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Oak Creek planning commission member letter of interest

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Lukas Holm <lukaseholm@gmail.com> Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 2:39 PM
To: "david@townofoakcreek.com" <david@townofoakcreek.com>

Hi David,

I am contacting you to express my interest in being a member of the Oak Creek planning commission.

A little about me, I'm originally from Minnesota, and in the last decade my wife Ashley and I have lived in many different mountain communities around the West. We finally decided to settle down and buy a home in August of 2020 in Oak Creek, right in town. We were attracted to Oak Creek's small town charm and were relieved to find it untouched by the big corporate development that has changed so many great mountain towns. Not to mention, it is central to so many outdoor recreational opportunities, what is not to like! I am currently working in the furniture design industry at a locally owned business. Besides working full time, I spend my personal time updating our home, exploring the mountains via snowmobiling, mountain biking, hiking & camping. My wife Ashley owns a small jewelry business and sells at the local farmers markets in Steamboat, Dillon, and Oak Creek. Together, we are hoping to start a family here in this community. As my family grows I would be honored to be apart of this town's growth too.

I have been interested in finding ways to contribute to our community, so when my good friend, Chris Mitchell suggested that I apply for the planning commission, it sounded like a great fit. I do not have any formal experience with a planning commision, however I feel that I would provide a unique perspective, being that I am relatively new to the area, plan to establish roots here and am in my mid 30s. There seems to be a lot of my age demographic moving to town and renovating older homes & recreating, just like I am, and I feel I would represent them well. I would like to be a local voice on the board and help my community take steps in the right direction. I find myself in many different homes throughout the valley with my career. This gives me hands-on experience for what the current state of new development looks like. I am a motivated person with a very DIY attitude on life. I think I would be a great fit for the board.

Thank you for your consideration,

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David Torgler <david@townofoakcreek.com> Thu, Feb 1, 2024 at 10:04 AM
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Lukas:

Thank you for your interest in the Town of Oak Creek and its future! Are you available to attend a Town Board meeting on February 8th or 22nd? The Town Board appoints Planning Commission members and generally likes to meet applicants and give you an opportunity to ask and answer questions about your interest in being a member of the Planning Commission. Please let me know your availability for these two suggested meetings which you can attend live (at Town Hall) or via Zoom. The Board meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and consideration of your offer to serve on the Planning Commission should be early in the meeting.

I'd suggest that you can discuss with Chris Mitchell and I, or the Planning Commission Chair Andy Benjamin what the duties and responsibilities of being a PC member are.

Thanks again for your interest.

David Torgler
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Lukas Holm <lukaseholm@gmail.com> Thu, Feb 1, 2024 at 10:32 AM
To: David Torgler <david@townofoakcreek.com>

Hi David,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. I should be able to attend the February 8th meeting. I will do my best to get there early, though I might need to ask to leave work a couple minutes early. I will contact you if if something changes.

Thanks for the opportunity,

Lukas
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