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**Profile**

Aaron

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Senior Project Manager

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Planning Commission: Submitted

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

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City and County Drainage Board, Stormwater Task Force and Stormwater Advisory Committee for the original Enterprise.

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**Supplemental Materials (if applicable)**

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

Aaron B. Egbert, P.E.

April 21, 2026

City Council:

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As a key member of the Bridge Program, Capital Improvements Program and a Consulting Engineer, I understand how the City and its Enterprises work and the nuances of publicly funded programs that are required to ensure that Colorado Springs can reach her full potential.

My existing professional relationships with City staff, City Council, Mayor's Office, Colorado Springs Utilities, PPRTA, El Paso County, Colorado Department of Transportation, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, Housing and Building Association, local developers, and national developers are not only long-term and well-established, but will also allow me to serve on Planning Commission for the City of Colorado Springs.

Enclosed is a copy of my résumé for your review. I thank you for your consideration and I look forward to continuing serving the citizens of Colorado Springs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Egbert', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Aaron B. Egbert, P.E.

Enclosure

## **Aaron B. Egbert, P.E.**

*...Over 34 years of experience in Civil Engineering and Engineering Management ...*

### **Career Highlights**

- Managed and designed Civil Engineering projects - including residential, retail, office, institutional, transportation, water resources and Program Management for both public and private clients.
- Managed technical resources - ranging from a single CAD drafter to a multi-discipline staff of 20.
- Managed construction projects – ranging from less than \$10,000 to more than \$14 million.
- Managed consultants in order to effectively meet project and community objectives.
- Reviewed project submittals for compliance with City, County, State and Federal standards.
- Member of JR Engineering's Senior Management Team - Created annual business plans, and the Company's first Balanced Score Card (for the establishment and tracking of business objectives).
- Chairman of The City Colorado Springs and El Paso County Drainage Board (Administrator for the Drainage Fee Program).
- Task Force member for the formation of the original Stormwater Enterprise.
- Past member of the Stormwater Advisory Committee (Citizen Advisors to the City of Colorado Springs' Stormwater Enterprise).
- City of Colorado Spring Real Estate Manual Revision Committee
- Lead team member for the creation of The City of Colorado Springs' Engineering Criteria Manual (this included the Subdivision Policy Manual, the Pavement Criteria Manual, and the Transportation Criteria Manual).
- Manager of The City of Colorado Springs Bridge Program - responsible for the maintenance (programmed and preventive) as well as rehabilitation and replacement planning of the City's Bridges (550 major and minor bridges).
- Successfully prepared applications for Federally funded projects which secured funding for Colorado Springs bridge replacements.
- Created the City's first long-range plan for bridge replacement and rehabilitation.
- Managing the Bridge Program using 1,5,10 and 25-year plans to ensure appropriate use of limited maintenance funds.
- Project Manager for the PPRTA project highlighted by Shooks Run Corridor Study, Tejon and Nevada Railroad Underpass replacement and the Centennial Extension project.
- Project Manager for the North and South Douglas Creek Channel restoration project, Sand Creek Detention Facilities No. 3&6 (Jurisdictional Dams)

### **Performance Attributes**

- Unmatched loyalty and a strong work ethic.
- Outstanding, well-rounded Project Manager.
- Takes pride in developing and maintaining relationships to achieve revenue and expense objectives.
- Ability to create, write and submit Requests for Proposals (RFP), Invitations for Bid (IFB), Standard Specification and Engineering Criteria Manuals.
- Driven to empower project teams with responsibility to accomplish objectives and goals, including schedules and budgets.
- Exceptional problem-solving skills with a focus on results.
- Proven ability to work effectively with all levels of staff – from entry-level to senior management and politicians.
- Outstanding mentoring skills (successful at developing engineering talent).
- Understanding of the BIG picture.
- Meticulous work habits.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Skilled in Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook, and CartêGraph (City of Colorado Springs Asset Management Program).
- Bullet Proof Manager Certification (12-month program).

