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Objective

Experienced real estate and information technology professional and dedicated community servant seeking a position on the Denton County Central Appraisal District (DCAD) Board of Directors through which to be an advocate for the DCAD entities ensuring that the DCAD meets its current and future mission and obligations to its associated entities while staying true to its values of honesty, integrity, fairness, efficiency, professionalism, and transparency.

Residential & Commercial Real Estate Experience

With over 10 years of experience as a Real Estate Advisor | REALTOR® in North Texas, I help clients achieve their real estate goals by representing them through complex residential real estate transactions, especially those involving divorce, loss of loved ones, downsizing, major renovations, and first-time home purchases. For three years I also provided commercial real estate services for locally headquartered corporate clients. This experience gives me an appreciation for, and understanding of, the complexities of the residential and commercial real estate markets in North Texas and the challenges and opportunities they represent to, ISD and city leadership, and our citizens.

Information Technology Experience

Before choosing real estate as a career, I had a 35-year successful track record in Information Technology in individual contributor through senior management roles around process management, software asset management, and change management. These career and life experiences allowed me to develop a strong analytical mindset, and problem-solving and process improvement skillsets which would be invaluable to me as a DCAD Board Member.

Community & Public Service Experience

For the last two years I have served on the Killian Middle School PTA Board and managed the Killian Middle School PTA website.

As President and Director of the Castle Hills Water District 1D Board of Directors for six years in a volunteer capacity, I worked closely with local leaders and the community to help maintain the high quality of district services, to ensure the proper checks and balances between the government and citizens, and to focus on quality of life for and safety of our citizens, while at the same time ensuring that district costs were controlled, and that the Castle Hills community cost of living and taxes were reasonable and in-line

with neighboring communities. A major part of this role was helping guide residents through the annexation into the City of Lewisville.

In parallel, I served on the Castle Hills Annexation Advisory Committee, advising the residents on annexation related activities and plans, and advising the city on resident concerns during the annexation process.

I served on the LISD Advisory Board for two years, where I contributed my time and talents to help shape the district's educational goals and instructional programs.

I served as President and Director of the voluntary 500-home Chase Oaks Homeowners Association in Plano for five years.

Youth Enrichment Experience

As Commissioner and Director of the Texas High School Lacrosse League for ten years, I led a statewide organization of 169 non-UIL high school lacrosse teams with over 4,500 student-athletes, managing growth, eligibility, competition, and sportsmanship.

I served on the Dallas Rattlers Professional Lacrosse Team's Youth Advisory Board for two years encouraging the expansion of youth sports in North Texas.

North Texas Life Experience

As a 23-year resident and taxpayer in North Texas (Collin and Denton Counties), and as managing conservator for my 12-year-old granddaughter who attends LISD schools, I have gained an appreciation for the opportunities afforded by public schools in North Texas and the challenges facing ISD administration, faculty, and students and their families, and our cities and their leadership, in our ever evolving, dynamic North Texas communities.