

Frisco Town Council Vacancy Application : Entry # 12807

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Yes, I understand.

Full Name of Applicant

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I moved to Colorado in 2013, Summit County in 2014, and the Town of Frisco in 2016. I have lived in Frisco (albeit in 5 different units) since 2016. I first visited Frisco in 2001 and returned annually until my permanent move to Summit.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I am interested in serving on Council to give a voice to the significant population of our town who does not currently have one: The longtime local struggling to find and afford stable housing, the renter who has to move every few months or years because their home gets sold and developed, the resident squeezed out by STRs, the person working 5 part time jobs to make ends meet who does not have the time to be vocal in local politics, the person with multiple roommates well into adulthood, those who would like to start a family or invest in a business in our community but can't until they have housing security. We are the people keeping this town running and vibrant. There are current members of Council who used to be these people, yes, but no longer. Unless you are living every day with the existential fear of losing your home or getting enough good shifts at the restaurant to pay rent you don't truly understand the needs of this population. Nothing else the Town does matters unless its residents and community members can afford to live in their community.

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In my professional career I have worked as an Orientation Coordinator for a major university, business school Dean's assistant, Graduate School Teaching Assistant, and a public middle and high school science teacher. Previous jobs in Summit County include working as a ski instructor at Keystone, a counselor at the Keystone Science School, and various serving and bartending jobs at numerous establishments. Currently I am a ski instructor at Copper, have managed and bartended at The Island Grill at Frisco Bay Marina for 9 seasons, bartender at Syndicate Brewing in Silverthorne, and bartender at The Pullman Distillery here in Frisco. I have worked with and seen the experiences of many of the demographics that make up our community including the local children, business owners, workforce, part time residents, and tourists. I believe that The Island Grill at the Frisco Bay Marina is the focal point of summers here in Frisco. This, more than any other job, is what ties me to our community. Most residents of town know me from there. The marina is the cultural, social, and recreational hub of Town in the summer months and becomes a sort of town commons where residents and visitors alike spend their time and discuss their concerns, needs, visions, and goals for our town. I intimately understand the silent but major demographic of low income hospitality workers that make our community run, because I am one. My previous work experience has also had me work in individual and group settings, manage a team of employees, communicate and coordinate among many different parties, act as an ambassador for our town to our visitors, and build relationships among the community, businesses, workers, and residents.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

Over my years in Summit I have worked with and volunteered for the Keystone Science School, Summit County Animal Shelter, Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, and SOS Outreach Ski and Snowboard programs. For the past few years my main civic work has been focused on lobbying the local, county, and state governments for fair and equitable affordable housing reform at regular meetings, community events, letter writing campaigns, newspaper submissions, and TV and radio spots. I would like to do more in my community, but as a struggling working local with four jobs already (soon to be five hopefully) I only have so much time to spare. Let's make sure our people have secure, affordable, accessible housing and maybe they will have the time, resources, and bandwidth to participate more in community endeavors.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

I love Frisco. This is my home, my community. where I've chosen to build my life. When I run into someone in town or on the slopes and they ask me "you look familiar, where do I know you from?" it usually comes back to the marina: "Oh yeah! we love the marina, we love Frisco, you work so hard down there and are so great! We come back every summer and you are a big part of what makes our time there special!" I take pride in being a small focal point in our community for both residents and visitors alike. I work incredibly hard to maintain this life in this community that I love. Running for Council was not something I expected myself to be doing. But there are serious needs in our community that are not being addressed, and there are tons of people who make this town thrive that are falling through the cracks. Someone needs to stand up and fight for these people. We already have council members representing the wealthy retiree residents, the business owners, the developers and real estate interests. What we need now is a council member who understands and lives the experiences of the hundreds of struggling laborers that make this town function who are desperately trying to stay in and be an integral part of our community.

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

Upload Letter of Interest

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Applicants Attests**Typed Signature**

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12807**

Alexander Matthew Beach

Date

01/20/2025

Notes**Town Clerk Notification: Council Vacancy Application Submitted (ID: 5d2cc93274830)**

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January 17th, 2025

Frisco Town Council
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Frisco, CO 80443

To the members of the Frisco Town Council, Town Staff, and Residents:

I am writing to express my interest in being appointed to fill the remaining time of former Councilwoman Lisa Holenko's term on the Frisco Town Council.

Like many residents of Frisco, I was born elsewhere and eventually found myself calling this beautiful town my home. Originally from New York, I made my first ski trip out to Summit County in 2001 at the age of 14. While life, college, graduate school, and jobs took me throughout New England for another decade I continued to make annual trips out to Frisco and Summit County. I moved out to Colorado in 2013 to pursue work in Earth sciences, environmental education, and sustainability. Being the Recession, job opportunities were hard to come by. Thinking fondly of my annual trips to Summit County I decided to move up here for a season and teach skiing while waiting for the economy to rebound. As is so familiar to many of us, by the time that happened and I was receiving job offers it was too late. I had fallen in love with the mountains, the culture, the vibe, and the people of Summit County. Pandora's Box had been opened. There was no returning to a traditional office job. I was officially a Ski Bum.

