

November 21, 2016

Ann Arbor City Clerk  
Jacqueline Beaudry  
301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Ms. Beaudry,

Please accept this letter and resume as application for the Ward 1 odd-year City Council seat which is to become available December 5th, 2016. I have been a resident of the First Ward for over 25 years, 20 at my current address.

I believe that I am qualified for this seat based on my thorough knowledge of the city, it's history, and my constant participation in civic affairs. Furthermore, when I ran for this same seat in 2013, I received the endorsement of The Michigan Daily and finished second to CM Briere with 1/3 of the vote in the November general election.

While the attached resume is necessarily brief, it gives a sense of the depth and range of work experience I have. My 30+ year career is divided equally between the creative fields, the technology sector, and the skilled trades. This has given me a unique skill set to bring to council. I am open-minded, a creative thinker who looks at all sides of issues. I have experience in project management, estimating and budgeting, construction timelines and costs, along with stamina and a hard work ethic. Being a small business owner, I work to satisfy all types of people - a builder has a new "boss" every job. Consider how easy it will be for me to transition to being responsive and accountable to my constituents.

I have always been active in the public schools, and enjoy good relationships with teachers, staff, administration and BOE. I am currently ending my 3rd 2-year term of service as a member of the Executive Board of the Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop. In addition to this I volunteer in the community doing graffiti removal and street cleanup, and have worked with AAPD Community Standards providing project help to community service charges. I believe there is a need for greater emphasis on public safety, especially for the most vulnerable members of our community, like school children, as our city grows. This has kept me active in SRTS development at my neighborhood schools, among other things.

I have been a long-time advocate for the protection of the Huron River and the cleanup of the Gelman Plume. I am a staunch supporter of open space and farmland preservation. I believe that the best way to honor CM Briere's efforts towards increasing public participation is to fill this seat with someone who will be 100% open and honest in representing the public, and transparent in all their business before the council. I have a number of ideas for increasing public awareness of city issues, and public participation in the processes that shape our city.

In short, I believe I would be an excellent candidate for this seat, and hereby submit my name for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Hayner". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jeffrey Hayner

Jeffrey Hayner

1807 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Brief resume and work history:

2008 - Current: Owner of Saturate Studios LLC, provider of custom carpentry and finishing services to commercial and residential clients, licensed & insured.

2010 - Current: Owner of The Gum Giant, Ann Arbor's original gum and graffiti removal service.

2010 - Current: Executive Board Member Ann Arbor PTO Thriftshop.

2004 - 2008: Production Manager, Grafaktri, Inc. - Environmental Graphics and Exhibit House, Ann Arbor, MI in the mighty First Ward on the banks of the Huron River.

2001 - 2004: Owner, Saturate Studios - Environmental Graphics & Public Art Installation Services, Ann Arbor MI.

1998-2001: Creative Director, Project Manager, IAS.net - Web Development and Web Hosting Service Provider in Ann Arbor, MI .

1996-1998: Senior Designer, Project Manager, ReserVISION, Inc. - Web Development and Marketing Firm in Ann Arbor, MI since acquired by Fluency Media.

1994-1996: New Media Director, Robot Printing & Communications, Detroit, MI.

1992-1994: Sales Engineer, Detroit Diesel Corporation - Electronic Publications, Detroit, MI.

1987-1990: Junior Designer, Design Craftsmen, Inc. Midland, MI & Chicago, IL.

Awarded Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1987 University of Michigan School of Art,  
Majoring in Industrial Design.

Dean's List, 2 Years Water Polo Team, Founding member UM Cycling Team,  
Member Big 10 Champions Rifle Team, Resident Advisor at Bursley Hall, DJ at WCBN-FM.

High School Diploma awarded 1983 Arthur Hill H.S., Saginaw MI  
National Merit Scholar, Salutatorian, Lettered in Swimming, Awarded Eagle Scout Rank BSA 1983.

References:

Michael Napolitan - Facilities Manager, U of M School of Education  
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