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Hello, I'm Lisa Parker, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for another term on your Board of Directors. Over the past six years, serving on this board has been both a challenge and a source of tremendous personal and professional growth. I am deeply grateful for the experience.

During my tenure, I have had the privilege of serving as Vice President for two years. I also led the comprehensive review and update of our organizational Bylaws to ensure compliance with evolving state nonprofit laws. Additionally, I authored the motion that enabled the Fair's Emerald Ash Borer response plan.

While these accomplishments are important to me, what truly motivates me is the appreciation I receive from our members. Your gratitude for the work I do on behalf of our organization inspires me.

The Fair we create together each July refills my cup and keeps the flame of my love for this organization burning. For over 55 years, our collective energy has made the magic happen. This year marked my 44th Fair, and the magic of this event never fades. The Fair only happens because we all make it happen—volunteers, entertainers, booth people, and the paying public. We are a community of choice, and I think it's crucial that we keep this in mind with every decision we make.

Looking ahead, I am eager to focus on sustainability if elected to another term. This multifaceted issue spans everything from our land stewardship practices to our response strategies for challenges like the Emerald Ash Borer. It involves making prudent budgeting decisions and wisely allocating resources both now and in the future.

While I don't claim to have all the answers, I am committed to contributing my skills and passion to these critical discussions. I believe in our collective ability to address these challenges thoughtfully and sustainably.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to continuing to serve our community with dedication and integrity.