## Key Projects in Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Master-Planned Communities – Project Engineer and Manager for multiple mixed-use developments including: Briargate (12,000 Acres), Northgate (1,800 Acres), and Mountain Shadows (1,200 Acres).
- Retail – Project Engineer and Manager of retail projects from small strip malls to Super Target (Union Blvd. and Powers Blvd.).
- Office – Managed small office buildings and multi-phased interconnection of office towers with parking garages (Compassion International).
- Institutional – Managed new construction of K-12 schools (DaVinci), expansions of existing schools (Coronado High School and The Classical Academy), churches (Sunrise Methodist) as well as Woodland Park YMCA to name a few.
- Transportation – Project Engineer and Manager – projects ranging from residential streets to major arterials (Austin Bluffs Pkwy., Voyager Pkwy.) and publicly funded projects (North Nevada bridge rehabilitation; Circle bridge rehabilitation; Fillmore corridor; Austin Bluffs corridor; Platte Ave corridor; Platte Ave. and I-25 connection; Centennial Extension; Academy over Cottonwood Bridge; Platte over Sand Creek Bridge; West Colorado Avenue and numerous minor bridge replacements).
- Water Resources – Project Engineer and Manager ranging from initial systems to large diameter interceptors and open channels with US Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA jurisdictions (Sand Creek and South Rockrimmon). Detention facilities utilizing full-spectrum detention and water quality elements (Sand Creek Ponds Nos. 3&6 - \$4 million). Facilities Master and Sustainable Infrastructure Plan for Envision Shooks Run (30 to 50-year plan - \$500 million). Capitalized Maintenance on North and South Douglas Creek channel rehabilitation (\$5.4 million).
- Program Management – Project Manager for The City of Colorado Springs' Bridge Program, managing both consultants and contractors to successfully meet the Program's objectives. Lead the 2C paving coordination ensuring multiple enterprise / departmental coordination.

## Education

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

Colorado State University – 1991

## Professional Experience

Senior Project Manager	Stantec	May 2023 - Present
Senior Civil Engineer	City of Colorado Springs	January 2013 – March 2023
Project Manager	PPRTA – Colorado Springs, CO	June 2009 – January 2013
Client Manager	JR Engineering, LLC – Colorado Springs, CO	January 2007 – March 2009
Project Manager	JR Engineering, LLC – Colorado Springs, CO	June 1995 – December 2006
Project Engineer	JR Engineering, LLC – Colorado Springs, CO	March 1992 – June 1995

## Professional References

Jariah Walker – Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority  
Dan Krueger –Transportation Engineer - Retired  
Allyn Brown –Allyn Development - Owner  
Kevin Walker – Colorado Springs Planning Director

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I have worked as a commercial architect in Colorado Springs for over 29 years, specializing in education. My accomplishments include liaising with the public on land transactions, zoning and planning. I am comfortable in the speech and debate of the citizens forum and am familiar with soliciting feedback from public review of draft documents. While working for District 49, I created their long-range Facilities Master Plan and facilitated their long-range planning committee. At District 20 my role expanded as the Executive Director for their 2016 Bond program. I have worked closely with City administration along with residential developers in both D49 and D20. In D20, I orchestrated their 2015 Facilities Audit, participated in their Growth and Capital Needs Committee and oversaw the Bond Program, Citizens Oversight Committee and assisted with new boundary/attendance areas. In my current position, in a commercial architectural firm - working with these same school districts and higher educational institutions; I continue to submit projects through the land use review and development review enterprise in the City planning office. I have been heavily involved with the school site selection and master planning process. My participation with regional governmental agencies include; planning land use, zoning, transportation, neighborhoods, utilities, fire departments, health, environmental, and storm water, to name a few. In 2007, I served as the school district representative for the City's Fee in Lieu of Land "School/Park - Fee" task force. In 2024-25, I participated in the new UDC (unified development code) as the architectural representative to the ReToolCOS Advisory Committee. I have maintained a neutral and objective view throughout my career. I continue to perform comprehensive research to ensure I am confident in my position on any given subject. At the core, I am a seasoned public education architect who would be truly honored to serve in this commission.

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Colorado Springs - Fee in Lieu of Land "School/Park - Fee" Task Force. El Paso County - Falcon Long Range Transportation Planning. Growth and Capital Needs Committee and Citizens Oversight Committee. ReToolCOS Advisory Committee. Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Chairperson.

