



## CITY COUNCIL MEMO

DEPARTMENT	PRESENTED BY	DATE
Parks and Rec	Diesel Post	10/4/22

Jessica Downing, representing the PROST advisory board, will be presenting the recent applicants to the PROST advisory board. On 9/27/22, the PROST board met and reviewed the 10 applicants during their 1.5 hour meeting. The board's minutes are available but have not been formally approved. The meeting was also recorded. The applicants, whose applications and resumes are attached, are:

- Jason Anderson
- Jamie Goddrich
- Dan Siglin
- Elissa Reagan
- Jess Smith
- Christopher Kolomitz
- Stacey Falk
- Rob Simpson
- Kathleen Olson
- Jon Terbush

After their thorough review, the board made the following motion:

*"to recommend a tiered evaluation of the applicants with*

- *Tier 1 applicants being: Rob, Jon, Stacy, Jess;*
- *Tier 2: Jason, Chris;*
- *Tier 3: Dan, Alissa, Jamie, Kate;*
- *with the recommendation for council to interview Tier 1*

*Jess 2nd, all approved, motion passes."*

Rob Simpson, Jon Terbush, Stacey Falk, and Jess Smith are present today and prepared to interview with the Council. If Council believes that they can select 3 candidates this evening, they can appoint them in the Regular Meeting through Resolution 47. If Council would like to interview all of the candidates, they can do so at the next Work Session.

Recommended interview questions:

1. Tell us about yourself and your desire to be on the PROST board.
2. What aspects of our Parks and Recreation system do you currently enjoy using?
3. What do you see as the most pressing need within the Parks and Recreation system?
4. What would be your strategy for gathering the opinions, interests, and priorities of the Salida community in order to represent them to the advisory board?



**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA  
COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

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**Please fill out the following information about yourself and why you are applying for this position. (Attach resume or extra sheets if necessary)**

**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

Please see resume

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

Avid recreationalist, please see resume.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

As you can see by my resume, community service has been a central theme of my personal and professional life. After taking a few years to get myself and my family established in Salida (and finding that elusive house) I have been looking for a service opportunity that aligns with my passions. Salida's recreation infrastructure is outstanding. I would be honored to support the amazing work those before me have accomplished. I also would look forward to charting the future as our city continues to grow.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Thank you for applying. Salida City Council

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## **Jason Anderson**

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### **PERTINENT EXPERIENCE**

**Commissioner, Saguache County Colorado, District 1** • Elected 2012 • Re-Elected 2016. Functioned in the budgetary, administrative and semi-judicial roles of a County Commissioner (Board chair 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020).

**Instructor/Course Director, Colorado Outward Bound School, Outward Bound Professional** • Outdoor educator and program creator overseeing logistics, staffing, safety and course quality (1987-2005 and 2001 – 2003)

**Program Director, Colorado Youth Corps** • Staffing, budgeting, project contracting, and quality oversight for the regional program (2001 – 2003)

**Owner, Agua Solar, Crestone, Colorado** • Design and installation of residential and commercial solar with an emphasis on solar thermal (2004-2012)

### **Achievements**

- 2020 Awarded Colorado Counties Commissioner of the year
- Southern District Representative, Executive Board, Colorado Counties Inc. *Representing the 15 counties of south central and south eastern Colorado in state and National legislation (2016 – 2019)*
- Board Chair, San Luis Valley Board of County Commissioners (2017)
- Vice Chair, Tourism and Economic Development Steering Committee, Colorado Counties Inc. (2015 – 2016)

- Member, Public Lands Steering Committee, National association of Counties (2013 – 2015)
- Member, BLM Resource Advisory Council, Rocky Mountain District (2013 – Present)
- Member, US Forest Service Resource Advisory Council, Rio Grande National Forest (2018 – Present)
- Member, Saguache County Search and Rescue (2000 – Present)
- Community Solar Gardens Modernization Act – Worked with Rep. Hanson to testify and advocate on COHB 19-1003 (2017)
- Public Land Renewable Energy Act of 2017 – Testified three times before the Energy and Natural Resources Sub-Committee in Washington D.C. in partnership with the Wilderness Society in support of HR 825
- Strong bi-partisan relations with local government, state legislators and non-profit organizations throughout Colorado
- Certified Energy Auditor testing energy efficiency in residential and commercial structures

