



Fayetteville City Council District 2 Interest Form

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2018

Please **ENTIRELY COMPLETE** the form and supplementary questionnaire and mail to Office of the City Clerk, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301, or fax to 433-1606 or email to cityclerk@ci.fay.nc.us . You may attach a supplemental resume but it will not be accepted in place of a completed application. **YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 TO APPLY.**

Date:	5-10-18
Are you a resident of District 2?	YES
Are you registered to Vote in Cumberland County?	YES
Are you 21 or older?	YES
Name:	LEN C. BROWN
Street Address:	513 FRINK STREET
City ST ZIP Code:	FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301
Occupation:	RETIRED BUSINESSMAN
Place of Employment:	N/A
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Are you related by birth or marriage to anyone now employed or serving as an elected or appointed official for the City of Fayetteville? Click here to enter text. (If yes, provide the name and relationship to you) NO

Are you currently serving in one or more appointed or elected positions in any Federal, State or local government agency? NO

If so, please give the following information:

Organization Click here to enter text. **Position:** Click here to enter text. **Date Term Ends:** Click here to enter text.



Community Leadership Training

Please put a completion date by the training events you have participated in or graduated from (mo/yr)

Click here to e Fayetteville Area Ambassador Program Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau



Click here to e Multi-Cultural Leadership Development Program - United Way of Cumberland County
Click here to e Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Co
Click here to Small Business Technology & Development Center – Fayetteville-Cumberland County
enter a date. Chamber of Commerce
Click here to Citizens' Academy, City of Fayetteville
enter a date.
Click here to Citizens' Police Academy, City of Fayetteville Police Department
enter a date.
Click here to Fayetteville Institute for Community Leadership - Methodist College/ Fayetteville
enter a date. Technical Community College
Click here to Other (please fill in name) Click here to enter text.
enter a date.

Relevant Experience & Education

1. Summarize education, special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities.

Dr. Divinity. Was trained as a Minister and administrator at Bethel in New York. Owned Construction Company and Outdoor Advertising Company for many years. I now buy ,sell and trade surplus computer systems, computers, cars, trucks, heavy equipment across the continental USA., On the internet from school systems, local & state governments and the military. President of the Springhill Group here in Fayetteville

2. Due to your financial interests, property ownership and/or other matters, personal conflicts of interest may arise during your appointment term. How would you handle a personal conflict of interest?

If there is a conflict of interest I would quickly inform the group fully and refrain from the vote.



3. Have you previously served on a board or commission? If so, please describe the scope of your appointment and share a few of the board's successes.

Yes, most recently, I served as Vice Chairman of the Storm water Advisory Board. It was right after the storm I made a number of suggestions that would increase efficiency in operations and identify additional sources of funding. Additionally I reached out to similar Cities in other States that had solved certain problems for inputs.

Supplemental Questionnaire:

1. Describe your background and interest in serving on the Fayetteville City Council. I read at least a 100 books per year on job creation. Low and moderate housing. Tiny housing and the mitigation of the spread of homelessness. During the time I ran against Kirk Deviere, I got to see up close the extent of the problem here in Fayetteville NC. I believe the solution lies in direct action rather than more studies on this despicable condition.
2. Explain why you believe you would be an asset to the Fayetteville City Council. I started my first business in high school and was making more money than my Father, who was a first class carpenter who worked 40 hours per week. at \$1.80 per hour. I was making \$30. Per hour lettering Signs. I know how to get people out of poverty. My background in Business Law, Contracts and Real Estate would make me an asset, especially now in the midst of the Stadiums Construction and the obvious lack of parking that needs remedy.
3. Are you willing and able to commit the amount of time necessary to fulfill the duties and expectations (attending meetings, reading agendas, answering e-mails) of becoming a member of the Fayetteville City Council? Yes, since I am retired and am financially independent I can devote the needed time to both study and adequate preparation.
4. Will your employment allow you time away from your work on a regular basis? YES



5. The City of Fayetteville operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Explain your understanding of the Council's and Manager's role under this form of government. The Council as an elected body gives direction to the day to day City Manager, who actually directs and coordinates the work.
6. Is there anything in your background that could bring your appointment into question or cause controversy/embarrassment to the City? NO, not that I am aware of. I have always been fair and honest in both my public and private affairs.
7. What experience and contacts do you have with the legislature at the State and Federal level? None
8. Please disclose any personal, professional/business or political relationships with PWC, the City of Fayetteville, City Council Members, or legislative delegation that could create the perception of undue influence or conflict of interest. None
9. What is the most urgent issue you believe the City must address that isn't already included in our Strategic Plan? In the next Five years we will enter a Bear Market, I don't believe the City is aware of its expected impact. It will negatively influence discretionary spending. I think our income to debt ratio needs to be managed in anticipation of this reality.
10. Provide 2 personal references.
 - a. Kirk Deviere
 - b. Tony Rand