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LAKE HAVASU CITY

2330 McCulloch Blvd. N., Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403

Application For Appointment (Boards/Commissions/Committees)

The City Council is responsible to appoint interested citizens to Boards/Commissions/Committees. You must attend the evening City Council meeting when appointment is to be considered and be prepared to answer questions. The City Clerk will inform you of the meeting date.

Board/Commission/Committee you are applying for: **Airport Advisory Board**

Personal Information

Name **Benjamin M Strader**

Email **[REDACTED].com**

Address **[REDACTED]**

City **Lake Havasu City**

State **Az**

Zip Code **86404**

Phone (Home) **[REDACTED]**

Phone (Work/Alt) **[REDACTED]**

Years Residing in Lake Havasu City **3**

Have you previously served on a Board/Commission/Committee in Lake Havasu City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you previously served on a Board/Commission/Committee in another community? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If applying for the Airport Advisory Board, please indicate whether you applying for a pilot or non-pilot member position: ☒ Pilot ☐ Non-Pilot

If yes for either question above,
indicate the Board/Commission/ Committee,
jurisdiction, and years served

[REDACTED]

Do you have any relatives that are employed with Lake Havasu City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain

[REDACTED]

Education**

Name of High School and/or College

Degree

Year

Crown Point High School

HS Diploma

1995

Education**

Current Employer (If retired, indicate last employer prior to retirement)

Employer

EFI University, Inc

Years Employed

13

City

Lake Havasu City

State

Az

**A resume may be attached to show additional education and work experience.

Civic/Community Activities (include civic clubs, volunteer activities, service organizations, etc.)

Volunteer for Clean-up crew with LHC Marine Association on a weekly basis (wednesdays)

Why do you want to serve on the Board/Commission/Committee you applied for?

I believe our airport represents a tremendous asset to our community and would benefit from persons knowledgeable in aviation topics including business management, Federal Aviation Regulations, and public relations. Our community needs strong ambassadors for general aviation and having years of experience in these fields, I believe I could provide a positive perspective from a professional aviator and business owner.

List any additional qualifications or experience you believe qualifies you to be on a Lake Havasu City Board/Commission/Committee?

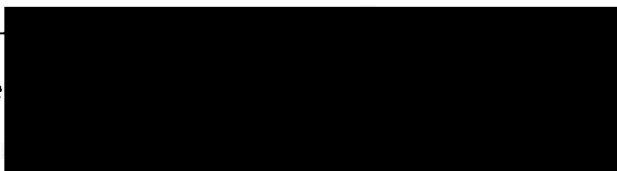
I have more than 4,400 hours of flight experience in more than 70 aircraft types and hold FAA ratings for every fixed-wing category through Airline Transport Pilot for both single and multi-engine aircraft. I also hold Certified Flight Instructor-Airplane ratings for single and multi-engine aircraft, as well as Advanced Instrument Instructor ratings and Advanced Ground Instructor Ratings.

I owned and managed a large and successful flight school for 7 years at the French Valley Airport in California, before moving to Lake Havasu City permanently in 2013. We had a fleet of 7 single and multi-engine aircraft with nearly half of them being classified as "Technically Advanced Aircraft" by the FAA, and maintained a full staff of 6 flight instructors and 2 office personnel.

I also currently own and operate a Motorsports-Based Vocational school with a headquarters based here in Lake Havasu city. Our courses have been taught in 9 countries over the past 13 years and we have successfully navigated harsh financial times and flourished during peak economic times.

I believe my experience in Business and Aviation would provide a positive impact on issues related to our wonder airport.

Signature



Date

22-Aug-2016