

Application for Membership on Civilian Oversight Board

Adapted from the proposed COB amendment by Alderwoman Megan-Ellyia Green

CAPCR Deadline for submission is June 5, 2015.

Mail completed form to:
CAPCR
1401 Rowan
St. Louis, Mo. 63112

For any further information: citizens4localcontrol@yahoo.com

With this application we require at least two letters in support of your membership on the COB from community organizations or members. Email your recommendation letters to citizens4localcontrol@yahoo.com. For those sending through U.S. mail, sent app and letters to 1401 Rowan Avenue, St. Louis MO 63112.

ALL applications will be turned over to the respective COB District alderpeople and could be become public information.

Name _____

Address _____

St. Louis, MO Nine Digit Zip Code _____ City Ward _____

Phone—Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Gender/Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Age (Check One): 18-25 _____ 26-40 _____ 41-60 _____ over 60 _____ Alt-Able _____

Please answer each of the questions below on a separate piece of paper. Label your answers to correspond with each question, and attach your answer sheet(s) to this application when complete.

- I. Community Involvement
 - Describe your community involvement in the District you seek to represent. Include examples and describe how you have shown leadership.
- II. Support from the District
 - What support have you received from people in the District you seek to represent?

- III. Education and Work Experiences
 - Do you have any educational and/or work experiences that would make you a good candidate for the COB?
- IV. Life Experience
 - What experiences have you had with the police, either good or bad, and how have they affected your attitudes toward them?
- V. Time Commitment
 - What time commitments do you have that could conflict with the COB? How would you resolve these conflicts?
- VI. Familiarity with Police policies and/or actual policing practices
 - What familiarity do you have with police policies, procedures, and actual policing practices?
- VII. Accountability
 - Describe a situation where you held someone accountable. How do you think you handled the situation?
- VIII. Accountability to Self and Community
 - a) As a member of the COB, how would you hold yourself accountable to the community?
 - b) Explain “conflict of interest” and tell us if you have any commitments that you consider a conflict of interest with serving on the COB.
- IX. Fairness
 - Do we always achieve justice when we treat everyone equally? Is there room in your decision-making that allows for extenuating circumstances? Explain.
- X. Ability to be Objective
 - a) Describe a time when you made a difficult decision, with conflicting information, and how you arrived at it.
 - b) Is it your job as a member of the COB to represent any particular point of view?
 - c) As a member of the COB, how will you recognize and manage your own personal biases?
- XI. Additional Information
 - Please provide any additional information you think is important.