

Since becoming a resident of Woodland Park, I have felt the call to service for this community. My family and I chose this place to be our “forever home” because of the unique quality it holds as a quiet mountain town. During my time here, I have strived to preserve the special character that first drew us here as an active local volunteer. My drive is motivated by the desire to contribute to the things that make Woodland Park the ideal place to live and raise a family. I have had the privilege of contributing to our parks and recreation, to school and district accountability, to community service supporting entrepreneurship, and the responsible growth of our city while holding on to the things that have made Woodland Park the place it is today.

Many mountain towns in Colorado are facing challenges similar to Woodland Park. Water security, wildfire danger, unsustainable development, and a high cost of living are common themes. We must address these issues together and we must do them in a way that preserves the identity of Woodland Park we cherish. Through acquiring and expanding our open spaces and outdoor recreation opportunities and creating policies that encourage small business to help revitalize our historic main street, we can sustainably grow and preserve the charm of our city. This emphasis on maintaining our identity while foraging together towards our future will be a guiding force in my work on the Woodland Park City Council.

Since my appointment last April, I have worked hard representing our shared community values and the interests of my neighbors and the residents of Woodland Park. I find a sense of pride through accomplishments that make our small mountain town a place people want to invest in, live in, and where visitors from all over can experience Colorado as it was meant to be. Our investment in open spaces and recreation help preserve the natural beauty and opportunity that have drawn people here for over 100 years. The focus on water security, through projects like the Glen Aspen Reservoir ensures preparedness for generations to come. Responsible planning and code updates set the stage for growth that is manageable and cohesive for Woodland Park while also setting the stage to help our residents address common challenges like rising insurance rates and insurability due to wildfire risk.

My promise to you, as your representative on the Woodland Park City Council is this: I will always be open to hearing your concerns and desires for our community. I will be available for all conversations, even the hard ones, in good-faith. My votes will always be motivated by the best interests of Woodland Park, even if they may not be in my best interest. I will put this community first in my work and will be accountable to you, my neighbors. My name is Seth Bryant and I would appreciate your vote this April so I can continue the work of representing this amazing community for us all.