

Profile

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Transportation Committee: Submitted

Are you applying based on a request from a member of City Council?

Yes No

Henry Wade

If so, please indicate which Council member:

What district do you live in? *

City Resident

If residency status is non-resident, do you own property or a business within the City of Maricopa?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Briefly tell us about your experience and education:

B.S. History - B.S. Broadcasting While I was a freelance reporter for the Communicator Newspaper formerly published in Maricopa, I wrote a multi-part article on transportation options that were currently being used in various-sized cities throughout the U.S. The in-depth research I conducted to develop these articles furthered my great interest in transportation initiatives. I am also a bicyclist and have ridden extensively in many cities and on rail trails throughout the country. I have seen what can be done and the safety issues that ensue. Before working out of my home office here in Maricopa, I was a daily commuter on 347 to the Phoenix area for many years.

Briefly tell us why you want to serve on this board/committee/commission:

Before moving to Arizona, I resided in several cities of various sizes on the East Coast and the Midwest. Each of them had various forms of transportation systems other than highways. When I wrote the articles mentioned above, it was during the time when the city of Phoenix was contemplating whether to build a Metro system. Being the 5th largest city in the U.S., I was having a difficult time understanding why cities half the size or even smaller than Phoenix had all types of rail systems, but Phoenix had none. I had either lived in or traveled to many of them and people were happy to ride vs. drive and pay for parking. The realization that Arizona was lacking in major forms of commuter transportation other than buses and cars was alarming. My current concerns are an overpass at Riggs Road, a re-paving and widening of Casa Grande Highway such as what has been done just outside of Casa Grande, a 347 extension to I-8, and even a commuter train to Phoenix. With our constant population growth in Maricopa, we need to plan and put in place systems to alleviate traffic congestion and reduce traffic accidents in the immediate area as well as plan for alternate transportation methods.

When are you available for meetings?

Whenever board needs to meet.

Are you a graduate of the City of Maricopa Citizens Leadership Academy?

Yes No

If so, what year did you graduate?

Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Pinal County?

Yes No

Have you lived within the City's Incorporated Limits for at least one year?

Yes No

Have You Served On Any Boards, Commissions, Committees, or Task Forces In the Past?

Yes No

If so, Please List:

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Board-Specific Questions

Additional Information

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CONSULTANT

Expertise in operational management, team leadership, customer service, research/analysis and problem solving. Staffing, training, motivating, coaching team members in organizations with up to 200 on-site and remote associates in customer service, operational and safety skills.

Management	Individual/Group Training	New Project Rollouts	Facilities
Building	Business Development	Project Management	Relationship
	Field Team Leadership	P&L Management	Inventory Control

Festival Director

Copa Shorts Film Fest, Inc. 2015 - Current

- Director of Non-Profit 501(c)(3) annual film festival presenting short films and short screenplays.
- Develop, present and teach educational seminars in film production and screenwriting to Middle/High School, College students and adults in conjunction with Central Arizona College throughout the year.

Vice President, Operations

Venture Court Productions, LLC Maricopa, AZ 2005
- 2018

- Financial and operational advisor for independent publishing company
- Screenwriter / Producer for in-development film projects

Sales Order Status Desk Representative

Ricoh USA Tempe, AZ
2012 - 2014

- Direct customer service liaison for Sales Management and national multi-Warehouse/Manufacturing facilities to streamline order process.
- Customer service liaison for Canadian customers.

Field Service Rep

Redbox Automated Retail / Coinstar, Inc. Phoenix, AZ 2007
- 2012

- Member of startup operational team for Redbox introduction into Phoenix area

- Performed weekly merchandising/repairs for 55 DVD rental kiosks in Pinal/Pima/Maricopa counties
- Served as customer liaison between store and Redbox regional and corporate management
- Served as backup to Regional Operations Manager.

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District Manager

Mosaic Sales Solutions Irving, Texas / Maricopa, Arizona
- 2005

2003

- Responsibility for the regional territory startup of Buena Vista Home Entertainment/Disney
- DVD merchandising project and Best Buy merchandising project in Arizona
- Directed 40 part-time remote field specialists in 9 states and concurrently managed special project teams of 50+ merchandisers for retrofits of Best Buy stores
- Managed 20 merchandise specialists in Arizona for Disney merchandising project including weekly inline and display buildouts for clients including: Sears, Toys “R” Us, and Fry’s Foods.

Music Education Sales Representative / Affiliate Dealer Liaison & Trainer

Boykin’s Music / American Student Instrument Rental Richmond, VA
2000

1996 -

- Developed and expanded outside sales route and repair service pickup and returns for music educators in 15 Virginia counties
- Increased business and market share by over 41% through new/former client expansion
- Served as on-site trainer and company liaison to over 40 school music instrument rental affiliates in a seven-state Middle Atlantic territory
- Planned and executed hospitality rooms and repair desk for band and orchestra directors during regional music events.

PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCIES

- Talent for building and leading strong teams and providing superior client services
- Retail operations management and HR functions for over 15 years for specialty retailers
- Opened four retail stores from initial construction
- Expertise in Human Resources including OSHA compliance and Safety Training
- Training skills in both individual and group environments for up to 200 staff members
- Developed training and operational material to enhance new and seasoned team

members.

EDUCATION

B.S. Broadcasting August 1973

Concentration Area: Film / Screenwriting

Ball State University - Muncie, Indiana

B.S. History August 1973

Concentration Area: U.S. History 1700-1800

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