

January 2, 2018

City of Colorado Springs

Attn: Mayor John Suthers

30 South Nevada Avenue, Suite 601

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Mayor Suthers:

I wanted to discuss my position on the URA board with you. While I am currently the vice-chair my initial term is expiring in the coming months, April, I believe. I have very much enjoyed serving the city and would love to continue to do so. As I was appointed prior to your term as Mayor, I don't want to assume you know my background and qualifications, nor do I want it to go unsaid that I appreciate your leadership and would value your reappointment. Below is a brief summary of my qualifications to continue to serve the city on the URA board.

Work Experience

- Commercial Real Estate Broker- NAI Highland, LLC (2013-Present)
- Community Development Specialist- El Paso County, CO (2008-2012)
- Director of Operations – OliverMcMillan -mixed use developer (2005-2008)
- Account Executive- American Mortgage- (2002-2004)

Education

- BA, City Planning and Urban Development - San Diego State University (2002-2006)

Professional Associations & Designations

- International Council of Shopping Centers- ICSC Member
- Urban Land Institute- Member
- Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority, Vice-Chair
- Downtown Review Board, Commissioner
- Restaurant Realty Network- Member
- South Academy Redevelopment Task Force, Chair
- Downtown Partnership, Member
- Colorado Restaurant Association - Member
- El Paso County Community Development Advisory Board, Board Member

I also received the Mayor's Young Professional Leadership Award in 2014 and am a regular contributor and speaker for the Colorado Real Estate Journal. Plus, I am a Colorado Springs native and love this city!

We have made a tremendous amount of progress in the last 4 years on the URA and there is still a lot of great work to do. I really look forward to continuing to serve.

Please do let me know if you'd like to grab a coffee or lunch sometime to discuss. Thanks for your time!

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