## **References**

John Swartout, Director, Colorado Counties Inc. [jswartout@ccionline.org](mailto:jswartout@ccionline.org)  
303-861-4076

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA  
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**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

I am a lover of trails! My husband and I found Salida while thru-hiking the CDT and fell in love with the community. I have worked on trail and conservations crews in the past.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

I love hiking and trail running! I would like to get into mountain biking as well. I enjoyed playing softball in the summer rec league and would love to be a part of the PROST board to continue to support safe recreation in the valley.

I teach 1st-3rd grade at Salida Montessori Charter School and enjoy watching the children's interest in recreation grow.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I would like to contribute to the city of Salida in another capacity other than my profession. I have a passion for recreation and would like to combine my skills and passion by serving as a PROST board member.

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA  
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**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

Dan Siglin  
247 Hunt St.  
Salida, CO  
515-391-9754

**Employment History**

Honnen Equipment Co – John Deere Construction Dealer,  
Commerce City, CO

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I have owned property in Salida for the last couple of years and recently moved here full, time this spring. One of the big draws to move to Salida was for the small town/local feel and to be involved in the community. My wife and I are avid park/trail users, mountain bikers, runners and general outdoor enthusiasts. Please consider me for one of the open positions of the PROST board.

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## APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

DATE 08/29/2022  
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### BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):

I have more than a decade of experience working in the nonprofit industry in both direct service and development roles, most recently in the marketing and annual giving space for Native higher education.

Throughout my career I have worked with and depended on the dedication of our organizations' board members. Collaborating with them has been a rewarding, though occasionally challenging, experience which has provided me with an in-depth understanding of the qualities of an effective board member as well as grounding in the expectations of the role I would be taking on.

I have extensive experience managing budgets, prioritizing projects, remaining impartial, and demonstrating diplomacy and relationship building with diverse stakeholders.

To demonstrate my full background and skills I will attach my resume to this application, but a summary of my experience is listed below:

Senior Manager of Direct Response - American Indian College Fund  
2018 to Present  
New Arrivals Volunteer Coordinator - World Relief DuPage/Aurora  
2015-2017  
Volunteer and Communications Manager - Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town  
2013-2015  
Sales Support Administrator - Career Builder  
2010-2011  
AmeriCorps Service Member - Bridge Builders of Anchorage  
2009-2010

#### PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

I grew up in a small town in Colorado and have always had a deep appreciation for the role parks and recreations departments play in making our wonderful environment accessible to all. Now, as a mother of three, I continue to feel that sense of gratitude as I watch my children enjoy the outdoors on our trail systems and in our parks, as well as indoors at our incredible facilities and at the wonderful offering of events and activities. Our family frequents the many playgrounds and parks around town, spending the majority of our weekends there or out on the trails and the river.

I am a runner, biker, swimmer, hiker, fly-fisher, skier, and yogi trying to pass along the same enthusiasm to my children. With my excitement comes a sense of responsibility to protect and maintain the resources we have, to grow awareness around community needs, to ensure our facilities and spaces are serving the community well, and to spread the word about all we have to offer so that everyone can enjoy!

#### REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I am a newer resident of the area and I am passionate about embedding myself into the community I am so proud and excited to be a part of. My professional background in nonprofits is a true testament to how highly mission driven I am and that comes across both in my professional and personal life. I believe serving on the PROST board would be a great fit for my enthusiasm and energy to serve my community and a good use of the skills I have developed in my career.

In my time here I have already developed an understanding of the invaluable role Salida Parks and Recreation plays in this community. Looking at the number of parks, the number of trails, the number of activities, the incredible aquatic center, and so much more, it is clear PROST is a central part of the lifeblood of Salida.