Since then, I have done whatever it takes to survive up here in able to live the lifestyle we all so cherish. I have had four or five jobs at a time, working doubles day after day during peak season to afford rent. I have lived in eleven different places in my ten years in the county due to development, home sale, and short-term rental intrusion. I have had roommates out of necessity deep into my thirties. Once I began to explore home ownership as a way to provide myself with security and stability in my community, I came to realize just how impossible the situation can seem, and how resilient and determined we all have to be constantly to continue to make this town our home.

I first started engaging in local politics due to my struggles with finding and affording workforce housing. I would write letters to the Summit Daily, attend Town Council and County Commissioner meetings, participate in community focus groups and work sessions, and advocate for worker's rights and needs informally at my jobs and in conversations around town.

Over the years these efforts have become more regular and more in depth as I have watched countless friends, coworkers, and community members leave Frisco and Summit County due to the lack of affordable housing or their inability to access it. This became my passion and civic North Star. I have witnessed the Town and County drag its feet on these issues, and try as they might, it seems to get harder and more bleak every year. It takes a lot of cheap labor to keep our community, hospitality industry, town services, and resorts running. If that labor cannot afford to stay in this community, Frisco will wither.

Shelter and security are part of what make up the foundation of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Without attainable, affordable, safe, and secure housing for its population, nothing else that the Town does really matters. You don't have a town without the people, and you don't have the people without affordable workforce housing. I am running for Town Council because I intimately understand the struggle that so many of our residents go through on a daily basis. I understand the grind of working multiple jobs just to pay rent with multiple roommates in a home that will probably be sold to a developer at any moment. I understand the frustration and challenge of trying to make Frisco a home; to be a part of the special community that we have chosen for ourselves and our loved ones. The vibrancy, character, and economic success of Frisco depends on having our voices on Council.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alex Beach

From: notifications@codegeek.net
To: [town clerk](#)
Subject: Town Clerk Notification: Council Vacancy Application Submitted
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 6:43:40 PM

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Full Name of Applicant

Calle Suzanne McCartney

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I have lived and owned my home in Frisco since 2018. I was previously employed by the Town of Frisco starting at the Frisco Adventure Park in 2014 and in 2017 joined the Public Works department as a Maintenance Operator until 2022 and then was Office Manager until September 2024.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I wish to serve on Frisco Town Council for a variety of reasons. First of all, I believe I am a unique candidate. I view the town through the lens as a former year round employee in Public Works for 8 years. I know what things to look out for and take notice of. Things such as: availability of parking, access to public restrooms and snow removal conflicts as well as proper signage throughout town and clean parks. I can bring a perspective and point of view that I believe, is currently under-represented on Council. I often find myself watching the recordings of the Council sessions, even if the topics were not relevant to me and my former job, for the mere fact that I have a genuine interest in what is happening in Frisco and the direction it is heading.

I know and understand that Frisco is a special place, that thrives to attract visitors and tourists alike, but there is also a strong undertone sense of community and a working class of dedicated people, who all

have similar interests and needs. It is a challenge to maintain and improve the needs of the town for our visitors, but also continuing to respect the needs of our local working class. They are, after all, what makes the town tick.

As a former Maintenance Operator and Office Manager in Public Works, I formed relationships with many town citizens, fielded complaints and concerns about a variety of issues in Town. I would always try and figure out how we can improve whatever item needed improving.

There is no limit to what Frisco can be. Of course, there will always be future challenges to overcome, but I am confident that I can bring a unique point of view to improve our amazing town.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town Council:

Town of Frisco employee 2014-2024 at both the Frisco Adventure Park and Public Works Dept
Town of Frisco Employee of the Month - 3x
Served on the TOF Employee Recognition Committee for 2 years

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

Community event: Assisted with the New Belgium Cruiser Regatta at the Frisco Bay Marina multiple years.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

I will do whatever it takes to help keep our working locals here and make them feel like their opinions matter. It is sad to me that so many of my close friends for many years, have had to move due to the cost of living here. I like to say, you have to "pay to play" and sacrifice other things in life if you want to make it work and I have, because Frisco is where I want to be. I want our Frisco employees to feel heard because they are the "boots on the ground" and are the ones who deliver on Council's promises. Their view is important too. I am an open minded individual and I always try to see and understand both sides before coming to a final decision. I want to see all evidence on the table and all interested parties to be involved as all input matters.

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

Upload Letter of Interest

- [Calle-McCartney-Frisco-Town-Council-letter-of-intent.pdf](#)

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Typed Signature

Calle S McCartney

Date

02/05/2025

To the selection committee for Frisco Town Council:

I wish to express interest in serving on Frisco Town Council. With my unique perspective as a former Town of Frisco employee, as well as Frisco local since 2017, I can bring a point of view that I feel is under-represented on the current Council.

I know and understand what is important to our locals as well as Frisco employees. I know what our citizens are concerned about and what they want to see happen. I want to make a difference in my community and offer a perspective that maybe hasn't been prevalent on Council in the past. I enjoy being a part of change and included in conversations and decision making, especially as it pertains to Frisco and continuing to maintain the sense of community as well as being a welcome place for visitors and guests.