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## **Supplemental Materials (if applicable)**

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# HENRY P. REITWIESNER, AIA / LEED AP

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned educational architect with over 39 years of professional experience.

Core competencies include:

- Construction / project administration, including knowledge of building codes and regulations
- Long-range capital planning, including ballot-related initiatives
- Master plan and land use
- Facilities / auxiliary services management
- Communications for capital project development and construction, strategic planning and facilities
- Feasibility and utilization studies
- Project design
- Procurement
- Environmental health and safety
- Budget management
- Supervision and evaluation of personnel

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Project Executive – FBT Architects, Colorado Springs 2021 – present**

*Administrated projects from programming and design through owner occupancy-warranty period for a commercial architectural firm with extensive experience in educational facility design.*

### **Executive Director for Building Fund – Academy District 20 2017 – 2021** *retired with PERA*

### **Supervisor for Construction and Environmental Services – Academy District 20 2011 – 2016**

*During my tenure, the growing school district served 25,700 students educated in 39 schools (district and charter) and several support facilities for a total of 3.1 million square feet on over 600 acres.*

### Bond Program 2016

- Architect of Record for Academy District 20
- Oversaw the entire \$230 million 2016 bond program
- Hired and maintained staff; procurement, accounting, bookkeeping, secretarial, and project management
- Managed new construction, addition, remodel, interior improvement and facilities capital replacement
- Master Planned the new 83-acre elementary, middle and high school campus in Wolf Ranch
- Coordinated the new 22-acre middle school adjacent to the existing elementary school in Cordera
- Coordinated the new 11-acre elementary school on a site in North Fork

### Construction Management

- Coordinated Facilities Condition Index (FCI) to identify district-wide needs, in preparation of bond
- Supervised capital and small renovation projects, using in-house staff and contractors
- Provided accurate construction estimates; maintained budgets, personnel and schedules
- Coordinated closely with schools and departments to foster functional and affordable designs
- Involved support departments in design and construction
- Researched and provided product specifications to maintain quality standards
- Created construction documents and submitted for building permits

- Facilitated procurement and contracting processes
- Acted as Owner's Representative; conducted inspections, deficiency reporting, warranty follow-up
- Organized project closeout, record keeping, as-built documentation and archiving
- Ensured compliance with International Building Code, ADA and ANSI regulations
- Coordinated portable classroom building procurement, installation and relocation

#### Environmental Services

- Investigated and resolved indoor air quality issues; introduced EPA's *Tools for Schools* to district
- Maintained Asbestos Management Plan
- Monitored hazardous materials and coordinated removal as needed
- Responsible for addressing lead-related hazards

#### Administration

- D20 Lead Team member
- Compiled and prioritized capital needs list; served on Growth and Capital Needs Committee
- Participated in Safety Committee with table-top exercise training
- Performed inspections with fire department, building department, insurance carriers, auditors, etc.

#### Maintenance

- Provided holistic guidance related to operations and maintenance systems
- Coordinated playground safety surface replacement program
- Facilitated cross-training
- Inspected and evaluated roofs, modular classroom buildings, athletic equipment, theater rigging, bleachers and playground equipment

#### Energy Management

- Managed and approved utility bill payment, monitored energy usage and reported anomalies
- Initiated composting at all facilities, with recycling and waste pick-up
- Supervised the Green Grants Program to provide funding for small projects at schools
- Created incentive program for energy reduction with participant recognition

#### Custodial Support

- Supervised roving custodial pool providing support to all schools
- Liaised with school building managers

#### **Director of Construction Management – Pikes Peak Community College 2010 - 2011**

#### **Assistant Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations and Project Manager 2009 - 2010**

*Pikes Peak State College (formerly PPCC) is the second largest community college system in the state serving over 20,000 students. The community college supported four campuses on 289 acres, during my tenure.*

