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First Name

Gatto

Last Name

Email Address

Are you a resident of the City of Colorado Springs?☒ Yes ☐ No

In what City Council District do you reside? *☒ District 1

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Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Self

Employer

Workplace Consultant

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Civil Service Commission: Appointed

Introduction

Briefly introduce yourself and state your interest in serving on a specific Board, Commission, or Committee

I held the position of Colorado Springs Deputy City Attorney in charge of Employment and Litigation until my retirement in 2010. I was the legal advisor to the Civil Service Commission for a number of years, and in that capacity provided legal advice on various police and fire matters, drafted rules, and brought numerous disciplinary matters before the Commission for their determination. One police disciplinary matter was appealed to the Colorado Court of Appeals, and I successfully represented the City in the Commission's decision to uphold the discipline imposed. Given my experience, I believe I can bring a unique and diverse perspective to the Commission. I was appointed to fill the remaining term of a commissioner in 2025, and have found the work to be interesting and enlightening. I also think that in the few meetings we have held, I have made a contribution to the professionalism of this Commission. I look forward to the opportunity to be reappointed to a full term and continue to give back to the City in this manner. Thank you for your consideration.

Relevant Experience and Community Involvement

Highlight any volunteer work, previous service on boards or committees, and community involvement that demonstrates your commitment to public service and the community.

As an attorney in the City Attorney's Office, I was the legal advisor to several boards and commissions, most notably the Civil Service Commission and Liquor and Beer Advisory Board. I was appointed by City Council to serve the remainder of a term of the Civil Service Commission, expiring in November 2025. As a volunteer, I have served on the Susan Komen Race for the Cure Board, and am an active volunteer with Community Partnership for Child Development/Headstart, Care and Share, and my church.

Supplemental Materials (if applicable)

[Gatto Resume .docx](#)

Include any additional materials that may strengthen your application, such as a resume or examples of your work in the community.

STACY L. GATTO, ESQ.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Workplace Consultant; Legal Counsel. 2011-current.

Conducted workplace investigations for public and private employers involving allegations of violations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the ADA, the ADEA, FMLA, their state equivalent, as well as claims of retaliation and violations of internal policies and procedures. Compiled written findings of fact, and submitted recommendations upon request of employer. Worked with employers in revising employment policies and practices. Represented employers in administrative proceedings before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Colorado Civil Rights Commission.

*Deputy City Attorney, Litigation and Employment Divisions,
Office of the City Attorney, City of Colorado Springs, Colorado. 1997-2010.*

Represented City of Colorado Springs and its legal entities in employment related matters before administrative and judicial forums in state and federal courts; provided legal advice to City departments and entities, including Memorial Health System, Colorado Springs Utilities, Colorado Springs Police Department and Colorado Springs Fire Department; legal advisor to Colorado Springs Civil Service Commission; supervised litigation attorneys in all aspects of civil litigation and administrative forums; supervised employment attorneys with assigned cases in federal, state and local courts, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Colorado Civil Rights Commission, unemployment appeals and internal disciplinary processes; supervised litigation paralegals; assumed role of Acting City Attorney during absences of City Attorney.

Employment Attorney, Office of the City Attorney. 1990-1997.

Represented City in employment litigation in state and federal courts, handled four cases from trial stage through the appellate process before the Colorado Supreme Court; responsible for cases before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and other administrative bodies; prosecuted internal disciplinary hearings and appeals; provided legal advice to City of Colorado Springs and its legal entities; acted as legal advisor to Civil Service Commission.

Chief Prosecutor, Office of the City Attorney. 1986-1989.

Responsible for the functioning of the Prosecution Division of the City Attorney's Office, including supervision of five prosecutors and support staff; handled trial docket in criminal and traffic cases; supervised attorneys in advising the Colorado Springs Liquor Licensing Board as well as prosecuting violations of the Colorado Liquor Code.

Prosecutor, Office of the City Attorney. 1984-1985.

Responsible for criminal and traffic trial dockets; prosecuted violations of taxi licenses and massage licenses; prosecuted violations of local and state liquor codes; legal advisor to City Liquor Advisory Board.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor; Webster University, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 2010-2019.

Taught Employment Law for Business course to students in Master's Degree Program.

Instructor; Blair Junior College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 1993-1996.

Taught Legal Research and Writing course to paralegal students.

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctorate; Environmental Certificate of Excellence.

Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

Bachelor of Arts Degree; Political Science and History.

Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

References and Writing Samples Available Upon Request.

Profile**Matthew**

First Name

Dagostino

Last Name

Email Address

Are you a resident of the City of Colorado Springs?☒ Yes ☐ No

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Planning Commission: Submitted

Civil Service Commission

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I am a former member of the NYPD serving in various capacities in that department ranging from special units of drug introduction undercover work street patrol and various other capacities. Currently, I am a small business owner. I own a construction company here in Colorado Springs. I've been a citizen of Colorado Springs since 2003 my son was born here in 2005 and I raise my son here on the west side. I have concerns about the growth of the city the effect of building code and how it is driven up the price of housing I have concerns about affordable housing . Moreover, I have concerns about police resources and policing a community in general. Currently, I serve on the Civil Service Commission.

Relevant Experience and Community Involvement

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Currently, I have served honorably on the Civil service commission in leadership roles

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