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Dear Mayor Robinson and Esteemed Councilmembers:

Thank you very much for your consideration regarding a potential appointment to the Pensacola Downtown Improvement Board (DIB). As a downtown resident and business owner I am committed to keeping downtown safe and enjoyable for our families and employees, preserving convenience for local customers, and continuing to build a world-class destination for our visitors. Although we all share these same goals, there are a wide variety of opinions and strategies on how best to achieve them. I certainly do not claim to have all the answers and look forward to working with a diverse group of professionals in order to move downtown forward with fair and open-minded solutions.

While the DIB can bring tremendous knowledge and expertise to downtown, it is ultimately you, the elected members of the City Council, who are best suited to represent and assess the needs of Pensacola's citizens. Consequently, the role of the DIB should not be to create and enforce its own policies, but to advise and manage your policies and intent. If selected as a suitable fit for the DIB, it would be my pleasure to implement your intent and help make your vision a reality.

Sincerely,

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### EDUCATION

- University of California Davis** **2004**  
BA Political Science and English
- US Navy School of Aviation Safety** **2009**  
A six-week aviation risk management course for select pilots designated Aviation Safety Officers.
- USMC Command and Staff College** **2018**  
A two-year command-level course focused on international relations, government structures and processes, problem framing, and decision-making models.

### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- United States Marine Corps** **2005-Present**  
10 years active duty as a Marine Corps Officer and Cobra helicopter pilot. Currently serving as a Major in the Marine Corps Reserves assigned to a helicopter squadron in New Orleans, LA.
- Remote Axxess LLC, Owner** **2014-2016**  
Owned and operated a drone-based structural inspection company. Collaborated with Volkert Engineering, Inc. and the Florida Department of Transportation to conduct the nation's first certified inspection of a public roadway exclusively utilizing drones.
- Fosko Coffee Barre LLC, Owner** **2016-Present**  
Responsible for all aspects of owning and operating a restaurant including the management of 19 employees, menu development, quality control, and all related accounting and payroll procedures.
- Cat-Den LLC, Owner** **2016-Present**  
Develop and manage a portfolio of multiple commercial properties located in Downtown Pensacola. Became intimately familiar with Downtown Pensacola development processes while rehabilitating two historic buildings on Palafox.

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Downtown Parking Management District (DPMD), Member** **2018-Present**  
Assist the DPMD, the Downtown Improvement Board, and its Executive Director with any and all matters related to parking in Downtown Pensacola. Initiated structural inspection proceedings for the Jefferson St Parking Garage and identified accounting discrepancies between Premium Parking and DPMD records. Actively involved in collecting and quantifying downtown parking data.

### OTHER

- Boy Scouts of America** **2000**  
Eagle Scout