

City Commission  
City of Johnson City  
Municipal Building  
Johnson City, TN

Dear Commissioners:

I would appreciate consideration as a candidate to complete the remainder of Ralph Van Brocklin's City Commissioner term. I believe that my background, training, and experience provide the skills and perspective needed to adequately serve as a Commissioner.

My academic training prepared me to analyze and understand urban systems, including familiarity with the municipal budgeting process and its constraints. I have served for many years on the Johnson City Regional Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals. As a planning commissioner, I made significant contributions to the development of the Johnson City Master Plan. I have also served on numerous Johnson City task forces, served in an executive capacity as a member of the Southside Neighborhood Organization, served on the Executive Board of the local March of Dimes, and been involved with numerous agencies working for the betterment of Johnson City and its residents.

Dr. Van Brocklin's legacy of public service and his contributions to our community are substantial. I believe my vision for Johnson City is similar to Ralph's – to provide our citizens with excellent recreational opportunities, a quality living environment, an outstanding educational system, and a sustainable future.

If you have questions or wish to discuss my background and its applicability to the Commissioner role, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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