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RE: At Large City Council Member

To whom it may concern:

I am excited to submit my letter of eligibility and an attached professional resume. I confirm that I am a US Citizen and over 18 years of age. My family has lived in Commerce City for more than 12 months and I am a registered voter in Commerce City. I also have no felonies or on parole.

I am applying for the City Council because I love the community we live in and want to see the City grow and prosper. In my daily roll as an operations manager for Republic Services, I must listen to my customers, employees and regulators to make the best decisions possible. I recently served on the oil & gas focus group through the City of Commerce City and I'm currently serving on the Board of Adjustments for Adams County.

I believe the relationship between Historic Commerce City and Northern Range is a unique dynamic. The relationship can be summarized like a marriage. There needs to be mutual understanding and good listening skills when it comes to different ideas and conflicts. Both areas of the city are passionate about their beliefs and needs. It takes a dedicated partner to make the marriage whole.

The three most pressing challenges for the City of Commerce City are: Regulations on oil and gas, maintaining infrastructure for growth and attracting new businesses.

The three biggest opportunities for the City of Commerce City are: residential/commercial growth around DIA, creating a place where families want to move to and creating a culture of work/balance life.

Currently I have no concerns about serving on the City Council.

The phrase "Quality Community for a Lifetime" to me means we need to grow a community that embraces all facets of life. In our life time we need to have areas of interests weather we are a child or a newly retired resident. Areas that a resident want to be at need to be sustainable and relative to the group they are focused on.

I am currently serving on the Adams County Board of Adjustments and was previously on the City of Commerce Oil & Gas Focus Group.

I have not attended the Commerce City Civics Academy.

While I am a Colorado native, we have only lived in Commerce City for 2 years.

My favorite place in Commerce City is the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. I absolutely love the outdoors and it is always a treat to see buffalo in their natural habitat.

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EXPERIENCE:

WASTE CONNECTIONS – May 2009-Dec 2015.

- Assistant District Manager, Denver Regional Landfill/ Front Range Regional Landfill (6,000 tpd), May 2009 to April 2011 Erie, CO.
- Site Manager, Finney County Landfill (250 tpd), April 2011 to Nov 2013 Garden City, KS
- Operations Manager, Seabreeze Environmental Recovery (3500 tpd) Nov 2013 to December 2015 Angleton, TX

While at Waste Connections I was responsible for the daily placement of trash, equipment maintenance, employee relations, customer relations and public relationships. I also had commitments to yearly budgeting and monthly updates to the budget, issuing of Purchase Orders and approving invoices. Some of the other duties I was in charge of included site safety, environmental compliance with all local, State and Federal rules and site permit compliance.

REGIONAL MANAGER, MOLLENHAUER GROUP – 2006-2009

As Regional Manager for the Colorado office I acted as Project Manager for public and private industry projects. My responsibilities included the management of field crews and office personnel; meet scope of work objectives and timelines as set forth by clients and governing agencies. I am committed to personal, responsive support of clients to ensure that all project requirements are satisfied in a thorough, budget-conscious, and timely manner. While at Mollenhauer I was in charge of many large projects including: Prairie Waters in Aurora, five different projects on Fort Carson Army base, Base Camp One in Granby and Southglenn Block 8 improvements.

PROJECTMANAGER, AZTEC CONSULTANTS – 2002-2006

I began my employment at Aztec as a party chief responsible for many large subdivisions and multiple public improvement projects. After a year of working for Aztec consultants I was promoted to project manager. Some of the project I was responsible for including the Meadows in Castle Rock, numerous filings of Green Valley Ranch in Denver and Silver Peaks subdivision in Brighton. While acting as project manager, I was responsible for managing 10-15 projects at one time, reviewing plans, timesheets, AutoCAD files, invoicing projects, 12 survey crews, 4 office drafters and client maintenance.

PARTY CHIEF, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONSULTANTS – 1992-2002

While working for Rocky Mountain Consultants, I learned the basics of Land Surveying and Civil engineering from the ground up. I was promoted quickly through the ranks at RMC due to my thirst for knowledge and the desire to promote a new found passion. I was also exposed to the importance of client relationships and interpersonal communications. After becoming the Senior Party Chief I was responsible for many projects including Metzler Ranch in Castle Rock and Ridge Gate in Aurora.

Education:

- Ponderosa High School
- Metropolitan State College of Denver
- University of Northern Colorado

Skills:

Proficient in Microsoft office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), AutoCAD, Civil 3D
Strong Communication skills
Operation of heavy equipment

Registrations/Certifications:

- TCEQ Class A Operator

Associations:

- PLSC - Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado

SWANA (Solid Waste Association of North America)