- Managed / supervised construction and renovation projects using in-house and contract labor
- Recommended and audited controlled maintenance and capital improvement projects
- Counseled and gained input from stakeholders (faculty/staff, students, community)
- Ensured projects were completed on time and within budget
- Ensured projects incorporated college's sustainability goals
- Ensured compliance with federal, state and regional regulations (health, safety, ADA, etc.)
- Prepared and presented monthly, quarterly and annual reports (for PPCC and State of Colorado)
- Developed and implemented effective procedures for department personnel

**Director of Planning and Construction – Falcon School District 49 2005 – 2009**

**Director of Auxiliary Services and Construction – Falcon School District 49 2002 –2005**

*District 49 (formerly Falcon District 49) is rapidly growing, served 13,412 students. The district supported 16 schools and three support facilities on 350 acres for a total of 1.5 million square feet, during my tenure.*

Construction Administration

- Successfully managed 16 capital construction projects with \$113 million budget, adding 630,000 square feet in facilities and increasing overall GSF by 72% in five years
- Represented the district with contracted services
- Pursued LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) compliant and construction for two new high schools
- Managed the bid process for furniture, new modular classroom buildings, and moving services, etc.
- Ensured compliance and troubleshot issues with regulatory agencies
- Managed annual department budget and supervised department staff

Planning

- Developed long-range and interim facility master plans
- Established the Long-Range Planning Committee
- Advised school board and superintendent on growth, planning and related construction issues
- Acted as district spokesperson for all issues related to growth and construction
- Established operating procedures for the planning department
- Created school-site selection criteria using a collaborative input process
- Delineated attendance-area boundaries with input from internal and external constituencies
- Advocated on behalf of the district with planning commissions, Colorado Springs City Council, El Paso County Commissioners, and other planning-related groups

Capital Funding

- Collaborated closely with developers to ensure adequate school acreage dedication
- Lead proponent of a citywide and countywide school district platform to discuss land dedication issues, fee-in-lieu-of-land rates and needed code revisions relative to school sites
- Educated the City Council about the actual financial impact on school districts of re-zoning land from commercial to residential use, resulting in decisions to deny conversion
- Planned for and supported three capital-construction-funding campaigns
- Gained land developers' endorsement of district's capital plan for successful 2005 ballot initiative
- Dialogued with the development community
- Presented information to legislative representatives to sponsor a bill to establish a dual-count date for military dependents in fast-growing school districts. Bill passed in 2007
- Collaborated with area organizations, agencies and governmental entities to promote efficient resource use through partnerships

Auxiliary Services

- Directed support services operations: Facilities (Maintenance, Custodial, and Grounds), Nutrition Services & Warehouse, Transportation & Information Technology

**Contract Administrator and Architectural Project Manager, The LKA Partners, Inc., Colorado Springs 1996 – 2002**

*Administered projects from programming and design through owner occupancy-warranty period for a commercial architectural firm with extensive statewide business in educational facility design.*

**Project Manager – Feld Design, Inc., Denver, CO 1993 – 1996**

*Provided architectural services with an emphasis in construction documents and construction administration for multi-million-dollar projects for the in-house architectural office of The Feld Company, a full-service residential developer of luxury, single family, and apartment / townhouse communities.*

**Project Architect – Doug Walter Architects, Denver, CO 1993**

*Custom residential and remodeling design firm*

**Project Architect / Manager – Dean K. Brenneman Architects, Rockville, MD 1990 – 1993**

*Coordinated personnel and managed all aspects of projects for custom residential and remodeling design firm.*

**Project Architect – Brenneman Associates, Inc., Chevy Chase, MD 1988 – 1989**

*Real estate developer*

**Junior Project Architect – Kvell Corcoran Architects, P.C., Washington, DC 1987 – 1988**

*Commercial design firm*

**Staff Architect – DNC and Associates, Architects, Rockville, MD 1985 – 1987**

*Commercial / office / retail design firm*

**Planning Assistant – The University of Maryland, Office of Facilities Planning, College Park, MD 1983 - 1985 (Part time during the school year and full-time for two summers)**

## CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

Registered Architect, *State of Colorado*

Bachelor of Architecture, *University of Maryland*, 1985 (5-year degree program)

LEED AP BD+C (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional - Building Design and Construction), US Green Building Council, 2009

Green Building Certificate Program; LEED NC, *Colorado State University-Pueblo* (Cont. Ed.), 2008

Computer Software Experience: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), ProCore, Bluebeam, AutoCAD.

