

Resume

The Louisville Metro Tree Advisory Committee

Jerry Brown



I am very interested in serving on the Louisville Metro Tree Advisory Committee. I can provide relevant experience and a good understanding of urban tree and community issues.

Since early childhood, I have loved and appreciated trees, woodlands, and forest. When I retired, ten years ago, I focused my personal interest on implementing and learning more about sustainable forestry practices for private landowners.

I believe that restoring and maintaining our balanced native ecosystems is critical for the survival of our planet and humankind.

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Kentucky

Brief History of Careers, and Related Experience:

Louisville Metro Parks - Parks Engineer 1991 - 2012 & Assistant Director 2005-2012

During my career with Metro Parks, I was involved with every planning, design, and construction project that was initiated or completed during that 21-year period.

I also had the privilege of working and coordinating directly with the Olmsted Parks Conservancy on all of their projects.

As Assistant Director, I supervised the Landscape Management Division (which included Forestry), Natural Areas Division, Otter Creek Park, and Skilled Trades, in addition to directing the Planning, Design and Construction Division. I was also responsible for developing, tracking and reporting for the overall Parks Department Capital Budget and Capital Appropriations.

Prior to my Parks career, I taught land surveying classes at UK and worked as a land surveyor in eastern KY in the mid-to-late 1970s. In 1980, I moved to Louisville to take a Project Engineer position with Rexnord/Carrier Vibrating Equipment. From 1987-93, I worked in various real estate activities and in 1989 started Jerry Brown Realty Company, specializing in the Highlands area of Louisville.

Volunteer Activities: I have served numerous boards and committees, including: Treasurer of Kentucky Woodland Owners Assoc.; President of The Louisville Historical League; President and Treasurer of The Highlands Neighborhood Assoc; Treasurer of Louisville Wild Ones Natural Landscapers.

Awards: Numerous civic and professional awards including: Outstanding KY Forest Steward by KY Div. of Forestry; Runner-up KY Tree Farmer of the Year; Kentucky Div. of Fish and Wildlife Landowner of the Year; Shelby County Master Conservationist; Junior Achievement Advisor of the Year.