I have also become aware of some of the tension and the growing pains experienced by the town as such rapid and varied growth occurs. My experience growing up in a small Colorado town which experienced similar development gives me an understanding of what longtime residents are feeling now. That said, as one of the newcomers, I also understand wanting to immerse myself in my new town and to ensure this growth is positive for all. I have overheard the conversations at the grocery store and at events, I have read through the comments on the Parks and Rec Facebook page, and I know impartiality and meeting varied and opposing needs is critical to the PROST board and the future of Salida Parks and Recreation. I would be thrilled to be a part of the team doing this work!

It is so easy to get lost in enjoying the day at one of our parks or the pool and to have the work that went into creating and sustaining those spaces escape us. For the visitor or the daily patron, that is something I hope they can do, but I would be honored to be a part of the team making it happen.

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**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

Please see attached resume for my work history.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

Having grown up in Salida, I know just how special the area is. Now, my husband and I are raising our two sons here. I have several interests that I believe can help me add a useful perspective to PROST:

- My two kiddos are active in organized recreational opportunities in town, and we visit our parks and open spaces about every other day as a family.
- I enjoy fly fishing on summer evenings along the Arkansas
- My father, Jim Aragon, recently retired from his position as AWM with CPW. My dad worked for wildlife his entire career, and his insight has made me appreciate recreational opportunities and access in a unique way.
- As a family, we largely commute by e-bike between our home and Smeltertown workshop.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

As a self-employed mom, I see an opportunity to dedicate time and my communications/marketing skillset to PROST, which I believe will in turn benefit my kids and the other kiddos in town, as well as the other community members who, altogether, make Salida the unique hometown that I love.

I would be thrilled for the chance to give back, and I understand that this position comes with a certain burden of responsibility to our community. I appreciate your consideration, and would be more than happy to answer any questions or talk further

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# Jess Smith

## Contact

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## Skills

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- Adobe Suite for graphic design
- Web CMS: Wordpress, Joomla
- Quickbooks online

## Professional Development

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- Entrepreneurship Bootcamp graduate with local EDC
- LEED Green Associate
- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program graduate

## Education

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- BA Communications with honors from Westminster College, Utah

### Marketing Lead & Owner, Ovierre Industries, Jan. 2019 - Present

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- Manage all projects, including defining scope of work, managing production timelines and providing graphic design services
- Facilitate production and client meetings
- Maintain company website and social media channels
- Manage finances, including cash flow reports, bookkeeping and tax filing

### Owner & Operator, The Book Haven, Feb. 2018 - Jan. 2019

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- Assisted all customers in-store, online, and over the phone
- Creatively and quickly adapted business operations and processes
- Hosted community events, including story hour, The Local Latch meetups, and Salida Regional Library outreach programs

### Communications Coordinator, Tracks Software, Sept. 2016 - Feb. 2018

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- Was responsible for all outbound communications tasks, including email newsletter, website, video updates
- Plan and facilitate an annual user conference hosting more than 30 stakeholders
- Work closely with development team to define product messaging and present information to clients in an easy-to-process format

### Marketing & Sales Director, Monarch Mountain, Oct. 2014 - Sept. 2016

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- Act as public relations contact for the company, writing and sending press releases, attending media events, and answering media inquiries
- Plan, staff, and facilitate all conference and trade show attendance
- Conduct regular stakeholder surveys to gather important information for improving customer experiences
- Oversee in-season staff of 25 (off-season staff of four) to reach marketing and sales goals for each season
- Collaborate with departments across the company to create content and maintain brand voice

### Account Coordinator, Redirect Digital Marketing, May - Oct. 2014

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- Act as liaison between the Eccles Theater construction & development team and impacted businesses
- Assist with public feedback gathering through downtown art installations
- Create and present all client reports and pitch decks, working closely with graphic design & copywriting teams

### Communications Assistant, Utah Division of Natural Resources, Fall 2011 - May 2014

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- Write copy for brochures, website, marketing materials and press releases
- Interview biologists and law enforcement officers, then adapt knowledge for public use
- Support communications with print suppliers



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**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

I've lived in Salida for 20 years and with my wife Betsy own Settings Event Rental - which provides equipment for events, weddings and other gatherings. With our young son we live in downtown Salida and love playing in the parks, walking along the trails and swimming in the pool. I was raised in the Lower Arkansas Valley community of La Junta, graduated from CSU-Pueblo and have a former career in journalism, much of which was spent here locally. Additionally, I served as a FIBArk board member and president from 2013-2017. I keep an eye on what's happening within city operations and have a strong familiarity with municipal government.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

