



Critical to our success is an engaged community and knowledgeable and experienced staff.

Town Council Values

- *Preserve our high quality of Life*
- *Resource Efficiency/
Environmental Stewardship*
- *Support a sustainable and healthy business climate*
- *Maintain a “real” community*
- *Fiscally Responsible*
- *Historic Core*

AGENDA

Town of Crested Butte
Special Town Council Meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2014
Council Chambers, Crested Butte Town Hall

- 5:00 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO-TEM**
- 5:02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5:05 CANDIDATE OPENING STATEMENTS**
- 5:20 COUNCIL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH CANDIDATES**
- 5:35 VOTE**
- 6:00 APPOINTMENT OF NEW TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER**
- 6:05 ADJOURNMENT**

Lynelle Stanford

From: Lois Rozman
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 8:15 AM
To: Lynelle Stanford
Subject: FW: Seat on the Council

Council candidate letter.

From: Walker Berkshire [mailto:berkshire@pcrs.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 5:49 PM
To: Lois Rozman
Cc: Aaron Huckstep
Subject: Seat on the Council

Lois—

I would like to express my interest in serving the remainder of David Owen's term on the Town Council. I understand that his term will end in 2015. I know from experience that having a former council person to fill out a one year commitment helps avoid the 'start up' time associated with bringing someone on the Council for a short period. Please let me know if you need any additional information from me. Thanks.

Cheers,
Skip Berkshire

Shaun Horne
(970) 209-2550
November 13, 2014

Dear Crested Butte Town Council,

I am writing to indicate a qualified interest in the open Town Council position. I qualify because I am certain that my background knowledge of the issues that the town council deals with is more than spotty. On the other hand, I do find myself interested in both the issues themselves, and the process and rules of governance. I believe in the project of democratic government.

The impetus for me to consider signaling my interest here is the Creative District process. Without going into a full pitch for the process here, let me say that I think the Creative District process is a big opportunity to move far ahead in developing a larger cultural-tourist flow in Crested Butte. I am personally putting my shoulder into this process. I was on the orientation team that went to Denver, and I have been spending a fair amount of time strategizing ideas related to it. I am determined to try to make the most of it. In that context, and within the time frame that the Creative District process will happen, I can hardly refrain from putting myself forward as a potential temporary councilperson.

I have already committed myself to attending town council meetings, for the sake of my effort to generate a representative entity for small businesses affected by street closings. As I have said, I think engagement of and communication with the business core by the town government is essential for a healthy business future here. The issue of street closings, big and small, is not going away. I hope Crested Butte can find a better course than the model demonstrated by Whatever.

Beyond attending all meetings, I can commit to reading in full all of the email preparatory material provided to the council, so that I come prepared, if not versed.

I would communicate that I have respect for the council, mayor, and town staff, to a person, based on my interactions of the recent past. I understand now, better than ever, that being a Crested Butte town councilperson is a significant service to this community, and a difficult position to be in.

While I cannot claim any real constituency, relative to you, who have been elected, I do have a fair amount of interaction happening with artists, art non-profit organizations, and downtown retail businesses, and especially with Crested Butte's galleries. I have been a board member of Artists of the West Elks (AWE - responsible for Artwalk, aweFest, and local-artist group shows) for five years, then President for the last two years, and have represented AWE on the resurrected Arts Alliance board that whole time. I was made co-Chair of Arts Alliance board with Jenny Birnie in 2014.

I would have you know that I am not anxious to be a councilperson. I see it as a important responsibility, which would require a big time commitment. I would be relieved if you found somebody willing and better qualified. However, if you don't, I would be willing to do it for the sake of getting the Creative District process off to a strong start.

I would welcome a conversation regarding these possibilities, if it would seem worthwhile.

Thanks for your time.

Shaun Horne

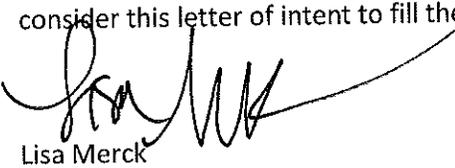


Letter of Intent

11/11/14

Town Council Vacant Seat

I, Lisa Merck town resident am giving this letter of intent to fill the Crested Butte Town Council Seat that has recently become available. I am the business owner of Sopris Women's Clinic and have lived in Crested Butte for a year and a half. I also resided in Crested Butte from 1999 – 2004. Please consider this letter of intent to fill the vacant position. Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Merck', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Lisa Merck

970-355-9686

11/11/14

Letter of Intent

Town Council Vacant Seat

I, Paul Merck, town resident, am giving my letter of intent to fill the Crested Butte Town Council Seat that has become vacant. I am a business owner of CB Tree Service and have lived in Crested Butte for 25 years. Please consider this letter of intent to fill the vacant position. Thank You.



Paul Merck

970-209-0079

November 11, 2014

To: Crested Butte Town Council

From: Mark Voegeli

This letter is to express my interest in the vacant seat on Town Council. I am a 24 year resident of Gunnison County, 22 years in Crested Butte. I have worked for Crested Butte Mountain Resort for 23 years; I currently hold the position of Assistant Mountain Manager and the Director of Snowmaking and Grooming. I have been an active member of the Crested Butte Fire Protection District for 12 years, the last four as a Captain. I have served as an elected official on the Crested Butte Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

During my years with the ski area and the fire district, I have been involved in hiring management as well as dealing with conflict both at a line employee level and a management level. I have also been involved at the ground level with capital investment, operating budgets and improvements that have helped both entities become what they are today.

Thank you for your consideration,

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