DATE: 08/28/2019				
TO: City Clerk				
FROM: Peter Svarzbein Representative of District 1				
ADDRESS: 8001 N. Mesa E-118	TELEPHONE 915-205-1469			
Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSEN	Г XXX REGULAR			
Agenda for the Council Meeting of    September 3, 2019      Appointment of Andrea Hutchins to the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee by      Item should read as follows:    Representative Peter Svarzbein, District 1				

### **BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMM	MITTEE/COMMISS	SION: Veterans Afr	fairs Advisory Committee	
NOMINATED BY: Rep	resentative Peter Sv	arzbein	DISTRICT:	1
NAME OF APPOINTEE	Andrea Hutchins	(Please verify corre	ct spelling of name)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			et spennig of name)	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:				
CITY:	ST:	ZIP:	PHONE:	
HOME ADDRESS:				
CITY:	ST:	ZIP:	PHONE:	
APPOINTEE: NONE HAS APPOINTEE BEEN PROVIDE NAMES AND	A MEMBER OF ( DATES: _NONE_	OTHER CITY BOA	ION AND RELATIONSHIP TO T RDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITT ASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):	
	ERSON TO HAVE H	HELD THIS POSITIO	ON BEFORE IT BECAME VACAN	T?
NAME OF INCUMBENT:		Lynn W	/estbrook	
EXPIRATION DATE OF I	NCUMBENT:	09/07	7/2019	
REASON PERSON IS NO	LONGER IN OFFI	CE (CHECK ONE):	TERM EXPIRED: X RESIGNED REMOVED	

DATE OF APPOINTMENT:	09/03/2019	
<b>TERM BEGINS ON :</b>	09/08/2019	
EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE:	09/07/2021	
PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	1 <sup>st</sup> TERM: X	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> TERM:	
	UNEXPIRED TERM:	



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# **CORE COPETENCIES**

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RELATIONSHIP BUILDER

PUBLIC RELATIONS STRATEGIST

## **EDUCATION/CERT**

#### M.B.A., Webster University

Major: Masters of Business Administration Emphasis in International Relations

#### B.A., Upper Iowa University

Major: Public Administration Minor: Psychology

# Economic Development

**Certified,** International Economic Development Council

Economic Development Marketing & Attraction Certification, International Economic Development Council

# STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSIONAL

#### SENIOR MANAGER, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Works closely across all teams at the U.S. Chamber Foundation to create the strategy for all marketing and communications efforts to include our stakeholders, earned media, social media, and event and program marketing efforts. Serve as communications POC for external partners.

- Community/Media Engagement Highlight: Worked with local public affairs and community development offices to see media participation at 80% of our off-post hiring events.
- Internal Communications Strategy Highlight: Streamlined internal communications across Hiring Our Heroes by creating and implementing strategic communications plans and policies to include: a 3- 5 year strategic marketing plan; communications plan template for all new programs and initiatives; social media strategy and plan; donor and external partner reports; media and press release templates

#### MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR The Washington Times, Washington D.C.

Directs the efforts of the marketing, communications and public relations staff and coordinates with executive staff and board of directors to execute in line with corporate strategy across the organization.

- Product Development Highlight: Rebranded our digital subscription products and created subsequent marketing plans and products to support the new products. These efforts resulted in a 516% increase in subscriptions in 7 months.
- Marketing Strategy Highlight: Developed long and short-term strategic marketing plans. Worked across all departments to accomplish strategic communications initiatives resulting in the launch of a successful national advertising and marketing campaign with a 21% growth rate and a 50% return on investment.



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## AWARDS

- Athena Business Woman of the Year Award
- Volunteer of the Year
  Leavenworth County
  Economic Development

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce - President
- Governor's Military
  Affairs Council Board
  Member
- Kansas Economic
  Development Alliance Board Member
- Heartland Women's Leadership Council -Executive Board Member

#### MARKETING PROGRAM MANAGER

#### Army Community Service (ACS), Vilseck, Germany

Work closely within the German and military communities across four locations in Germany to increase awareness of services to more than 40,000 soldiers, families and civilians across U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria. Managed communications team and front desk staff at all ACS installations. \*Official internal title was Information and Referral Program Manager.

- Community Engagement Highlight: Created marketing materials, plans and products which not only passed accreditation but were recognized at the U.S. Army Headquarters level.
- Social Media Execution Highlight: Established first-ever social media presence for Army Community Service on Facebook and Twitter which provided new communication channel to engage stakeholders. Used extensive social listening tools to course-correct programs and services to align with feedback provided by end-users.

#### COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR City of Leavenworth, KS

Directed marketing outreach to potential business investors, entrepreneurs, political figures, citizens and developers on behalf of the City of Leavenworth. Developed and authored City's marketing policy, economic development policy, and grant programs. Partnered with numerous state and federal agencies to support business development and expansion in Northeast Kansas.

- Community Development Highlight. Worked with the state of Kansas and the federal government to lobby GSA for a per diem change in the city – resulting in the development of 5 new hotels over 30 million in investment, and hundreds of jobs.
- Strategic Planning Highlight: Created an award winning plan for the redevelopment of a blighted area in the historic district of the community which the state recognized as cutting edge.