors Bureau**  
Our mission was to promote festivals & events and all other tourism entities and destinations in the County
  - ❖ **Worked for multiple booking agencies as a liaison between the buyers and the National acts**  
This included ensuring all the details of the contracts and request were met and both sides fulfilled their obligations  
This would include making sure meals were correct and on time, sound checks were successful, the sound & lighting specifications were met, and any meet & greets were scheduled and security was in place at all times as required

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❖ **Some Of The National Entertainment Acts That I Have Worked With Through The Years**

- Ricochet
- Buddy Jewell
- The Vogues
- David Lee Murphy
- Gary Lewis & The Playboys
- John Berry
- Chicago
- Rare Earth
- Daryle Singletary
- The Commodores
- Mark Lindsay
- R.E.O. Speedwagon
- Dennis Tufano of The Buckingham
- Pat Upton of Spiral Staircase
- ? Mark & The Mysterians
- Wayne Newton
- Styx
- Mickey Thomas & Starship
- Blake Shelton
- Joe Diffie
- Tracy Lawrence
- Mark Chesnutt
- Mel McDaniel
- Exile
- Alabama
- The Contours
- Sonny Geraci & The Outsiders
- Shenandoah
- Aaron Tippin
- Tracy Byrd
- McGuffey Lane
- The Sounds of The Supremes
- Ohio Players
- Cledus T. Judd
- The Coasters

❖ **Plus Many Regional and local Entertainment Acts**



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**Demographics****Are you a city resident?** Yes  No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

3 years

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Yes  No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes  No

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I was born and raised in Nokomis Florida, and attended Venice High school, as well as bought a home in the City of Venice. I currently coach Weightlifting, and have coached Track and Field. I am interested because I would like to expand community outreach programs and make them more accessible for residents of the City of Venice. Besides outreach programs, I think the City could provide more fitness equipment in their parks that could be utilized by our younger residents.

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

2018 - Current: Teacher and Coach at Sarasota County Schools 1. Coached 2 x Middle School County Champions in Track and Field. 2. Created the "Wild Weight" Outreach program in North Port at Woodland Middle School with over 100 students involved in the basics of fitness and nutrition.

**Member of the Following Organizations:**

Boy Scouts of America / SCTA

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1 Year 10 months

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As a landscape designer and amateur historian I have a special appreciation for John Noland's planned community of Venice. Since coming to Venice I have enjoyed the bike trail and the many parks, pocket parks and especially West Blaylock Park. I believe I have a wealth of relevant experience that would provide a positive contribution to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Please review my relative experience in the attached resume.

**Resume of Education and Experience:**

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University of Kansas, Business Administration. 35 years in the health care industry designing, manufacturing and marketing medical devices. The past 10 years I have been retained as a landscape designer, now working remotely, for Highland Green Nursery in Grayslake, IL.

**Member of the Following Organizations:**

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Grace United Methodist Church

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**Objective:** To fill the unexpired term and serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board through August 31, 2025 or a new term with the Environmental Advisory Board.

**Relative Experience:** As a landscape designer I have created outdoor spaces that showcase native plants and grasses combined with ornamental flora as well as trees that have a positive environmental contribution while reducing the area’s heat island effect. Awareness of natural contours and gradients, outdoor spaces can be created that accentuate natural beauty while mitigating unnecessary erosion or displacement of existing soils.

I have combined hardscape elements and natural landscape to create an aesthetic appeal with functional design. In designing residential or municipal playgrounds I have incorporated amusing elements that have visual appeal and are always designed to maximize safety.

I have specified permeable surface materials that are now being used in many municipalities. It appears new segments of the walkway in Heritage Park are using permeable materials on the asphalt walk.

Living on Venice Island close to the beach I have experienced the beauty of a Nolan planned community dedicated to beauty and common spaces. I believe in preserving this original design while expanding recreational opportunities and common green spaces.

I believe my experience would allow me to contribute to the City of Venice and the Parks and Recreation Department or Environmental Department as a member of the Advisory Board

### **Community Activity and Memberships**

#### **Volunteer, Grace United Methodist Church, Venice, FL**

- Responsible for managing the implementation of a new software management system
- Design workflows, database search criteria and assign tasks to staff
- Create and train volunteer groups
- Manage software tools for groups and registrations
- Create new communication and marketing materials

#### **Volunteer, South Venice Yacht Club, South Venice, FL**

- Responsible for performing the annual internal audit of the club’s financial transactions

#### **Facilities Manager, Chateau Venice Condominium Association**

- Responsible for managing vendors
- Insure environmentally responsible use of fertilizers and pest controls when necessary

## **Professional Experience**

### **Landscape Designer, Highland Green Nursery, Inc. Grayslake, IL (2011-Present)**

- Created landscape designs for residential, commercial and municipal projects
- Prepared documents for numerous municipalities to obtain construction permits
- Presented before and after construction permeable surfaces plans
- Designed tree protection plans required during construction
- Proficient in DynaScape landscape design software

### **Vice-President, Director of Sales & Marketing, Medical Devices International (1987-2010)**

- Manufactured emergency medical devices internationally
- Accomplish worldwide leadership position of CPR resuscitation devices
- Designed and received patents on numerous medical devices
- Manages an international sales force of 40+ individuals
- Designed catalogs and marketing pieces
- Responsible for forecasts, budgets, managing internal and field personnel
- Responsible for maintaining FDA compliance on all areas of the operation
- Served on the committee to establish manufacturing as IS 2000+ compliant
- Responsible for making all medical devices compliant with Canada and the European Union
- Served on the first aid advisory board of the International Safety Equipment Association
- Served on the advisory board of International Mountain Rescue Association

### **National Sales Manager, Mac Lee Medical, Topeka, KS (1977-1987)**

- Established a national network of independent sales representatives
- Responsible for sales training and developing sales training materials
- Secured contracts with the majority of US hospital purchasing consortiums
- Received national Rhatagan Award for best marketing data sheet in the health care industry
- Developed new ID bracelet product line with Taiwan based manufacturing facilities

## **Education**

**University of Kansas, Business Administration**