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Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 1:09 PM
To: CityClerk; Paxton, Kara
Subject: Consideration Requested for Vacant Ward 2 Council Seat
Attachments: Resume for Fayetteville Council.pdf

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Dear Ms. Paxton and City Clerk Staff,

I am writing to confirm my desire to be considered to fill Mr. Petty's vacant Council seat should our City Council vote to elect/appoint a replacement member on November 2nd.

Having consulted with family, friends and other Ward 2 residents, I have been encouraged to pursue this open seat. I take this opportunity seriously, and 32 years of municipal government experience have shown me first hand the complex responsibilities associated with being on City Council.

Should Council choose for a special election to be held, I have organized resources for communicating my candidacy to the citizens of Ward 2, and have a campaign manager, treasurer, and outreach website ready to go. While prepared to announce my intention to run for this seat, if Council prefers to appoint someone to fill this Ward 2 vacancy, I respectfully request to receive their full consideration. My resume is attached.

I fully support our mayor's stated core principles which include: equality, diversity, and inclusion through every action taken by the city government, with the goal of enhancing the safety, vitality, and prosperity of our city. I hope to join our City Council as they strive to put these principles into action through appropriate, contextual policies and growth which maintain and enhance Fayetteville's outstanding quality of life and unique sense of place.

Sincerely,
Mike Wiederkehr