



October 18, 2023

Madam Mayor:

**The Loop Board**

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Bus Loop 70 Properties

Please accept the nomination of James Bayless to fulfill the remainder of the term held by board member James Roark-Gruender.

Mr. Bayless is the owner of Fresh Start Property Management and owns residential property at 815 North Blvd and 817 North Blvd. He works to help those who are experiencing homelessness and substance abuse issues acquire housing. He believes he can help navigate the rise of unhoused population in the area, by raising awareness of resources, yet being mindful of surrounding business needs.

He is also a member of the Substance Abuse Advisory Commission (city commission), board member of Central Missouri Recovery Coalition (Countywide Coalition), board member of Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (Statewide Coalition), and a volunteer in the Ridgeway Neighborhood Association.

The board believes Mr. Bayless will be a great addition to our board and we submit his name for your approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie Gartner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carrie Gartner  
Executive Director  
The Business Loop Community Improvement District