



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2020

WORK SESSION ITEM: Planning Commissioner Interviews

PRESENTED BY: Glen Van Nimwegen, Community Development Director

BACKGROUND:

There are currently two alternate positions open on the Planning Commission. The vacancies were created by the recent resignation of Matt Chambers and promotion of Michelle Walker to a regular role on July 7, 2020. Staff published an advertisement in the Mountain Mail for all of our Boards and Commissions recently. We received three applications for the Planning Commission, which are attached for your review. The following, have been invited for interviews:

	<u>Application Received</u>
1. Thomas Waryold (also candidate for HPC)	August 19, 2020
2. David B. Haynes	September 2, 2020
3. Suzanne Copping	September 16, 2020



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

DATE 8/19/2020
NAME Thomas Waryold
ADDRESS 724 E. Clarion Dr
CITY Pueblo West STATE CO ZIP 81007
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(cell) 719 303 7667
FAX # _____ E-MAIL waryoldthomas3@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"/> SteamPlant Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Art Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Advisory Board | <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):

BA Science, Appalachain State University Carteret County, NC Planner AECOM, GIS Analyst Lincoln CO, NC Senoir GIS Specailist

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

Gardening, Cycling, Geography

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

New To Area, want to serve and get to know Community

Thank you for applying. Salida City Council

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA
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DATE 9/2/2020
NAME David B Haynes
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CITY Salida STATE CO ZIP 81201
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(cell) 704-989-2943
FAX # _____ E-MAIL staff@fantasygamesandcomics.com

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

I have a BS degree in Visual Communication (Marketing, TV, Radio, News) and an AS degree in Business. I have owned, or successfully managed, multiple businesses over the last 30 years.

Locally, I own the hobby shop. Prior to that, I did business consulting; which landed me the job of running "K's Dairy Delite," in Buena Vista. They went from doing \$600k a year to close to \$1million, when I left.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

The wildlife and wilderness, in this area, is special. I enjoy hiking the beautiful mountains as well as fishing the vibrant rivers and local lakes.
My business gives the young and the old a place to come together and remember what it is like to enjoy each others company, in person and in safety.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

Having lived in Chaffee county for eight years, with the last being here in Salida, I have watched the fast growth over that time. I want to help with that growth while maintaining Salida's, and Chaffee county's, rich history.

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**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SALIDA
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DATE September 16, 2020
NAME Suzanne Copping
ADDRESS 105 Crestone Mesa Drive
CITY Salida STATE CO ZIP 81201
TELEPHONE # (home) same as cell (work) 719-225-0289
(cell) 443-603-6141
FAX # _____ E-MAIL suzannecopping@yahoo.com

APPLYING FOR:

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

Relevant Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Design, Rhode Island School of Design, 1997.

Masters Degree in Historic Preservation, University of Maryland, 2003. Included coursework in urban and community planning; planning history; preservation and growth management.

Relevant/Recent Professional:

National Park Service, 2005-2017, Washington, DC and Annapolis, MD. Program manager/supervisor for National Heritage Areas and National Historic Trails programs. Skilled in building and maintaining robust partnership networks, and advising agencies and non-profit organizations nationwide on how to develop sustainable partnerships centered around heritage tourism and resource conservation. Also, worked with agencies and non-profit partners in the 6-state Chesapeake Bay Watershed on stewardship projects and programs to preserve and promote cultural and natural resources and heritage and recreation-based tourism.

Bureau of Land Management, 2017 to present, Canon City, CO. Associate District Manager for Rocky Mountain District; oversee and direct budget, policy and personnel for Gunnison, San Luis Valley and Royal Gorge field offices.

PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

Job-related:

Public lands management; resource stewardship; community interpretation and sense of place; public-private partnerships

Personal:

Trail running and hiking; camping and travel; cooking and reading. SMT Trail steward; volunteer for Run Through Time and 7000' Feet-sponsored running events.

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

A 3-year permanent resident of Salida, I'd like to become more involved in city deliberations and decision-making around growth and change in a rapidly developing Colorado. My preservation and arts education, and my professional experience as a resources and recreation project manager, program supervisor, and chief of operations have honed my skills in strategic thinking, considering alternatives within a larger planning context, and problem-solving. I think my background and experience would transfer well to a seat on the planning commission, with the range of proposals that crosses the city's desk, as well as with upcoming revisions to land use planning.

My husband and I moved to Salida after I accepted a position with the BLM. After 20 years living and working in the urban mid-Atlantic, we love the character and energy of Salida, and plan to retire here in 10-15 years' time. In the meantime, I am interested in more actively participating in the civic and community changes occurring now that will have impacts over the next several decades. I am interested in helping our city follow a sustainable path that balances growth with conservation of our community's character, and addresses the infrastructure and support needs of long-time residents as well as newcomers.

To note, my interests in serving are unrelated to my professional work and relationships, and I have cleared this volunteer opportunity with my ethics person.

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