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City Council/Members,

I would like to be considered to fill the vacancy on the council.

My husband and I moved here 16 years ago from Tampa for the small town atmosphere. My parents had lived here since 1976 when Dad was a Florida Power engineer building the nuclear plant.

I have a BA in Anthropology with my concentration in archaeology, and a minor in journalism. Univ. of South Florida 79y8.

My formal work résumé is scant as I have been self employed as a freelance writer since I was 27.

During college I worked as a switchboard operator general fill-in person for all departments in the City of Temple Terrace, FL. I then worked for a short time for the State Department of Health and Rehabilitation. I felt there to follow my heart and write full time. That, along with a ten year stint as a clay sculptor, is my work life.

What would I like to add to the Council?

Definition - the Mission Statement is nice but vague. We need to define our ideology. Change is inevitable - but what do the citizens want the City to be in 20-50 years? We have a duty to plan for the next generations.

I feel for the local restaurant and shop owners whenever

try to glitz things up by approving a shiny new corporate toy. It's those who have been steadfast in the community whom we should be bolstering.

There's abt to be said for peace, quiet and knowing your neighbors. We're losing that. I'd like the opportunity to show the demise of Utopia.

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