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **American Institute of Architects**
- **Colorado Association of School Business Officials**
- **Colorado Association of School District Energy Managers**, past chairperson
- **City Colorado Springs – ReToolCOS Advisory Committee – Architectural Representative**
- **Colorado Springs–Fee in Lieu of Land School/Park Fee task force, School District Representative**
- **University of Maryland School of Architecture**, Architecture Student Association Co-President
- **Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout**
- **Troop 2 Boy Scouts** – Troop Committee member 2015-19 (chair 2016-18) Pikes Peak Council

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First Officer (Boeing 757/767  
Pilot)

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I am a retired U.S. Air Force officer and seven-year resident of the Middle Shooks Run neighborhood. I currently serve as the President of the Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association and previously served on the board of CONO. I am seeking a seat on the Colorado Springs Planning Commission to apply my extensive experience in complex regulatory systems and my dedication to citizen engagement for the future of our city. After twenty-four years of service to the United States and the State of Colorado, I am eager to continue serving my community at the intersection of municipal policy, land use, and responsible city growth.

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Neighborhood Leadership: As President of the Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association (MSRNA), I led the organization's transition to an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit and a Colorado registered public charity. I currently facilitate coordination between residents, city departments, and stakeholders to enhance neighborhood safety and quality of life. Board Service: I served on the board of CONO (now Hey Neighbor) from 2023 to 2024. During my tenure, I contributed to a strategic mission overhaul focused on civic education and improving public understanding of municipal planning systems and city governance. Civic Training: I am a 2022 graduate of CONO's Neighborhood University, a ten-week intensive course covering Colorado Springs' land use, zoning, and municipal governance. Technical Knowledge: I am conversant in PlanCOS, the Unified Development Code (UDC), and AnnexCOS, and I have attended Planning Commission, Design Review Board, and City Council meetings to understand the practical application of these documents. Independent Study: I maintain a dedicated focus on the study of urbanism and community design, researching placemaking case studies and development codes from across the United States to better understand national best practices.

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**Supplemental Materials (if applicable)**

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# DANIEL L. WAY

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16 April 2026

City Council

Attention: Blongshia Lindsay  
107 N Nevada Ave, Suite #300  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear City Council,

I am writing to apply for a vacant seat on the Colorado Springs Planning Commission. As a seven-year resident of the Middle Shooks Run neighborhood, President of the Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association, and a retired U.S. Air Force officer, I seek to continue my service to the community and believe this is the way.

After twenty-four years of service to the United States and the State of Colorado, I have developed a deep familiarity with complex regulatory systems. I have studied PlanCOS, the UDC, and AnnexCOS in depth and follow their development closely; I even research land use codes from other cities to better understand the field. Beyond attending Planning Commission, Design Review Board, and City Council meetings, I have spent years studying community design and urbanism as a personal discipline. My conviction is that vibrant, human-centered places emerge when citizens have agency over the spaces they share and when code is applied with consistency.

Professionally, I spent my career working within complex operational environments where decisions carried significant consequences. As Range Control Officer for the Colorado Air National Guard's primary training range at Fort Carson, I was responsible for interpreting and applying overlapping Air Force, Army, FAA, and interagency regulations to enable a safe and effective combat training environment. That work demanded precision, objective analysis, and the ability to make sound judgments when multiple frameworks applied simultaneously. In short, I excel at reading, interpreting, and applying complex documents to real-world decisions.

My passion for community design is reflected in my recent civic leadership. After completing CONO's Neighborhood-U in 2022, I served on the CONO board from 2023 to 2024. My focus there was educating residents on how to engage the city's processes effectively. Since 2024, I have served on the Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association board. After beginning my term as President in May 2025, I led our transition to an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit, focusing our mission on building belonging and neighborhood stability.

I love this city and believe it is in a remarkable place, both geographically and historically. Despite our growth, Colorado Springs maintains a rare sense of accessibility and belonging. I would be honored to contribute my experience and my passion for thoughtful development to the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,



Daniel Way

Enclosure: Resume

# DANIEL L. WAY

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Retired U.S. Air Force fighter pilot and current civic leader with experience operating in complex regulatory environments and multi-agency coordination. President of the Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association. Brings disciplined judgment, integrity, and a strong record of execution in high-stakes roles involving safety, operations, and stakeholder coordination.

