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Mayor Chuck Davis and Saratoga Town Council Members

Town of Saratoga

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Dear Mayor Davis and Town Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving our community as the next at-large town council member. Saratoga has been my home since 2013, and as a local small business owner and active voter in Carbon County, I am deeply invested in our town's present and future.

If appointed, I am fully committed to attending all council meetings, work sessions, and community events. Over the past several years, I've made it a habit to attend both Town Council and Planning & Zoning meetings. Through listening and engaging in those discussions, I've developed a understanding of meeting procedures, Town Code Title 2, and local zoning guidelines. While I recognize there is always more to learn, I am committed to continuing my education so I can serve the community effectively.

My approach to serving on the council comes down to balance and common sense. Saratoga has a unique, rustic charm—the "Platte Valley way of life"—that we all love and want to protect. At the same time, we need to care for our core infrastructure, from our water systems and roads to local medical services, all while being responsible stewards of our tax dollars. My vision is to help Saratoga find that middle path: supporting our local retailers, restaurants, and tourism, while making practical improvements like expanding sidewalks and preserving the historic Hobo Hot Springs area.

I bring a diverse mix of real-world experience to the table:

- **Local Roots & Property Management:** I own five properties leading toward the hot springs and run The River Cottages and Lodge, managing both nightly and long-term rentals. I care deeply about responsible land use and preserving the history of our spring area.
- **Practical Business Experience:** For over 39 years, I have owned and operated Acleoni Jewelry, managing global operations, design, sales, and finances. Over the years, I've managed teams of up to 50 people, which taught me how to handle pressure, manage budgets, and make tough, practical decisions.
- **Community Leadership & Discipline:** For nearly 40 years, I've practiced White Crane Silat, and today I teach as a black belt at Platte Valley Martial Arts here in Saratoga. Martial arts has taught me patience, objective thinking, and the value of helping people become responsible, supportive members of their community.

I naturally view obstacles as opportunities to find balance and solutions. I am neutral, objective, and approachable, and I would love the chance to act as a bridge between what our residents want and what our town needs to thrive.

Thank you for your time, dedication, and service to Saratoga. I am available anytime for an interview and look forward to speaking with you.

Warmly,


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