

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council  
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor  
Subject: Appointment to the Human Relations Commission  
9/15/2022

**I Recommend the Following Appointment to the Human Relations Commission**

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Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special engagement	Reserved Slot / Type	Recommended by ( if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Joe Peterson	David Bush	1 year expiring, 09/27/2023	no	At-large			yes

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**Wade Kapszukiewicz**  
Mayor

# JOE PETERSON

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## Summary

Driven community leader bringing over 15 years of experience in successfully engaging and supporting communities. Adept at cultivating strong relationships among students, families, staffs, and community partners.

## Skills

- Problem resolution
- Conflict resolution
- School community relations
- Public speaking
- Organizational skills
- Event coordination
- Volunteer oversight
- Progress evaluations understanding
- Relationship building
- Emotional awareness
- Customer service
- Team building
- Presentation development
- Recordkeeping skills
- Working collaboratively

## Experience

### Community Hub Director Lutheran Social Services

05/201 to Current  
Toledo, Ohio

- Facilitated communication and brokered relationships with existing and potential partners, key stakeholders, and volunteers, leading to programming, services, and opportunities responsive to identified assets and needs.
- Coordinated a menu of needs-driven, high-quality programs and services in adherence with the Schools as Community Hubs model (community engagement process and assets/needs assessments), including health and well-being, family and community engagement, and academic success.
- Staffed a school-based hub leadership and governance team (Hub Team) monthly during the school year and once during the summer.
- Lead site-level partnership meetings of Hub partners monthly to ensure ongoing synergistic, coordinated and integrated programming working seamlessly with the school staff.
- Participated in capacity-building activities, including district-wide and site-level training, consultations, meetings, and events across schools.
- Participated in neighborhood-based meetings and events as individuals connected with the Schools as Community Hubs strategy through Lutheran Social Services (LSS), Scott Hub, TPS, and United Way.
- Supported the research/evaluation of the Schools as Community Hubs strategy by supervising and coordinating the collection of data and prepared and provided timely submission of reports and

Service Day and Drug and Alcohol awareness conferences.

- Mentored students on academics, goal setting, and planning.
- Hired and supervised summer youth staff working with the Youth Development Department.
- Created job descriptions
- Collaborated with community organizations to develop service-learning opportunities to promote civic responsibility.
- Participated in the screening, interviewing and hiring, and training new staff within the Youth Development Department.
- Provided resources, referrals, and support services for youth and their families
- Worked successfully with diverse coworkers to accomplish goals and address our challenges and service issues.
- Facilitated evidence-based curriculum; Reducing the Risk (RTR) and Draw the Line (DTL) in Toledo Public Schools.

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### **Education and Training**

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**Bachelor of Science: Human Ecology**

The Ohio State University

- Minor in Education

**06/2006**

Columbus, OH

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### **Volunteerism**

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- Young Men of Excellence/Young Women of Excellence (Scott HS) 2021-Present
- JP Dynasty (Taught traditional African drumming) 1998-Present
- Real Men Read(y) (Pickett Elementary) 2016-2018