I grew up in New Hampshire and naturally, my love of skiing brought me to Copper Mountain, after graduating college in 2010. It was there that I learned that there are other winter activities other than skiing, to enjoy. Who knew?! After 4 long years of working seasonal jobs I decided it was time to obtain a year round job - (I was also about to get kicked off my parents health insurance, so time was of the essence!) I knew Frisco was where I wanted to be, so my husband and I bought our deed restricted home by the Elementary School in 2018. You really do need to put in the effort to stay here and we did. Started working year young with the Town of Frisco at the Frisco Adventure Park in (part time) in 2014 and for Public Works in 2017 as a Maintenance Operator until 2022 when I became Office Manager until September 2024. Since then, I have been employed at Summit County Government in the Office of the Treasurer and Public Trustee and thus becoming eligible to campaign to join Frisco Town Council.

I am sure you will see that I am a qualified candidate for Frisco Town Council based on my history in the town and the relationships that I have formed. I come with an open mind and true and honest thoughts and opinions as I have seen first-hand what the challenges and opportunities that face Frisco are. I hope that I am considered for Frisco Town Council.

Sincerely,

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Feb 4, 2025

To: Frisco Town Council,

Hello,

I am writing this letter of interest to announce my intention to be a candidate for Town Council.

As a parent of a Frisco Elementary student, my motivation and goal, is a safe, clean, well-managed community to raise my son. I chose Frisco as our forever home for many reasons, including the historic charm, powerful sense of community and inclusivity, as well as safety, culture, art, education, and recreation.

For the last 7 years since moving to Frisco, I have volunteered on many water conservation, and historical preservation initiatives in the town. I have gained a tremendous appreciation for the challenges of local parents including childcare, affordable housing, community safety, and support for our small businesses. I have also learned much, by speaking with community members and business owners about their desire for better communication and transparency.

It is my belief that my experience in water conservation, historical preservation, local governance, design, engineering, arts, events, and recreation, will prove valuable to the council and the community.

I am available to commit to this roll fully. And I look forward to the opportunity to learn, collaborate, and serve this community that we call home.

Thank you for considering me for town council.

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To: [town clerk](#)
Subject: Town Clerk Notification: Council Vacancy Application Submitted
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 1:24:27 PM

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Yes, I understand.

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I have lived in Frisco full time for 7 years.
My son Sage attends Frisco elementary.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

As a parent of a Frisco Elementary student, my focus is on quality of life for our kids.

For the last 7 years I have volunteered on many water conservation, and historical preservation initiatives In Frisco. I have gained a tremendous appreciation for the challenges and concerns of local parents including childcare, affordable housing, community safety, and support for our small businesses. I have also learned much, by speaking with community members and business owners about their desire for better communication and transparency.

I am available to commit to this roll fully. And I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the larger community.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town

Council:

- 2 years President of the Mountain Side HOA. Representing 201 condos and 85 single family homeowners on 39 Acres of land in the Town of Frisco. (roughly 8% of housing in Frisco)
- 30 years working in the Arts as a Sound Designer, Production Sound Supervisor, and Design Consultant for performance and recreation facilities.
- Former Regional Sales Manager, Pro Audio Systems, Western US, and Canada, for Samsung and Harman Pro, representing the JBL, Crown and BSS brands for commercial performance and recreation venues.
- Strong background in; Arts and Events, Design and Engineering, building code, architectural design process, and technical integration for performance venue and recreation facilities.
- QWEL certification with the EPA with a focus on irrigation system efficiency and water conservation education.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

Local Governance

Board Member 5 years – Mountain Side HOA

Conservation:

- Committee Chair - Mountain Side Landscape Committee
- Project Lead - Redesigned and modernized, the Mountain Side irrigation systems resulted in a water reduction of over 2,000,000 gallons annually.
- Project Lead - Turf conversion garden, in partnership with High Country Conservation. This demonstration garden will use locally sourced materials and native water wise perennials to replace nonnative water thirsty turf grass. Scheduled to be completed in August 2025.
- Organizer and Project Lead - the 1st annual Mountain Side community cleanup day to remove trash and dead timber fuel from the 39-acre Mountain Side property in Frisco.
- Subject Matter Expert and Committee Member -- Colorado Utilities' advisory committee for Landscape Education for Water Conservation and Irrigation.

Historic Preservation:

- Committee Member - Bill's Lake preservation committee. Responsible for preserving and maintaining Bill's Lake, In coordination with the Colorado Division of Water Resources.
- Project lead Bills Lake historical interpretive signage design project
- Committee Chair Mountainside Architectural Control Committee Responsible for maintaining the Mountain Side community aesthetics in accordance with the Community Development Plan, founding documents, and Town of Frisco Unified Development Code.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

As a parent of a Frisco Elementary student, my motivation and goal are a safe, clean, well-managed community to raise my son. We chose Frisco as our forever home for many reasons. Including the historic charm, powerful sense of community and inclusivity as well as safety, culture, arts, education, and recreation,

It is my belief that my experience in water conservation, historical preservation, local governance, design, engineering, arts, events, and recreation, will prove valuable to the council and the community.

I look forward to this opportunity to learn, collaborate, and serve this community that we call home.

Thank you for considering me for town council.

Sincerely,
David A Arnold

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

Upload Letter of Interest

- [David-Arnold-Letter-of-interest.pdf](#)

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Typed Signature

David Arnold

Date

02/05/2025

From: notifications@codegeek.net
To: [town clerk](#)
Subject: Town Clerk Notification: Council Vacancy Application Submitted
Date: Sunday, February 2, 2025 5:25:03 PM

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Yes, I understand.

