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Town Council Selection Committee

RE: Letter of Interest – New Castle Town Council Vacancy

Dear Town Council,

I am writing to formally express my keen interest in being appointed to the vacant Town Council seat for New Castle. As a resident of 10 years, I am deeply invested in our community's future and believe my background in business management, developing and overseeing budgets, and operational leadership will provide a valuable perspective to the council.

While I would be new to a council position, I have extensive and relevant experience in public service and volunteering for non-profit organizations. I served on the Social Studies Standards Review Committee for Garfield RE-2, and served in various capacities for organizations such as Trout Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Currently I'm the General Manager of Schafer Metals, an architectural metal supply company, in Glenwood Springs.

I am passionate about ensuring our town remains a vibrant and safe place to live, work, and raise a family. I am confident that I can serve the constituents of New Castle effectively and responsibly.

Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to the possibility of discussing this opportunity further. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

Chris Pezel