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Application for appointment as Interim Alderman
for 11th Aldermanic District: Albert BRYAN

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Resume: Albert Rahr Bryan, M.D.

Education: K-12 Madison: Wisc. BA (Russian) Univ. of Wisc., Madison; Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, McGill Univ., '60, Montreal Que.; Internship, Cleveland Clinic Hospital '60-61; residencies, Internal Medicine, one year at the Cleveland Clinic, two years Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. (general practice and military service in between); Fellowship, Pulmonary disease, Univ. of Wisc..'73-'75.

Practice Experience: General Practice '63-66, and Pulmonary Medicine '76-'96, Madison, Wisc; Internal Medicine, American Medical Center, Moscow, RusFed, 1997-2011. Recent experience includes eight months locums work, 30-40 hours per week, from May 15, 2015 to Jan. 30, 2016, at a prison near Madison, see below. Before that I did home examinations for patients of the Humana Insurance Co., from Sept 11, 2013 to Jan. 6, 2015.

Current licenses; Wisconsin expires Oct 31, 2017, BDE number expires July 31, 2017, Russia, expiration date unknown, (private pilot inactive since 2007)

Military education and service: Flight Surgeon, Command and General Staff College; Active Duty; Germany '67-'70, Saudi Arabia/Iraq. '90-'91, Landstuhl Army Hospital, Germany, '07, Al Asad, Iraq, '08, Bucca, Iraq, '09, Madigan Army Hospital, '10; Tripler Army Hospital (Schofield Barracks Clinic), '11-'12,, Wisconsin National Guard and Reserve, 1972-96. Colonel, RetRes.

Married, one child; three adult children from previous marriage.

Current Interests; Downtown Rotary Club of Madison, HS class reunions, general aviation, jogging, vintage cars, Russian language and theater, attendance at the convention of the American Thoracic Society, 1974-2007 (missed four). I am currently a student at the Univ. Wis. Dept. of Slavic Languages and during alternate semesters am. employed 30-40 hours per week as the doctor for a minimum security prison near Madison (Oakhill Correctional Institute, Oregon, WI, 53575.)

Publications; "Field Hospital Support for Civilians in Counterinsurgency Operations", Military Review, July 2009, pp 119-122. This was written as a proposal for chapter nine for FM 3-24. It was graciously reviewed by General Petraeus and Admiral Erik Olsen before they retired.

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1. Why do I want to serve as an Alderman?

Alderman Schmidt on resigning said he is not able to do his day job and the job of Alderman. Indeed, he had not managed to represent the views of the Sunset village neighborhood to the department of engineers, the board of public works, or common Council. His statement when stage two of the Sunset village project was presented to the residents was, "The Town of Madison made a mistake 80 years ago. Now the city is going to correct it.", whether you like it or not (understood).

The safety question came up after a crash at the intersection of Hillcrest and South Owen which occurred just after the road work on S. Owen was finished in September 2015. No one was hurt but the cars were hauled away by truck. A boy in a bicycle was killed a week before a few blocks away and a pedestrian on the east side was killed the weekend before. When the question of the safety came up the alderman declared that he "was not responsible for crazy drivers". I intend to represent the residents of Sunset village better during the next year.

2. What do I want to accomplish?

I will enunciate the opinion of the Sunset village residents that this neighborhood is safer where the streets are 20-22ft wide and lined with tree trunks rather than where they are 24-28 feet wide and edged with concrete curbs and gutters. The overwhelming opinion in the village favors redesign of project's next three stages. The redesign should avoid widening of uncurbed streets. If resurfacing is necessary use raised asphalt edges. I will point out that the estimated cost of the whole 5 year project in the Sunset village is 7x 2.1 million or 14 to 15 million dollars, 9/10 of it from the general city budget. Several million dollars will be saved as will many mature trees if concrete curbs are not included.

On another subject I shall urge a joint study with MMSD on the results of 30 years of busing now including all the K-5 children of the central ½ of Madison away from their home neighborhoods. The educational effect of the busing and the results of busing in Madison on the rapid growth of neighboring towns like Middleton and Waunakee will be studied.

A third interest of mine is a cooperative effort with law enforcement agencies to reach young offenders and potential young offenders up to the age of 26 with the principles of development of the teenage brain, age 12 to 26. This will include the rates of brain development and the effects on the immature brain of substance abuse, educational deficits, and adolescent behavior through a person's mid-twenties.

Ref. The Teenage Brain- by Prof. Frances Jensen, 2015

3. Do I plan to run for election?

No.

