

Your 2020 City Council Candidates

Sarah Odell

Hunting Creek Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND:

US Air Force Veteran/Fighter Pilot

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.A. Political Science, University of Kentucky

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT:

Prospect/Goshen Rotarian, Prospect Parks and Rec Committee member, US-42 Safety Improvement Working Group, Light-Up Hunting Creek Committee member

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL:

Integrity - Service - Excellence. As an officer, leader, and fighter pilot in the Air Force for nearly 12 years, I have lived my life by those words. I strongly believe in absolute transparency and honesty with members of the community. I will always work for the best solution for all parties and will be open, honest, and timely in those decisions. I promise to continue my involvement in the local community, working with both citizens and businesses to enhance Prospect's small-town charm. My specific goals are to continue improving Prospect's parks, to address speeding and running of red lights along US-42, to re-pave/re-stripe ailing neighborhood roads, and to maintain our status as one of the safest areas to live.

Harold Schewe

Hunting Creek Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND:

Anchorage - Middletown Fire & EMS (Prospect Station)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Western Kentucky University - Paramedicine '13
University of Louisville - BS Organizational Leadership and Development '21

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT:

Elected in 2018, I am serving my first term on the Prospect City Council. I am actively involved with the parks committee and serve as the liaison to the mayor and council for this committee. I've personally assisted maintenance with cutting fallen trees, removing debris from the trails, cutting new trails and removing the invasive plant species in the parks. I've setup interviews for the Prospect history book and contributed all the fire department history to the book, volunteered at the Harrods Creek Trail Bash, protected money for Prospects pension liability, updated countless ordinances and supported our police force. In the fall you can find me at Prospects Arborfest picking up trees and planting them for my neighbors. I have been devoted to public service for 16 years, 11 of which have been in Prospect where I currently serve Anchorage-Middletown Fire & EMS as a Captain/Paramedic. I see the city of Prospect at all hours which gives me a unique perspective.

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL:

Why I want to be on the City Council: Maintaining a safe and family-oriented community is my highest priority. I will continue to focus on the beautification and preservation of the city, protecting property values, and making Prospect a place we are all proud to call home. I've worked very hard these last 2 years and would be honored to continue this work with your vote.

Gregory Huelsman

Sutherland Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND:

Retired business professional with over 34 years with a Fortune 10 Consumer Goods Firm.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I hold degrees in Mathematics and Industrial Management. I was honored by Bellarmine University in 2008 as an Outstanding Alumnus for my work nationally in diversity and human resources.

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT: One of the original members of the Prospect Forestation Board, I helped Prospect to become an official "Tree City". I'm running for my second term on the Prospect City Council.

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL: There are so many reasons, but basically, I want to keep Prospect's village-like feel while also implementing continuous improvement to make us even better and safer. I'm proud to serve alongside a group of other concerned citizens that is striving to obtain Council approval for an 80% Kentucky Transportation Cabinet funding grant to identify ways to reduce accidents, improve US42 safety, add distinctive street lamps, improve roadways & other needs and aesthetic improvements. Please elect me to finish this important work.

Doug Farnsley

John Hancock Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND:

I have practiced law with Stites & Harbison PLLC for more than forty years. I currently serve as the firm's General Counsel and previously served as a member of its Management Committee. I also served as President of the Kentucky Bar Association. I am gratified to have received a number of honors and awards in connection with my work including the Louisville Bar Association's highest recognition, the Martin Johnstone Special Recognition Award, and the Brandeis School of Law's Distinguished Alumni Award.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I am an honors graduate of the University of Louisville Brandeis School of law. I received my B.A. from the University of North Carolina where I was a Morehead-Cain Scholar, and I received an LL.M. in legal history from the University of Wisconsin College of Law.

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT:

I serve as a member of the City of Prospect U.S. 42 Safety Improvement Project. I am also a member of the Rotary Club of Prospect/Goshen.

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL:

I grew up in a family that valued public service. I will be a reasonable and constructive voice on the council for all of our citizens. Before moving to Prospect, we lived in the City of Glenview Hills, KY. There I served as a commissioner and then for ten years as City Attorney. My two children, their spouses, and my six grandchildren live in Prospect. For that reason, I am especially motivated to help Prospect remain a safe and friendly city.

Don Gibson

Smithfield Greene Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND:

General Electric - 35 years manufacturing management.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BS Commerce: University of Louisville, MBA Webster University

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT:

Council member 1 year, Prospect resident 19 years, Smithfield Greene HOA President 6 years, Certified Score small business mentor - 15 years

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL:

Want to keep our excellent city services, strong financial position and our village character. Also, want to develop a community vision and action plan for the future so we manage the inevitable change instead of it managing us.

Frank Fulcher

Hunting Creek Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND:

Retired, Professional Engineer, small business owner and corporate executive.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Civil and Sanitary Engineering Degrees, Penn State; BA-Math. St. Vincent College

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT:

Current Council member, Liaison to Code Enforcement Board, serving on multiple committees.

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL:

I hope to continue to contribute positively to maintaining the character of the City of Prospect where I have lived for 39 years and where my son, his wife and three of my grandchildren also reside. I remain an advocate for the exceptional services and facilities enjoyed by our residents and strongly support our police, parks, library and trash and recycling services so critical to our superior quality of life. I also want to contribute to the Council's continuing effort in pursuit of financial responsibility and transparency in the expenditure of taxpayer dollars.

Sandra Cerow Leonard

Sutherland Neighborhood



WORK BACKGROUND

Retired: Attorney, School District Administrator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Bachelor of Science, Biology, Boston University; Doctor of Laws, Glendale University

CITY OF PROSPECT INVOLVEMENT:

Current Prospect City Council Member, Prospect Library Coordinator, and many other City activities. Sutherland Block Watch Captain. Jefferson County League of Home Rule Cities Appointee to the 109 Board Advisory Committee on Waste Management and Chair of the Louisville Metro Residential, Construction, and Demolition Subcommittee.

WHY I WANT TO BE ON THE CITY COUNCIL:

Prospect is a wonderful place to live. I want to make sure that our future residents will have a similar safe, green, clean, and beautiful place to live.

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