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Dear Mayor and Members of the New Castle Town Council,

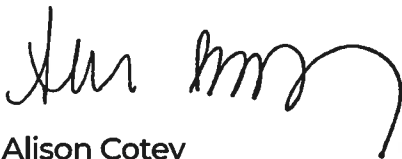
I am writing to express my interest in the appointed vacancy on the New Castle Town Council. As a 10-year resident raising a family here, I care deeply about continuing to build a community where people feel connected, supported, and proud to call New Castle home. I would be excited to bring a balanced, thoughtful, and community-oriented perspective to the Town Council.

I have served on the New Castle Planning Commission for the past eight years, which has provided me valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities facing our community. Through this work, I have come to understand the importance of transparent decision-making, respectful dialogue, and what it means to serve as a voice for the community. My background in facilitation and consensus-building allows me to contribute constructively to discussions and support productive collaboration among staff, elected officials, residents, and community stakeholders.

My professional experience in community planning, landscape architecture, and public engagement across Colorado mountain and rural communities has given me experience navigating complex issues related to housing, transportation, economic vitality, and community character. I understand that western slope communities like New Castle are balancing growth and change while working to preserve the qualities, resources, and sense of place that make them special.

Thank you for your consideration of my interest in the vacancy appointment. I appreciate your time, service, and dedication to the Town of New Castle, and I would be honored to serve the community in this role.

Sincerely,



Alison Cotey

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