## CIVIC LEADERSHIP

**Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association (MSRNA)** – Colorado Springs, CO **President**, May 2025-Present – **Board Member**, May 2024-Present – Led transition to IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit and Colorado State registered public charity. Developed organizational mission and vision centered on neighbor agency. Coordinates engagement between residents, City departments, and stakeholders on neighborhood quality of life issues.

**CONO** – Colorado Springs, CO **Board Member**, February 2023-May 2024 – Contributed to organizational focus on civic education and public understanding of municipal planning systems. Worked to strengthen communication between neighborhood associations and City governance processes.

**Neighborhood University, CONO** – Colorado Springs, CO **Graduate**, June 2022 – Ten-week intensive covering City of Colorado Springs governance, zoning, land use, city services, and civic engagement.

## PLANNING KNOWLEDGE

Read and conversant in PlanCOS, the Unified Development Code, and AnnexCOS. Attended Colorado Springs Planning Commission, Design Review Board, and City Council meetings. Independent study of urbanism and community design including the works of Christopher Alexander, Leon Krier, Jane Jacobs, Jeff Speck, Charles Marohn, Donald Shoup, and others. Studied development codes and placemaking case studies across numerous U.S. cities.

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired)** – 2005–2025

*Colorado Air National Guard, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley ANGB* – 2017-2025 – F-16 Instructor Pilot and Range Control Officer. Directed operations for the Guard's primary aerial training range at Fort Carson interpreting and applying overlapping Air Force, Army, FAA, and interagency regulatory frameworks for land and air. Six years without a major safety incident.

*Active Duty, Multiple Assignments* – 2005-2017 – F-16 Instructor Pilot and Mission Commander. Assignments in Italy, South Korea, and Arizona. Evaluated flight standards and rewrote training plan for a \$5.9B international training program. Coordinated base flying schedule with Italian Air Force. Distinguished graduate at Pilot Training. 2,500+ flight hours.

## PROFESSIONAL

**First Officer, United Airlines** – 2021-Present – Boeing 757/767

## EDUCATION

U.S. Air Force Academy – B.S. in Management 2005  
Squadron Officer School, Air University 2013 – Distinguished Graduate  
Air Command and Staff College, Air University 2020

## HONORS

Civic – Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America  
Military – Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, AF Commendation Medal

April 16, 2026

Dear Members of City Council,

I am pleased to write in support of Daniel Way and his application for one of the vacant seats on the Colorado Springs Planning Commission.

I had the opportunity to work with Daniel during his service on the CONO Board in 2023 and 2024, while I served as Board President. In that role, I was able to observe his engagement firsthand and saw a volunteer leader who took his responsibilities seriously, came prepared, and contributed thoughtfully to discussions that affected neighborhoods across our community.

Daniel consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to public service and civic process. He approached issues with care, respect, and a genuine interest in understanding how decisions impact residents. He was constructive in board discussions, attentive to differing perspectives, and clearly motivated by a desire to strengthen neighborhood representation and community voice. He did not simply occupy a seat at the table. He contributed in ways that helped move conversations forward.

What stands out to me most is Daniel's continued commitment to community leadership beyond his board service. His current role as President of the Middle Shooks Run Neighborhood Association, along with his leadership in securing 501(c)(3) status for the organization, reflects both initiative and follow through. That kind of work requires patience, organization, and a clear understanding of how neighborhood level leadership connects to broader civic systems. Those qualities would serve him well on the Planning Commission.

In my view, Daniel would be a strong addition to the Commission. He understands the importance of process, values public input, and brings the perspective of someone who has been meaningfully involved in neighborhood advocacy and volunteer leadership. He is thoughtful, community minded, and well suited to help steward conversations about growth, planning, and the future of Colorado Springs.

I recommend Daniel Way without reservation for appointment to the Colorado Springs Planning Commission. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional perspective.

Sincerely,

Brandon Eldridge