I'm an avid skier and like to get as many days on the hill as I can, usually 30-40 a season. I'm a sports guy too – especially basketball in my younger days and I enjoy the competitive atmosphere all types of recreation provides. I also treasure the time spent in local forests hiking, climbing and camping. Through my business I like providing people the opportunity to comfortably spend time outdoors. I really like the idea of being outside and how Salida thrives being a recreation-based community.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I'm excited about what the future holds for Salida and would like to help guide the city's recreation path. I'd like to continue what's already been started with sustained maintenance and build new programs and facilities while looking towards the continued growth of the recreation industry. My friends are also excited about me applying too, since they would have someone to tell their ideas to! We have a nice network of younger, professional families in town, most with children under 5 years old and I'd like to be link between those interests and the city.

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**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

Over the past twenty years I have worked with numerous non-profits that highlight the importance of outdoor recreation. I have a deep passion for helping youth and adults experience new activities that allow for a healthy, fun life style.

I have attached a resume that highlights the work I've done specific to community recreation.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

I am interested in the long term development of youth programming in Chaffee County as it relates to all aspects of rollerskating, skateboarding and ice/street hockey that will require the use of city parks in collaboration with non profits such as the Ark Valley High Rollers and the Chaffee County Amature Hockey Association.

I have currently established working relationships with the Boys and Girls Club, the Family and Youth Initiative, Elevate Her, Alpine Achievers, Partnership for Community Action and the court systems as it relates to restorative justice and community service.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I'm applying because I feel that my background can offer beneficial insight to aspects of park and rec that might not always be heard. I also love helping my community in any way that I can.

thank you for your consideration

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# Stacy Falk

Ramps and Alleys, LLC- Owner

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Ark Valley High Rollers- Program Director**

September 2019 - present

Facilitate and coach adult and youth roller skate classes from beginner to advanced both flat track and skate park

### **CIB Ark Valley— Administrator**

November 2019- present

Organize, coach and host events for local chapter of CIB roller skaters in skate parks.

### **Purgatory Ski Team — Executive Director and Head Coach**

October 2015 - August 2017

Execute the structure and operation systems for youth ski team. Hire and manage staff, comply to safety standards during training on and off snow and competitions, create lesson plans, host competitions, design fundraising events, facilitate budgets and fiscal planning, recruit members, manage online presence and marketing plans.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Denver - MA Certificate Publishing**

September 2017 - September 2018

### **Fort Lewis College- BA- Anthropology and Communications**

August 2002 - April 2006

## PROJECTS

### **Ramps and Alleys Clubhouse— Non Profit Clubhouse for kids (Operating under Ark Valley High Rollers 501-C3)**

Create and implement a community clubhouse as a safe place for kids to spend time and skate in an indoor mini skate park and an outdoor ramp

## Certifications/Skills

First Aid/CPR

HEADS UP to youth sports  
Concussion Training

Youth Development Leader

Drug Invention Counselor

## Athletic Achievements

Animas Amazons Raft Team

Durango Betties Hockey Team

Fort Lewis College Ski Team

AVHR Derby Team

Chicks in Bowls Park Skater

Durango Whitewater Kayak  
Team



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- I've served as the director of campus recreation or outdoor recreation at several small and mid-sized colleges and universities in the last 20+ years. Most recently I worked at a mid-sized university in Oregon and served as the senior staff member to help them open a brand-new 50,000sqft campus rec center that served approximately 5,000 students, faculty, staff and community members. As part of that role we developed brand new programs in intramurals, outdoor recreation, fitness classes, climbing wall and outdoor equipment rental center. I supervised a staff of 65 students employees in this role.