Full Name of Applicant

Durant Abernethy

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I have lived in Frisco since 9/2017. I was previously living on Peak 7 in Breckenridge since 9/2013. I have worked for the High Country Healthcare (now Commonsprit) Frisco primary care health clinic full-time since 7/2013.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I am passionate about guiding the future of our town as we navigate an increasingly difficult housing market and workforce shortages. Since practically all the homesites in Frisco have already been developed, I worry there is a coming wave of home "scrapes" with subsequent higher density developments that will significantly impact the aesthetic and feel of our community. I also worry about the environmental impacts and excess waste generated in the process. I feel that my own recent experience with a large home renovation and creation of an ADU has enlightened me in ways we could guide and shape this process as we try to create more affordable workforce housing opportunities.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town Council:

Prior to medical school, I owned and operated a landscape construction company for ~ 5 years. Through other work experiences and my passion for home renovation, I have become familiar and proficient in a variety of other trades, namely carpentry, plumbing, HVAC and electrical. As a primary care physician, I have become familiar with many of the health impacts of living at high elevation. I also have many patients with other psychosocial/financial issues and have assisted them in navigating the relatively scarce resources in our mountain communities.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

I regularly participate in Frisco Town Clean-up every May.
I try to support most of the town-sponsored activities, namely BBQ fest (while it was still in Frisco), the main street art festivals, the Christmas Tree bonfire. Unfortunately, I am not a runner, so I generally do not participate in 5K/races.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

I have two great danes and I wish there was a more specific dedicated pet area in Frisco

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

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Durant Abernethy

Date

02/02/2025

Durant Abernethy
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Dear Town of Frisco,

I am writing to formally express my interest in serving on the Frisco Town Council.

I am an internal medicine-pediatrics primary care physician that has practiced in Frisco since 2013 and lived in the town Frisco since 9/2017. I was born and raised in Kansas City where my parents and three older sisters still live. I enjoy working in my yard, home renovation, skiing, snowboarding, supporting our local breweries and restaurants, and enjoying the mountain lifestyle alongside my two Great Danes, Sterling and Levi.

As a longtime local physician and resident of Frisco, I am deeply committed to the health, sustainability, and longevity of our unique community. Frisco is more than a resort town; it is a community of hardworking families, local businesses, and year-round residents who deserve policies that prioritize their security, well-being and happiness.

As a physician, I understand the importance of preventative care, long-term planning and data-driven decision-making principles that also apply to responsible town governance. I hope to contribute my perspective, expertise and passion for preserving Frisco as a thriving home for all of its residents, not just a seasonal destination for tourists.

Our local hospital and clinics have not been immune to the workforce shortages that affect many local businesses. Through shared experiences with coworkers and patients, I have become very familiar

with the struggles to find adequate safe and affordable housing in our mountain towns. I recently started a renovation to add a deed-restricted affordable dwelling unit to my home that I hope to rent to medical staff working in our community. I learned much about this process that could guide policy in facilitating this type of project for other homeowners.

Living in the mountains becomes increasingly difficult as we age. Through my professional experiences, I understand how the progression of various health issues can affect housing needs. Unfortunately, many of our residents must make the agonizing decision to leave our mountain town due to lack of accessible accommodations and insufficient access to medically necessary resources. I believe we must enact policies that promote improved specialty healthcare access and emphasize accessibility that reflects our changing physical capabilities throughout our lives.

Regardless of our path forward, I believe smart resource management, thoughtful environmentally conscious development, and sustainable growth must be prioritized to ensure that Frisco remains a vibrant, livable, and inclusive town for generations to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of serving as a council member for our wonderful mountain town.

Sincerely,

Durant Abernethy

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Subject: Town Clerk Notification: Council Vacancy Application Submitted
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 11:22:02 AM

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I have lived in Frisco Since 1995. I lived in Dillon the two years before that.
Prior to that I was a resident of NH.
I have watched Summit County change in massive ways during my time here. Frisco has gone from a small town somewhat removed from the fray of Resort traffic to the hub of our entire mountain region. Our lack of direct ski resort access has allowed Frisco to maintain its real-town atmosphere, for now. I strongly believe that it is incumbent of Leadership to pursue policies that both enhance our lifestyle, maintain our infrastructure, and support the opportunities of local working families to call this home.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I have been interested in public service for a long time but often had other commitments in my life, both related to raising a family and traveling for work. Now that my children are out of school and my work life no longer requires travel, I feel like I can dedicate the amount of time necessary for this position.

Frisco leadership needs to both address our short term challenges and look to future opportunities to ensure our long term success as a thriving community.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town Council:

For the first 25 years I lived in Frisco my wife Patti and I ran a Graphic Design Studio. Because of the nature of the mountain economy we worked on a lot of luxury resort properties, mostly in Aspen but also in California, Mexico and Hawaii. This gave us first hand exposure to all of the issues that come along with development, issues that Frisco also faces. I firmly believe that we need to research the successes and failures that other communities have encountered as we move forward with policies as they relate to the challenges of growth in a resort driven area. While housing affordability is always a top concern we need to remember to focus on Public Amenities like parks and bike paths, and Public Services like snow removal and our water system. It is vital to address these large and important infrastructure items in our long term plan.

