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Mission: Friends of SW 9th seeks to enhance the corridor's role as the Southside's Main Street that serves as a gateway to community attractions and downtown, while preserving the area as a place of residence, commerce, and community.

Established in 2013, Friends of SW 9th (Friends) is a coalition of local residents, business owners, property owners, and non-profit partners organized to lead the revitalization of the SW 9th Street corridor. Efforts are aimed at fostering economic development and growth of businesses along SW 9th Street, as well as enhancing the visual appearance of the corridor.

As we establish a non-profit to carry forward with implementation of SW 9th Street Corridor Plan, we are seeking eleven members to fill the inaugural board. We are requesting that interested candidates submit a resume and application as follows:

Nominees/Interested Individuals are asked to submit an application to:

hansen@networkiowa.com

or mail to:

Friends of SW 9th

Attn. Bill Hansen

3305 SW 19th Street

Des Moines, IA 50315

Nomination Application:

Please include the following in your application:

- Current Resume or CV.
- Application form, signed.
- Annual Code of Ethics Pledge, signed.
- One-page maximum essay response to the following questions:
 1. Why you are interested in a board seat?
 2. What goals you have for the community?
 3. What thoughts do you have on how the SW 9th Street corridor could improve, and how can you make an impact on that happening?
 4. Please explain any past community involvement/Board experience.
 5. Please share what abilities and skills you have to assist with a committee(s) – Beautification, Communication/Events, Commercial Redevelopment, Residential Improvements, or Fundraising/Organization.

I consent to being considered as a candidate for the Friends Board of Directors and plan to fulfill the terms and duties as outlined in the By-Laws and Board of Directors Duties. The information I've provided is accurate and up-to-date.

Signature

Date