-I'm passionate about recreation and finding ways to practice healthy lifestyle habits whether that's for 4 year olds or 74 year olds.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

-I've been an outdoor professional in various capacities for 30+ years working as a climbing, backpacking and mountaineering guide.  
-I love spending time recreating and believe that community recreation when it's done well can have significant positive impact on our community.  
-In my free time I spend every minute I can hiking, skiing, fly fishing, trail running and enjoying this beautiful place that we call home.  
-I'm a mediocre skateboarder and a very mediocre pickleball player.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

Diesel seems like a pretty cool guy - who wouldn't want to hang out with him.

On a more serious note, I love Salida and want to give back to this community. It seems like some pretty important decisions are likely to be made in the next few years regarding how Parks & Rec can continue to serve the diverse needs of the community more effectively and I would like to be part of that process.

Thank you for applying, Salida City Council

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA  
COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

DATE August 26, 2022  
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CITY Salida STATE CO ZIP 81201  
TELEPHONE # (home) see cell # (work) see cell #  
(cell) 719-494-5473  
FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL k8tolson@gmail.com

**APPLYING FOR:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Salida/Chaffee County Airport Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Appeals                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Art Commission               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Board                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROST                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |

**Please fill out the following information about yourself and why you are applying for this position. (Attach resume or extra sheets if necessary)**

**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

-BS in Civil Engineering  
-AS in Surveying and Drafting  
-Business Acumen for Emerging Leaders (Western Energy Institute)  
20+ years experience as engineer for Natural Gas Pipeline including construction, operations, quality, regulatory, marketing, and business development  
10+ years experience in ski industry (Purgatory and Monarch) including ticket sales, front desk, rentals, reservations, lift maintenance, property maintenance  
5+ years experience at the Salida Aquatic Center as front desk coordinator  
Volunteer as Steward for Fourteeners for Colorado Fourteener Initiative  
Volunteer for Care and Share Food Bank (Colorado Springs)  
Volunteer United Way Allocations committee (Houston, Colorado Springs)  
Volunteer for Health Museum (Houston)  
Volunteer for Junior Achievement (Houston)

**PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:**

- Avid hiker, skier, cyclist
- On the river rafting or in my duckie throughout the summer
- Enjoy bird watching
- Dabble in phtography
- Growing my gardening skills

**REASONS FOR APPLYING:**

- To be a part of, and give back to, my community
- To use my acquired skill set(s) from past work and volunteering to help develop and maintain the parks, recreation, open space and trails of my community
- To work with, and get to know more people in my community
- Continue to see the Aquatic Center grow and improve
- Continue growing the needed open space in Salida area
- Continue the excellent recreational activites and listen to the community for additional programs
- Maintain the existing trails and creatively expand for the future

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DATE August 24, 2022  
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FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL jon@salidamountaintrails.org

**APPLYING FOR:**

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**BACKGROUND AND/OR EXPERIENCE (Business and/or Personal):**

I'm the executive director of Salida Mountain Trails (SMT), a nonprofit that builds/maintains trails around Salida, including some on City land. Joining the PROST board would more directly align planning efforts between SMT and the City, helping us to achieve more mutual goals for Salida's open space and trails.

In addition to my time with SMT, I have 15+ years of professional experience around public policy, politics and civic engagement. While still in college, I got a summer job reporting on a rural region of Connecticut. This included covering budget referenda, school board meetings, and much more. This taught me a great deal about how local governments function, and developed in me a patience to stay engaged through long indoor meetings on nice summer nights. After college, I covered national politics for several years, including federal elections and public policy, before transitioning into the nonprofit sector. Prior to SMT, I worked for 4 years as the communications and development director for the Boston Cyclists Union, a nonprofit that promotes biking and sustainable transportation in Greater Boston.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

I took my job with SMT because I love trails, outdoor recreation and open space. I'm personally interested in joining the PROST board because I'd get to work on those same issues and shape the development of trails/open space in my community. Professionaly, joining the PROST board would support my work with SMT, and support the city's trails and open space goals, too.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

As noted above, I'm applying because I believe it would benefit SMT and the City of Salida to have an SMT representative on the board. That would help us to better develop plans and coordinate actions relating to trails/open space.

Personally, I moved to Salida because of the trails and the surrounding public land. I'd love to contribute the continued enhancement of those assets, and joining the PROST board is a direct way to do that.

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