



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 10/20/2026

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of Parks and Recreation Committee Member

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve the nomination of Lindsay Ali to the Parks and Recreation Committee

SUMMARY

The Mayor nominates members to the Parks and Recreation Committee, and the Board of Aldermen appoints them. The Parks and Recreation Committee has seven members, which shall consist of the Mayor, one (1) member of the Board of Aldermen, and five (5) citizen members.

The Committee shall advise the Board of Aldermen on any improvements or additions they deem important for the City parks and recreation system and may provide reports or other documents to the Planning and Zoning Commission related to any improvement or amenity in accordance with the Parks Master Plan.

A vacancy occurred with the departure of Hailey Kellerstrass. The Mayor nominates Lindsay Ali to fill the seat vacated. The Parks and Recreation Committee has one vacancy remaining, and it is for our student representative.

Even though Ms. Ali receives compensation from the City as a Program Instructor, that compensation does not violate the "no compensation" provision of the City Code the compensation she receives is not for her services on the Committee

PREVIOUS ACTION

N/A

POLICY ISSUE

Section 255.005 of the Code of Ordinances requires the Mayor to appoint members, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen to the Parks and Recreation Committee

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Ordinance
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Staff Report
- ☒ Other: Resume

- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Plans
- ☐ Minutes

LINDSAY ALI, CPA

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Analytical, organized, and dedicated worker who is passionate about adding value to an organization through my knowledge and skills in audit and accounting.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2025 TO PRESENT

PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR

SMITHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION, SMITHVILLE, MO

Coordinate with the Recreation Coordinator to supervise various Parks & Recreation events and sports programs, including Little Hoopsters Basketball Clinic, T-Ball, kid's summer reading and crafts events, as well as various seasonal events.

OCTOBER 2020 TO PRESENT

HOMEMAKER

SELF-EMPLOYED, SMITHVILLE, MO

Create and execute a household budget. Manage scheduling and logistics for my family including educational, social and sports activities for everyone. Facilitate the homeschool learning of my children and participate in the Smithville Scholars Homeschool Co-op.

MARCH 2014 TO OCTOBER 2020

SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR

COMMERCE BANK, KANSAS CITY, MO

Worked in a mid-sized financial institution to provide comprehensive internal audit and consulting services for multiple business units.

- Researched, planned, and executed integrated audits covering financial, operational, and compliance areas.
- Conducted audits of various business units, including Commerce Bank Mortgage, Credit Card Services, Commercial Lending, Collections & Recovery, Compliance, and Risk Management Group.
- Developed audit programs based on financial institution Regulations E, Z, DD, and the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), which encompassed multiple departments and processes.
- Managed teams of 2-5 staff auditors during each audit including training, assigning audit steps, coaching, and reviewing audit work prior to submission to the Audit Manager.
- Performed annual Audit risk assessments for multiple business units.
- Worked on a special project to develop risk-based audit steps and metrics for the Continuous Audit pilot program with Commerce Bank Mortgage.
- Provided consulting services to business unit Management regarding operational and compliance processes and control structures.

OCTOBER 2013 TO MARCH 2014

STAFF AUDITOR

RSM McGLADREY, KANSAS CITY, MO

Staff auditor in public accounting. Performed reconciliations and substantive testing of GLs and account balances. Prepared pre-formatted financial reports and reviewed final financial statement information for accuracy.

JANUARY 2010 TO AUGUST 2012

STAFF INTERNAL AUDITOR

COREFIRST BANK & TRUST, TOPEKA, KS

Assisted senior auditors to develop and perform audit steps. Coordinated with external auditors to perform year-end financial substantive testing. Developed Internal Audit Department Manual.

EDUCATION

MAY 2013

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- KANSAS CITY (UMKC)

- Graduate Research Assistant from January 2013-May 2013. Performed various accounting research and assisted a professor in developing presentations for international academic conferences. Reviewed assignments and provided tutoring for undergraduate students.
- Studied abroad in China during the summer of 2013 for an international business course.
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

DECEMBER 2009

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCOUNTING, WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA)

- Licensed in the state of Missouri.
- Passed all four parts in 2013.
- Currently in an active status.

CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR (CIA)

- Licensed by the international Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).
- Passed all three parts in 2011.
- Currently in an inactive status.

CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER (CFE)

- Certification administered by Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.
- Passed exam in 2011.
- Currently in an inactive status.