For the last five years I have been a licensed Real Estate Agent. This experience has also been invaluable not only from a practical perspective but from an educational one as well I have taken many Continuing Education courses that relate to everything from Fair Housing Regulations to the very nuanced world of Lending and Finance. The most important lesson I've learned is that you can never stop learning or asking questions.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

Member DVE, SMS, and SHS BAAC/SAC from 2010 to 2020
President of Dillon Valley PTA
Math and Reading Mentor DVE
Member Summit County Arts and Exhibit Committee (The Art Forum)
Member Frisco Arts and Culture Committee
Former Precinct 16 Captain, Summit County Democratic Party

I have volunteered as a youth sports coach for a majority of the last twenty years, coaching both Soccer and Nordic Skiing. Additionally I helped organize the SMS Intramural Soccer Program for several years. This opportunity was interesting as it served as a way to bring a positive sporting experience to a broad demographic of under served kids. Many of these students would not otherwise have been able to participate in organized sports. One of the most satisfying things I've been involved with in sport was watching the SMS Intramural Final played in front of well over 500 kids and parents.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

I am deeply committed to Frisco, and the larger community. We have proudly made this community our home and want very much to help contribute to its success in the future. The very reason we have chosen to raise our family here as opposed to some other mountain town is the very unique and special social fabric of this town. Frisco's commitment to everything from the Arts, to the PRA, to Workforce Housing illustrate our desire to keep this a special place.

Additionally, my undergraduate degree was in Political Economics. I firmly believe that this background in the practical application of data as it relates to decision making has been invaluable in the business world and will prove even more so in the world of Public Policy. I do not make decisions based on emotion but rather based on concrete and reliable real world information.

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

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James Callahan
Date
02/05/2025

January 27, 2025

Town of Frisco
1 Main Street
Frisco, CO. 80443

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as my formal Letter on Intent to be appointed to fill the current vacancy on Town Council.

I have always been interested in serving on Council, and have considered running in the past, but always felt that my personal and work related commitments would not allow me to focus properly on it. Now that my kids are out of school and my work doesn't require travel I feel I can devote the attention that the position deserves. Additionally, my undergraduate degree is in Political Economics and I have always been interested in how Public Policy can help shape a community.

Currently I am a Real Estate Broker which has given me a new perspective on one of our communities largest economic drivers. This driver of course comes with both benefits and liabilities for the community. Previous to this my wife Patti and I ran a Graphic Design Studio. Because of the nature of the mountain economy we worked on a lot of resort properties, mostly in Aspen but also in California, Mexico and Hawaii. This gave us first hand exposure to all of the issues that come along with development, issues that Frisco also faces. While housing affordability is always a top concern we need to remember to focus on Public Amenities like parks and bike paths, to Public Services like snow removal and our water system. It is vital to address these large and important infrastructure items in our long term plan.

Sincerely yours,

Jamie Callahan

CONTACT

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Full Name of Applicant

Robin J Capel

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(703) 424-6442

Applicant Email Address

rjcapel@gmail.com

How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

2013: I was renting and working as a nurse at Peak One Surgical Center
2014: My husband and I purchased and have lived full time in our current home.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I would like to help develop and promote policies that are in the best interest of the residents of Frisco. This may include increasing affordable housing for those who work in local businesses, help support local businesses and encourage locally sourced products and services.
I would also like to help promote good access to our bike trails and other natural resources that can be enjoyed by residents and visitors.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town Council:

For the past 20 years (while I was also working at Peak One), I have been a consultant to various surgical centers. My duty is to develop federal, state and local regulatory policy. I also monitor compliance and quality assurance programs. I write Emergency

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Preparedness Planning protocol, supervising the implementation and training of these policies.

My duties also required me to work directly with vendors and contractors in the development of the surgical center buildings to ensure compliance of medical regulations that are required for surgical centers.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

I am a Licensed Registered nurse (BSN). During Covid I volunteered to work at the barn to administer Covid vaccinations. My duty was to administer the vaccines to residents. My husband Charles Capel also volunteered and managed registration and documentation.

Every spring my husband and I volunteer for the annual Frisco cleanup day in May. We've done this almost every year that we've been residents of the town.

We consider ourselves "self appointed ambassadors to the town of Frisco". We enjoy helping visitors find their way around and encourage patronage of our many shops and restaurants.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

My interests and hobbies include physical fitness, gardening (I completed the Summit County master gardener course) , attending music events and winter and summer sports. I completed the Copper Triangle bike ride multiple times.

I am highly organized and tenacious when working on policy, implementation and monitoring. I enjoy meeting and socializing with many members of our community to discuss local politics and events,

I feel I would be instrumental in bringing fresh ideas and suggestions to the council.

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

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Robin J. Capel

Date

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To the Town Council of Frisco, CO

Dear Members of the Council,

As many people in our community, I was saddened by the death of Doug Robinson, and the consequential resignation of Lisa Holenko. I would like to step up and fill the recent vacancy.

As a long-term, full-time resident of Frisco, I would like to contribute my organizational skill, enthusiasm and experience to the Town Council. My professional experience that would be of interest to the Town Council includes writing and implementing policy, being a medical building construction project manager, facilitating board meetings and assuring compliance of regulations in multiple facilities.

