

Mary Sekowski for City Council - Forward Together!

Introduction

My name is Mary Sekowski, and I am running for City Council. I feel called to help our city navigate the changes and growth we are currently experiencing. Woodland Park can become an even greater desirable community, offering top-notch services and amenities to its citizens while attracting new residents and visitors. We need strong leadership focused on developing healthy opportunities to foster this growth in a financially responsible manner, all while aligning with the vision of the Woodland Park comprehensive plan. I am committed to stewarding this growth in a way that honors the rich history of our area and its residents while creating opportunities for new businesses to thrive.

About Me

I am a local citizen, parent, business owner, and community volunteer seeking to serve. I am a fourteen-year resident of our city, living here with my husband, Alan, and our two children. Moving to Woodland Park in 2012, I fell in love with the natural beauty of our area, the character and history of our town, and the wonderful people who reside here. I settled here with a degree in finance and over twelve years of experience in the banking industry and began an exciting career in real estate. My passion for serving others during the home buying and selling process, combined with my commitment to providing exceptional customer service has led to great success in my realty business, for which I am immensely grateful.

Community Involvement

I am also privileged to serve my community. I have participated in leadership with Cub Scouts and the Peak Swim Team, and I am currently a Girl Scout leader, Junior Achievement volunteer, and founding board member of Merit Academy. In addition, I serve on two HOA boards. I am in the Tava Investment Group as owner and CFO to establish Woodland Park's upcoming restaurant and event center attraction, Tava House. In 2025 I graduated from Woodland Park's Citizens Academy.

Vision and Values

My favorite quote is by Helen Keller: "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." As an eternal optimist, I apply this belief to my ambition to serve as on the Woodland Park City Council. I am confident that our city can move forward together with leadership that genuinely cares. We can create a future for our city that upholds the values of opportunity, hospitality, education, safety, quality of life, and historic preservation.

Personal Life

Outside of my commitments to local business and personal ventures, I love spending quality time with my family and faith community. I enjoy traveling anywhere and everywhere with my loved ones, taking a deep breath during outdoor recreation, sitting by a warm fire with coffee, cooking at home, and taking time to be thankful for the life the Lord has given me.

Thank you for your time, and I ask for your vote in the election on April 7 as we work to move Woodland Park forward together!