



March 20, 2017

Mr. Mayor and City Council:

The Board of the Business Loop Community Improvement District is recommending that James Roark-Gruender, Gary Ennis, Felice Brown and Dave Griggs be appointed as Directors for 3-year terms beginning April 20, 2017.

The call for nominations was announced at our board meeting on January 19, 2017. The call was posted on our website, an email was sent to members, and a postcard with the announcement was mailed to every business owner, property owner, and resident within the Community Improvement District. Members were encouraged to fill out an application online or pick up an application from our office. Two months later, this slate was unanimously accepted at our March 16, 2017 meeting.

As per State Statute, each director on the Loop CID Board must, during his or her entire term, be:

- At least 18 years old
- Either an owner of real property OR owner/representative of a business operating within the district OR a registered voter residing within the district.

The CID also strives for representation equitably representing the following:

- Large and small property ownership
- Diverse business types and sizes (service, retail, restaurant, etc.)
- Geographic areas served
- Skill and expertise
- Other factors that will provide a balance on the board

This proposed slate provides this necessary balance and all four of these individuals have shown a level of interest and dedication that will make them outstanding board members. We hope you will support their appointments. If you have any questions, I can be reached at carrie@theloopcomo.com or (573) 289-0973. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carrie Gartner'.

Carrie Gartner
Executive Director

Loop Board

Tom May, Chair
MFA Oil

Felice Brown
Resident

Cris Burnam
Parkade Center

Gary Ennis
Ennis Appliance Center

Dave Griggs
Flooring America

Vicki Kemna
Boone Electric Cooperative

Paul Land
Plaza Commercial Realty