

December 27, 2023

Town of Saratoga  
P.O. Box 486  
Saratoga, WY 82331

RE: Letter of Interest for Airport Advisory Board

Dear Mayor Chuck Davis and Council members,

I am writing to express interest in continuing serving on the Saratoga Airport Advisory Board.

I have served in a management capacity for several diverse businesses within the television, telecom, timber, ranching, hospitality, and outfitting industries. My professional experience has included a significant amount of long-range financial and strategic planning, lease review and negotiation, and oversight of complex business operations in a variety of settings. Currently my primary role is as General Manager of Silver Spur Ranches, which is the fourth largest cow-calf operation in the country. I also continue to serve as an officer and director for various business entities located throughout the country, which necessitates my frequent air travel in and out of Shively Field.

My educational and professional experiences are in line with the duties of the Airport Advisory Board as set out in Ordinance No. 851. Given my frequent travel in and out of Shively Field, I am also intimately familiar with the airport and have a vested personal interest in its ongoing viability. The Upper North Platte River Valley community depends tremendously on the success of the airport in Saratoga, both in terms of business travel for those living here, as well as to support the tourism industry on which many local businesses depend. I am therefore committed to serving the board in a manner that will promote the long-term success of the airport in a fiscally responsible and efficient manner that serves the community and industries that are so important to the valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thad W. York", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thad W. York  
307-327-5550