I have reviewed and will abide to Frisco's strategic plan, focusing on the objectives put forth by the Town Council. I am committed to the quality of life that residents of Frisco deserve. I am sincere. I work collaboratively, with team members and with those that I represent. I thank all of the Council Members for the opportunity to apply for and hopefully fulfill the duty of a Town Council Member. I look forward to meeting with you all.

Most Respectfully,

Robin J Capel, RN, BSN

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Yes, I understand.

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I have lived in Summit County for a total of approximately 11 years. Throughout my time in Summit County, Frisco has been my home for about 8.5 years. My husband and I were also fortunate to purchase a one-bedroom condo in Frisco in 2021, which has allowed us to establish roots and invest in both the town and its community. Additionally, I have family who live in Frisco, own property here, and work locally, further strengthening my connection to this wonderful community.

I currently work full-time out of the Medical Office Building as a therapist at a non-profit community mental health organization, helping local residents navigate a variety of challenges. I also own a small business as a private practice therapy provider in Frisco and teach yoga at Meta Hot Yoga. In addition, I work part-time on Breckenridge Ski Patrol, further immersing myself in the community and its needs. As a side project, I am also in the process of starting a non-profit in Frisco, dedicated to fostering community and connection. These professional roles allow me to engage with Frisco and Summit County residents across various aspects of life, from mental health to physical well-being, while also giving me a unique perspective on the issues facing our town.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I am deeply passionate about serving on the Frisco Town Council because I care about ensuring our community is represented by individuals committed to fostering meaningful change and addressing pressing local challenges. As a social worker, I bring a strong foundation in advocating for others, especially in areas like mental health and social equity. These are critical issues that directly impact our residents' well-being and the vibrancy of our community.

I am particularly dedicated to sustainability and fire preparedness, as these are essential for protecting Frisco's unique environment and ensuring our town is resilient in the face of climate challenges. Additionally, I am passionate about addressing local housing availability, a growing concern that affects families, workers, and businesses in Frisco. I want to work toward creating solutions that balance growth while maintaining the character and affordability of our town.

Frisco's values and legislative priorities resonate with me deeply. I am excited to play a part in advancing policies that reflect our shared vision, ensuring that the decisions made today build a sustainable, inclusive, and thriving future for all residents and visitors alike. By combining my professional expertise, dedication to service, and passion for influencing positive change, I hope to contribute meaningfully to our community and be a strong advocate for its needs and aspirations.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town Council:

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As a social worker and clinical therapist, I have developed deep insight into the challenges many Frisco residents face, including economic stress, mental health crises, substance misuse, and limited access to essential resources. My professional experience equips me to effectively advocate for individuals who may not always have a voice. I am particularly passionate about addressing critical issues such as the high cost of living, climate change, mental health support, substance misuse, and food insecurity, fostering a healthier and more equitable community.

In addition to my social work experience, I work on Breckenridge Ski Patrol and have served with the Summit County SMART team, supporting crisis intervention and collaborating across agencies. As a small business owner and therapist, I understand the complexities of maintaining financial stability and am passionate about fostering an environment where businesses thrive and work cohesively with our community.

With a degree in Natural Resources Management and Global Environmental Sustainability, I am dedicated to preserving our natural resources and promoting responsible growth. I also believe in proactive fire preparedness to safeguard our community and environment from the growing wildfire risk.

In addition to environmental concerns, I am passionate about food access. I have worked directly with local initiatives to ensure our community has access to fresh, healthy food, which is essential for both physical and mental well-being.

As a young woman in leadership, I bring a fresh perspective and am committed to building a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient Frisco. I am passionate about improving the lives of our community, ensuring everyone has access to affordable, quality living, and can enjoy the incredible natural environment and community around us.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit County community:

Over the years I have lived in Summit County, I have made it a priority to actively engage with and support my community. In 2016, I co-founded the Backcountry Bayit with two friends. What began as a program offering free Friday night dinners has grown into a thriving hub for young Jewish adults to connect and build community. I currently serve on the board of our newly formed non-profit, which has enabled us to expand our outreach and continue fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for both locals and visitors.

Beyond my work with the Backcountry Bayit, I have been an advocate for sustainability and food security in the community. I have volunteered with Café Food Rescue, a non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing food that would otherwise go to waste and distributing it to those in need. Through this partnership, I organized a free food pantry at my community mental health office, a vital resource for individuals in the area who are experiencing food insecurity. It is one of the few places in Frisco where anyone can come and receive free food, no questions asked.

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<p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, I worked alongside High Country Conservation to run their Grow to Share program. This initiative provided locally grown fresh produce to individuals receiving WIC benefits in Summit County. It was a valuable opportunity to connect community members with fresh, nutritious food and provide hands-on gardening experiences and education for the community.</p> <p>These experiences have reinforced my belief in the importance of community connection, access to resources, and sustainability. Whether through the Backcountry Bayit, Café Food Rescue, or other initiatives, I am dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of those around me.</p>	
What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?	
<p>I am deeply committed to creating positive change within the Frisco community and approach leadership with a collaborative mindset. I believe in listening to all voices, understanding diverse perspectives, and working together to address the challenges we face. My experiences—whether as a therapist, ski patroller, small business owner, or board member of the Backcountry Bayit—have shaped my understanding of the complex issues our community faces, including affordable housing, mental health support, climate change, food security, and community connection.</p> <p>I am passionate about inclusivity and aim to represent all voices, especially those who may not always have a platform. Ensuring that everyone in our community feels heard, supported, and empowered is vital to me. My professional background and community involvement have equipped me to take action on a variety of issues with empathy and practicality. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills and vision to help Frisco grow in a sustainable, equitable way. I believe we can foster a community where both residents and visitors thrive, with access to the resources and opportunities they need to succeed.</p>	
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January 23, 2025

Dear Members of the Frisco Town Council,

I am writing to formally express my interest in serving as a member of the Frisco Town Council. As a dedicated resident and a professional deeply embedded in the community, I am passionate about addressing the needs of our town while fostering a sustainable and inclusive future.

