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Dear Madison,

I am submitting this letter of interest for the open position on the Historic Preservation Commission.

I am grateful for the previous appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission. I have enjoyed being a part of the planning, creation, logistics, and execution of the plan that is now in place which guides how buildings will be preserved in perpetuity.

I feel that while a lot has been accomplished, there is more to do, specifically in the realm of funding. As such, I would like to help identify ways to help pay for historic preservation. I would also like to delineate all the benefits of preservation for residents interested in designating their properties.

As a Minturn resident since 2005, I am always thinking about the future of the town. My background is diverse. I have been a high school teacher for 20 years. I taught sciences (Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology, Anatomy/Physiology, Geology) for most of that time. Currently, I am on the ESS (Exceptional Student Services) team at Battle Mountain High School. Prior to teaching, I was a Program Manager with The Nature Conservancy for eight years, mostly in my home state of New Jersey. I have an undergraduate degree in biology (Smith College) and a masters degree in Environmental Management (Yale University).

I enjoy being involved in my community and being on the HPC has been rewarding. It has acquainted me with the workings of small town government. I am also on the Board of my HOA in South Minturn. Essentially, I like being part of teams that aim to make life a bit better for all parties.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

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