



April 16, 2020

Mr. Mayor:

Please accept the following individuals for the Business Loop Community Improvement District Board of Directors:

Michele Batye, Flooring America
Crystal Garza-Matthews, McDonald's
Chelsea Rose, US Bank
Amy Wise, MACC
Karen Geotz, Dive Bar
Heather Yu, Como Grow Supply

With the appointment of James Roark-Gruender, we now have three open seats on our board. These six women are excellent candidates who represent a strong diversity of interests and backgrounds. Importantly, the appointment of any three of these applicants will help us meet the key metric of a 50% women-led public board.

On January 15, we mailed announcements to all businesses, property owners, and residents within the CID; emailed members with the application link; posted details on our website; and personally met with potential applicants. We received a total of four applications. After the mayor's request, and with the realization that many business owners are not at their physical locations due to the COVID-19 crisis, we posted the announcement on our website, sent an email to members, and made personal phone calls to members.

We realize the recent stay-at-home order may make it difficult to reach these applicants at their place of business so I've included their personal cell phones for your convenience.

Please feel free to contact me or our chair, James Roark-Gruender if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carrie Gartner
Executive Director

The Loop Board

James Roark-Gruender
Chair
Passions

Ryan Euliss
Boone Electric Cooperative

Linda Schust
Jabberwocky Studios

Jeff Spencer
Just Jeff's Street Food