I am fortunate to be both a homeowner and an active participant in Frisco's vibrant community. Professionally, I work as a clinical therapist at a non-profit community mental health organization, where I help residents navigate challenges including mental health, substance misuse, and economic stress. I also own a small therapy practice in Frisco and teach yoga at Meta Hot Yoga along with ski patrolling part time with Breckenridge Ski Patrol. These roles allow me to connect with individuals across our community, giving me unique insight into the issues we face as a town.

Beyond my professional contributions, I am an active volunteer and advocate. I serve on the board of the Backcountry Bayit, an organization I co-founded in 2016 to build community among young Jewish adults in Summit County. I also volunteer with Café Food Rescue, helping reduce food waste and improve food access, and I established a free food pantry at my workplace to support those experiencing food insecurity.

These experiences, combined with my background in social work and a degree in Natural Resources Management and Global Environmental Sustainability, have shaped my understanding of our town's needs and opportunities. I am particularly passionate about addressing affordable housing, mental health resources, climate change, and food security—key issues that directly impact the well-being of our residents and the future of our town.

I approach leadership with a collaborative mindset, guided by the principles of assuming positive intent and valuing diverse perspectives. I believe in observing before acting, listening to all voices, and working together to create thoughtful solutions to the challenges we face. I am inspired to contribute to Frisco as a member of the Town Council and to help foster a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient community where both residents and visitors alike can thrive.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to bring my dedication, experience, and vision to this role, and I welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to Frisco's continued success.

Sincerely,
Robyn Goldstein, MSW, LCSW, LAC

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Full Name of Applicant

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How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also, please describe any other connections to Frisco beyond your residency.

I have lived in the Town of Frisco for nearly 10 years. My journey here began immediately after graduating college on June 7, 2014, in Killington, Vermont, with a degree in Resort and Hospitality Management. After celebrating with family and friends, I packed up my car and set off on a 32-hour cross-country drive over two days, arriving at Copper Mountain just after midnight—hours before starting my first job as a Counselor Supervisor at Woodward Copper. At the time, I thought I had simply landed a great job with housing and the opportunity to ski in the summer. I had no idea I had just arrived in what I now consider my forever home.

Over the past decade, I have fully immersed myself in the Frisco community by working at Woodward Copper, Whole Foods Market, Tavern West, Epic Mountain Gear, and The Hearthstone, as well as launching my own business—Summit Brunch. I have also contributed to the Colorado community through coaching big mountain skiing at the University of Colorado Boulder and running my own IFSA big mountain independent coaching program. Additionally, I have been fortunate to co-organize The Peak 10 Classic, a beloved Fourth of July summer ski event that has raised over \$30,000 for SOS Outreach and welcomed more than 500 participants last year.

Frisco has shaped both my personal and professional life in countless ways, and I am eager to give back to the community that has given me so much. At 32 years old, this town represents the longest and most meaningful chapter of my life outside of my childhood hometown. This past decade has made up a full third of my life—and the only third during which I had full autonomy to choose where and how I wanted to live. That choice has always been, and will always be, Frisco, Colorado.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

I want to serve on Frisco Town Council because this is my community, my home, where I am building my future, and because I have a unique perspective to offer as a young professional who has worked hard to stay in the town I love. I know firsthand how overwhelming it can be to carve out a sustainable path to long-term residency here. Even with multiple jobs, the cost of living and economic challenges make it difficult for many to stay and thrive. However, I truly know that the juice is worth the squeeze. While I face the same struggles as others my age—and many of those before me—I am determined to stay in Frisco and create a pathway for my family to experience the same sense of community that I have been lucky enough to enjoy over the past decade.

I want to represent all Frisco residents—from those who have nurtured our community's heritage over the decades to newcomers and younger individuals building fresh paths for the future. I value the rich traditions and strong cultural identity that long-time residents have cultivated, and as someone who is younger, I also understand the challenges that the next generation faces in representation in local politics. I am committed to ensuring that every voice is heard, bridging divides between established traditions and new ideas, so that Frisco remains a vibrant, inclusive place where everyone can thrive. While I may not be an expert on every issue facing our community, I am a strong learner and listener, committed to educating myself so I can make informed, balanced decisions for our town. I appreciate spirited conversations and different perspectives, and I will remain available and open to residents who want their views to be heard by a council member, using those insights to guide my decisions.

List previous professional/work experience that you believe will enhance your service on Town Council:

I believe my diverse professional experience offers a valuable perspective for serving on Frisco Town Council. I began working in my father's catering company, learning the value of service and hard work. At 16, while my mother was disabled and out of work, I worked at a ski shop and as a busboy to help pay bills and afford my ski pass—all while maintaining good grades and staying active in Scouting, which led to earning Eagle Scout.

