Kelsey Manning
Part II Candidate Statement

1. The experiences I bring to this Director role are: Volunteer work at my church for over a decade which presently includes being on the worship team to sing on a monthly basis. This involves collaboration, teamwork and time commitments. I am on the Spring into Health! Health and Wellness Fair planning committee for 2022 and 2023. This is a committee with both Chamber and County members to event plan. I am currently in the 2022-23 Leadership Moscow cohort. I have planned and successfully implemented multiple work events for over 150 employees. I pride myself on my ability to work with a team, collaborate, decision make, maintain confidentiality, advocate, and recognize efforts in meaningful ways.

2. I surprise myself to write that I have lived on the Palouse for almost 20 years! With deep family history in Moscow with some of the first settlers of this town being my ancestors, the Mix family, I have great pride in this community and the heritage I have here. As a parent with young children, I provide a perspective that is hopefully unique. I also bring insight to the goals, issues, and topics of those in my social, personal and professional circles. In the spring of 2021, I was originally hired at the City of Moscow Community Events Division and worked every single Moscow Farmers Market May-October. This gave me deeper insight to the importance of shopping local in our community. I want to participate on the Board to not only learn more about this but also find ways to engage the community and enhance current Co-Op programs that are in place all the while, bringing my background and various experiences to those discussions. I am very excited at the opportunity to find more ways to fulfill the principles and values of the Co-Op in tangible ways.

3. The Spring into Health! Committee is my most current example of successfully working as a team and collaborating. We bring our goals and interests of our organizations to the table to discuss and see how we can blend these together to create an impactful event which benefits and informs the community. Our team completely overhauled branding, prizes, registration requirements, and more in 2022 and had positive feedback from vendors and attendees. We are continuing now to work together to enhance and utilize our lessons learned to grow the event in 2023. We lean on our strengths and connections to plan and divvy out tasks.

4. Yes, I can make a three-year commitment to the responsibilities. Yes, I agree to abide by the campaigning and electioneering guidelines.