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Dear Laura Bauer:

Please accept this letter as a formal statement confirming my eligibility for the appointment for the At-Large City Council vacancy for the city of Commerce City, Colorado. I confirm the following: (1) A citizen of the United States, (2) at least 18 years of age, (3) a resident of Commerce City for 12 months, (4) a registered voter of Commerce City, and (5) not currently serving a criminal sentence, including probation or parole, for a felony of offense comparable to a felony in the military.

Sincerely,
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Dear Mayor Huseman and city council members,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply to the open position on city council. My passion for helping my community was sparked in middle school. I volunteered to help a presidential campaign and quickly worked my way up to running his field office. Since then I have worked on 15 campaigns, 6 nonprofits, and 3 companies working on building community support and civic activity. My passion is helping people and groups reach out and building their communities. There is no community I care more about than the one I've grown up in, worked in, and live in. When going to Adams City Highschool I was told by people that a boy from Commerce City could not make it, and could not make a true impact on the world. I was motivated to prove them wrong. Dominic Moreno has been a hero of mine, the man from Commerce City helping his community and impacting the state. He has been a beacon of hope showing that it doesn't matter where you come from, it only matters how hard you work. Sen. Moreno has been a beacon of hope for me and many other people my age. I hope to be that same beacon for others younger than myself. Upstanding members of our community like Former mayor Sean Ford, Renee Bullock and Patty & Rick Teter have all inspired me to work hard and to help my community.

Generation Z is getting involved in politics like no generation before, with social media and the internet playing such a large part in their daily life. Council could use a member of that generation. The average age of city council is 44 years old. The addition of a 22 year old would help a lot in bringing the age closer to the average age of Commerce City's citizens(30). I look forward to being able to offer the insight of the younger generation.

City council has worked hard to ensure that the core city and the new portion are equally represented. City council currently has 6 of the 8 members living north of 96th. I believe that council could benefit from the appointment of someone who lives in the core city.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my application, I love this city and the people who live in it and I would like nothing more than an opportunity to help grow and foster this community.

Gratefully,
Austin Rollison

I am applying because I wish to represent an under represented community. The average age of council is 44 years old, while the average age of Commerce City is 30.7 years old. I feel that city council could benefit from the insight from a younger person on city council. The other community that feels underrepresented is that of the core city.

2. How is your experience and background relevant to being on the City Council?

I started working in public outreach and public policy when I was in middle school. Working in and helping my community has always been a passion of mine. Going to school, working, and living in Commerce City i see the needs of Commerce City. Generation Z is out future and having someone in that generation on council could be a great tool for council.

3. What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Historic City and the Northern Range?

I strongly believe that city council has tried hard to balance the needs both regions of the city. With 6 of 8 council members living north of 96th the residence of Commerce City are concerned that they will not have equal voice on council. The appointment of a South resident will do well to afford confidents to the citizens of Commerce City.

4. What do you believe to be the three most pressing challenges or concerns in the Commerce City community

Community Outreach

Energy Development

Water

5. What do you see as the three biggest opportunities for Commerce City right now?

Economic development - We have an opportunity to become a beacon for the rest of the Denver Metro Area. We can be a leader in Attainable Housing, and job creation in the state.

Land Development- With great growth comes the need for more development. City Council can ensure that responsible growth is paired with great development in our city.

Community- Our city has a diverse and thriving community. City council should continue to engage the community with new and exciting ways to ensure that our entire community feels represented and supported.

6. What concerns, if any, do you have about serving on the City Council

I do not have any concerns.

7. What does Quality Community for a Lifetime mean to you

Quality community for a lifetime means that no matter what stage of life you are in there are quality support from your community to reach your goals and dreams.

8. What local government or non-profit boards or commissions have you served on?

While I have not served on any local government or non-profit boards or commissions. I have 8 years of public policy and community outreach experience.

9. Have you participated in the Commerce City Civics Academy?

No I have not.

10. How long have you resided in Commerce City

16 years

11. What is your favorite place in Commerce City

My favorite place is Pioneer Park. I love to see the wide array of services available at this location. I remember as a kid joyfully waiting for Paradise Island to finish construction, and watching many baseball games on the many fields.

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● Experience

Tamara Pierce for City Council

Thornton, Colorado

Title: Campaign Manager

Volunteer coordination, and recruitment, advisory, surrogate speaking, Schedule Management.
Messaging, candidate prep and fundraising; as well as design of yard signs and all literature.

Casper for Colorado

CD-6 Colorado

Title: Grassroots, Outreach & Events Coordinator

Volunteer recruitment and event organization and voter outreach.

Committee for Mark Barrington

CD7 Colorado

Title: Grassroots Campaign Manager

Volunteer coordination, and recruitment, advisory, surrogate speaking, Schedule Management.

Greg Lopez For Governor

State of Colorado

Title: Volunteer Aid

Event Coordination, volunteer recruitment, Advisory, and Schedule Management

Brothers BBQ

6499 Leetsdale dr. Denver CO 80224

Supervisor: William

Title: Assistant Manager

Ensured the quality of product and Customer service as well as basic up keep of the restaurant.

Live Basil Pizza

permanently closed

Title: General Manager

Ensured the quality of product and Customer service as well as basic up keep of the restaurant.

Wendy's

4851 e 60th ave. Commerce City Colorado 80022

Supervisor: Teto

Title: Assistant General Manager

Ensured the quality of product and Customer service as well as basic up keep of the restaurant.

● High School

Lester Arnold High School

Commerce city, Co

College Degree

Skills.

-excellent customer service

-proficient in Microsoft Office.

-leadership and Public service work in 8 different campaigns and 3 different Non profits

● **Volunteer Work**

Jeb Bush For President

Title: Head of Volunteer Efforts for, CO, NE, Kansas, UT, WY, and ID Phone Bank Management and organization, Volunteer Recruitment as well as; Advisory

Cynthia Coffman for Governor

Event Volunteering and advisory and Petition Circling

Al Jacobson for CO House

Volunteer recruitment Voter outreach

Daryl Glenn For US Senate

Volunteer recruitment and event organization