I obtained my B.S. Degree in Resort and Hospitality Management in Killington, Vermont—a mountain town like Frisco—gaining insight into the challenges and opportunities of small mountain communities.

After moving to Colorado, I worked at Woodward Copper as a Counselor and Front Desk Supervisor, mentoring staff and building relationships with Summit County families at kids' camps. For eight years at Whole Foods Market in Frisco, I supervised prepared foods and customer service departments, forging lasting connections with residents (including current Town Council members) and gaining firsthand insight into challenges such as managing a seasonal workforce and the difficulties employees face finding housing.

I also spent three years at Tavern West and founded Summit Brunch, offering outdoor fine dining and private chef services. I built the business from scratch with no marketing budget, and in its first two years, provided 80 unique outdoor dining experiences for hundreds of people.

Additionally, I coached Big Mountain Skiing at the University of Colorado Boulder for five years, mentoring competitive athletes—one of whom now competes on the Freeride World Tour. After leaving CU Boulder in 2024, I started a coaching program for youth in Summit County to foster the next generation of ski athletes.

These experiences have given me a well-rounded understanding of Summit County's business landscape and challenges. I am eager to learn, grow, and contribute to Frisco's development, ensuring our town thrives for all residents.

List any of your civic, community, volunteer, and/or philanthropic efforts in the Frisco and Summit

County community:

My commitment to community service and philanthropy has been a significant part of my life, both growing up and as an adult in Summit County. As a teenager, I became deeply involved in the Boy Scouts of America, where I achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and earned several honors, including Vigil Honor and The Founders Award in the Order of the Arrow—the national honor society of Scouting. During my time in the O.A., I was elected Lodge Vice Chief, overseeing a 350-person youth organization and further developing my leadership skills. One of my most impactful experiences was organizing a cross-country trip for 35 youth members to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. This event brought together scouts from across the nation and allowed me to lead, plan, and ensure a smooth experience for a large group. Additionally, I led various community service projects alongside my peers, giving back to local communities.

Since moving to Summit County, I have continued my involvement through various philanthropic efforts. I am the co-organizer of The Peak 10 Classic, a Fourth of July summer ski event. Last year, the event saw over 500 participants and, over the last five years, has raised \$30,000 for SOS Outreach. My co-organizer and I worked diligently for months last winter with the US Forest Service to obtain a non-commercial recreational event permit for The Peak 10 Classic. This event has become a staple of the local summer season, offering a fun and memorable way to engage with the community while supporting youth participation in outdoor activities and life skills programs.

What else do you want Town Council and the community to know about you?

I've been lucky enough to consider Frisco my home for the last 10 years. At 32 years old, this is the longest I've lived in any place aside from my childhood hometown. I truly believe Frisco is the perfect mountain community, and I want to make it my long-term home. When I first moved to Summit County, I lived in Copper employee housing, then Dillon, and for five years, I lived full-time in a camper van that I built myself—mostly in Frisco.

I was fortunate to find a place to rent on Lupine Lane, where I currently live, but I'm still working to secure a long-term home to buy here in Frisco. As someone with numerous jobs, it has been incredibly difficult to achieve that goal. I want the Town Council to understand that I'm here to represent the essence of Frisco's culture while also providing a voice for the often underrepresented younger working class who want to raise families and keep Frisco the vibrant mountain community it has been for decades. I hope to bring a perspective that emphasizes not only preserving our community's charm but also addressing the challenges faced by those of us trying to make Frisco our permanent home.

Are you able to attend at least two meetings per month, on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings?

Yes

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Zachary T Ryan

Date

02/05/2025

Zachary T. Ryan

Letter of Intent

Frisco Town Council Selection Committee
Town Of Frisco
1 Main Street, Frisco, Colorado, 80443

Dear Members of the Town Council Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Frisco Town Council. I have proudly called Frisco home for nearly 10 years, and I am eager to bring my unique perspective as a young professional, community advocate, and dedicated resident to help shape the future of our town.

My professional background in Summit County is both diverse and deeply rooted in service. I furthered my education by earning a B.S. degree in Resort and Hospitality Management in Killington, Vermont, which provided me with insight into the unique challenges and opportunities of small mountain communities similar to Frisco.

After moving to Colorado, I gained extensive local experience working at Woodward Copper as a Counselor and Front Desk Supervisor, and for eight years at Whole Foods Market in Frisco. These roles enabled me to build lasting connections with residents and local leaders, and they provided firsthand exposure to the challenges our community faces—such as managing a seasonal workforce and finding housing. Additionally, I founded Summit Brunch, an outdoor fine dining and private chef service that celebrates the natural beauty of Summit County, further strengthening my ties to our region.

Beyond my professional experience, I have actively contributed to the local ski community as an IFSA Independent Ski Coach and as a coach at the University of Colorado Boulder, where I even coached an athlete who advanced to the Freeride World Tour—the highest stage in Big Mountain Skiing.


I am motivated to serve on the Town Council because I understand firsthand the challenges of carving out a sustainable path to long-term residency in our town. I am committed to representing every voice—from long-time community members to the often underrepresented younger working class—to ensure Frisco remains a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving place for all.


Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss my vision for Frisco and how my experience and passion can contribute to our town's continued success.

Best wishes,



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