
Profile

Doug

First Name

Conlon

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 5

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Street Address

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

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Employer

Transportation Senior Project Manager (PE)

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Stormwater Advisory Committee: Appointed

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

I am interested in joining the Stormwater Advisory Committee to apply my skills and breadth of knowledge to assist the community. Due to climate change, stormwater quantity and quality are at the forefront of civil engineering. I have over 37 years of experience as a professional civil engineer. I have worked in many different geographic areas, including Colorado, where I hold a professional engineering license.

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.

Supplemental Materials (if applicable)

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

Profile

Kelly

First Name

Bull

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 3

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Hey Neighbor (formerly
CONO)

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Stormwater Advisory Committee: Appointed

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

I am the executive director for Hey Neighbor (formerly CONO) and am passionate about safe and connected neighborhoods and giving neighbors a voice. I want everyone to love where they live. I previously ran my own permaculture landscape design business, and am passionate about landscapes that are beneficial both for both people and the planet. Having studied areas similar to our climate and yearly rainfall, such as Tucson, Arizona and Albuquerque, New Mexico, I am particularly interested in green infrastructure as a means to effectively mitigate stormwater management issues. Over the past 4 years, I have been collecting videos of problem areas where large puddles accumulate, and this board would make me less of a weirdo for collecting them!

Relevant Experience and Community Involvement

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I previously served on the board for CONO. I currently serve on the board for the Ecosa Institute, a design school rooted in sustainable design. I am the executive director for Hey Neighbor, a non-profit focused on community-building and civic education. I work closely with several city departments for my job, as well as a citizen who has been concerned about stormwater management in my own neighborhood, Stratton Meadows.

Supplemental Materials (if applicable)

[Kelly Bull 2025 Resume 2_1_.pdf](#)

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KELLY BULL

SUMMARY

I am a dreamer and optimistic visionary, inspired by the future and what could be. As a visual and strategic thinker, I see in detail what the future might hold, inspiring, energizing, and bringing hope to those around me. I thrive in an environment that requires brainstorming, continual learning, and making connections. Problem-solving excites me, and my high level of adaptability keeps me flexible and productive when pulled in many directions at once. With a deep passion for community building, I leverage my leadership, relationship-building, and strategic planning skills to empower neighborhoods and create vibrant, engaged communities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Hey Neighbor (formerly CONO), Colorado Springs, CO **May 2023 – Present**

- Lead Hey Neighbor's strategic direction, overseeing programming, partnerships, and financial sustainability.
- Strengthened external relationships with the City, nonprofits, and community organizations to advance Hey Neighbor's mission.
- Increased impact, participation, and oversaw the execution of Hey Neighbor's programs, including Neighborhood University, Neighborhood Gatherings, and Neighborhood Networks.
- Managed operational functions, including budgeting, contract fulfillment, and grant administration.
- Secured funding through grants, sponsorships, and donor engagement to expand organizational capacity.

Kelly Bull Permaculture Design, Colorado Springs, CO **Sept 2021 – Present**

- Designed and implemented sustainable landscapes, fostering strong relationships with local clients and organizations.
- Provided coaching and education on environmental stewardship and community resilience.

Director of Sustainability & Environmental Science Teacher **Aug 2018 – Jun 2021**
The Orme School, Mayer AZ

- Led sustainability initiatives, integrating environmental education into curriculum and operations.
- Managed school-wide projects that engaged students and the broader community in sustainability efforts.

Math Teacher, Colegio Bolivar, Cali, Colombia **Jun 2016 – Jun 2018**

- Taught and mentored students, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving.

Science Teacher & Garden Coordinator **Aug 2013 – Jun 2016**
Sandia Preparatory School, Albuquerque, NM

- Developed and implemented hands-on environmental education programs and coordinated a student-run garden.

EDUCATION

- B.S. in Horticulture, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Advanced Ecological & Digital Design, United Designers
- Eco-Design Certification, Ecosa Institute, Prescott, AZ
- Permaculture Design Certification, Colorado Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute

CERTIFICATIONS & LEADERSHIP

- 2024 ENT Community Advocate of the Year
- 2023 Mayor's Young Leader Finalist
- PINA 2023 Design Contest Grand Prize Winner
- Leadership Pikes Peak, Class of 2023
- Hey Neighbor Neighborhood University Graduate, Fall 2023
- Certified Google Educator
- K-12 Teaching License
- Certified Permaculture Designer
- Certified Professional Horticulturist

KEY SKILLS

- Leadership & Vision
- Strategic Planning
- Public Speaking & Communication
- Fundraising and Grant Writing
- Partnership & Collaboration
- Community Engagement
- Board and Staff Development
- Program Development & Management
- Creative Problem Solving & Adaptability
- Graphic Design and Website Maintenance

LANGUAGES

- Intermediate Spanish

INTERESTS

Gardening, community building, biking, traveling, camping, hiking, birding, reading, art, salsa dancing