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I would like to serve as Alderperson for District 11 in the City of Madison in order to serve the people of my neighborhood, District 11, and the entire city. I live in Sunset Village in District 11 and also work in District 11, at Midvale Elementary School. Having served as District 11 Alderperson from 2005 to 2009, I have the base of knowledge and experience necessary to be of service to the district and the city. I learned so much during my two terms on the council, including learning from mistakes. I am a life-long resident of Madison.

If selected to serve as Alderperson, I would like to help my district with issues such as the rebuilding of streets in the Sunset Village neighborhood, including environmentally-friendly features such as rain gardens. I have confidence in City of Madison Engineering staff, having attended neighborhood meetings about the work, but it is also important to have the involvement of the alderperson. Other issues that will be important for District 11 include the placement of community gardens in Rennebohm Park and the redevelopment of the Hill Farms State Office Building site. I would also like to help develop Madison as a city for music along the lines of Austin and Nashville.

If selected to serve as Alderperson, I do not intend to run for election as District 11 Alderperson in the Spring 2017 election.

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Work Experience

Teacher, Music, Madison Metropolitan School District, 1990 - present (2013- present at Midvale Elementary School).

Teacher, Lakeside Explorers, Wingra Boats (collaboration with Clean Lakes Alliance and the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County), summer 2015.

Construction Worker and Painter, Doppler Construction, summer 2014.

Aldersperson, Common Council, City of Madison, 2005 - 2009.

Day Camp Director, Madison School Community Recreation, Marshall Park Day Camp, summer 1991.

Day Camp Counselor, Madison School Community Recreation, Hoyt Park Day Camp, summers of 1989 and 1990.

Education

Madison West High School, Diploma, 1983.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor's Degree, Music Education, 1990.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Master's Degree, Music Performance, 1996.

Studied Music in Ghana, 1997.

Other Experience

Madison Marimba Quartet member, 1993 - present.

Father of two children, ages 10 and 8.

Coordinator of Make Music Madison for the Sunset Village Neighborhood, Lucia Crest Park, 2013 - present.

Plan Commission Member, City of Madison, 2007 - 2011.

References

James Latimer, Professor Emeritus and Director of the Madison Marimba Quartet, 4399 Hwy A, Oregon, WI, 53575, (608)835-9861

Al Matano, Dane County Supervisor, District 11, 3745 Ross St, Madison, WI, 53705, (608) 238-3045