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TO: MCS D Board of Directors
FROM: April Sousa, Board Secretary
SUBJECT: Addition to Item E.5
CC: Pat Kaspari

Attached, is a copy a letter from Kevin Jenkins that was received for the open Board seat. Additionally, General Manager Kaspari spoke with David Enos on his possible interest in the open Board seat, and he has chosen to not submit a letter of interest.

From: Kevin Jenkins <kevin@mckinleyvilleace.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:42 PM
To: Pat Kaspari <pkaspari@mckinleyvillecsd.com>
Subject: MCSD BOARD POSITION

Pat thank you for taking the time to discuss the open board seat at the MCSD. I appreciate the information you shared with me. I would like to provide you with a Letter of Interest regarding the open seat. I am hoping that this email will serve as such a letter.

I believe I am qualified to fulfill the obligation of that open position as I have been a resident of McKinleyville since June of 1996. I moved to McKinleyville in 1996 when I purchased the Ace Hardware store on Central Avenue. I have since grown that business from its original 10,000 sq/ft to over 60,000 sq/ft location and then in July of 2015 moved the business into our current location further North on Central Avenue.

A little bit about my background. I was born in Arcata and attended both grade school and high school in Arcata. I received my college education at both College of the Redwoods and Humboldt State University. In 1986 while attending Humboldt State I was hired to manage Hensel's Ace Hardware in Arcata. That was both a rewarding and educational experience. While I was employed at Hensel's I served on the board of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and was accepted into the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise. Upon my moving to McKinleyville in 1996, I joined both the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Mad River (McKinleyville). I am currently a member of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Rotary Club of Mad River (McKinleyville). and a committee member of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee.

My interest in participating on the MCSD Board arises from the many years I have seen what the MCSD has been able to accomplish in our community. The MCSD has been able to provide the necessary water, sewer and lighting that has allowed for the steady and managed growth of the McKinleyville community. The Parks and Recreation division of the District has provided the community with the resources that have been instrumental in creating the sense of community and have allowed for the quality of life that we all enjoy.

I believe that I would be able to contribute to the tradition of fiscal responsibility the MCSD Board enjoys with my professional and business experience. I believe that my long term involvement with countless community organizations puts me in a unique position to contribute to the history of supporting the needs community that the MCSD has always shown.

I appreciate your consideration of my request to fill this open position on the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors.

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Kevin Jenkins
Manager
McKinleyville Home & Garden Center