

Dear mayor and town council

I am putting in for the ward three city council position. I have lived in Salida for 40 years and I went to high school and elementary school here. I graduated in 1996. I have worked for Safeways, Sonic, and Wal-Mart. In 2021 I ran for city council. and then I played a role in the city on being on the advisory committee. and I ran for the school board. I have loved the town of Salida. it has been good to me and for most of my life I have wanted to give back to my community. and I want to make a difference for my town. I have always liked politics. I get that from my late grand father Noah Maes who lived in Leadville and was apart of city government along with my dear friend Gerry Berry. Who was in city government in Denver. I want to play a big part in my community. I listen to the city council meetings and the planning meetings. I read what is going on in Salida. I care about this town when I was a child I moved eight times until I found a place to spend the rest of my life which is Salida. I have enjoyed the people. my mom is hair dresser she used to be on the school board. and father used to work at Starpoint. I care about the direction that Salida is going, and care about the business community. and our local economy how do we solve homeless, affordable housing, the closing of our streets, education, **maintaining the city budget, creating more parking downtown, getting along with other towns, doing something about the short term rentals. being transparent on our attorneys fees, improvements on our roads and streets. also being transparent and listening to people on what they want for the community.** and I come from a **back ground** of customer service. and retail. and that will help me in my decision making on city council and **Salida is faced with both challenges and opportunities.** I want to be the voice of this town. and listen to people's hard times, and lead them to promise. and not defeat, and come together. and be united as one. we need a leader who speaks the truth. and be an advocate for the citizens and I hope you choose me for ward three

Adam Martinez





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

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APPLYING FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Salida/Chaffee County Airport Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council          | <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 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):

I worked at Safeways for 5 years  
Sonic for 5 years and Wal-Mart  
for 18 years  
I ran for City Council



PERSONAL AND JOB RELATED INTERESTS:

I Love watching the Broncos, Avc, rockies, nusssets,  
I Love to Go swimming, Bike riding,  
walking and working out at  
the gym

REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I Love Salida I have lived there for 40 years  
I went to High School there and got my  
first job in Salida

Thank you for applying, Salida City Council

Please return the completed application to:

City of Salida  
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Salida, CO 81201  
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