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Subject: Council Vacancy - Ward 3

Mr. Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and members of City Council,

With the public posting of the vacant Ward 3 City Council seat I wanted to let you know that I will be formally applying for the position. I feel that this vacancy needs to be filled by someone who can “hit the ground running” in the interim leading up to the general election. Running pun aside, over many years of attending city council meetings and work sessions, as well as being actively involved in our community, I believe that I can work alongside all of you who have already been doing so much for Manitou Springs.

That the position brings with it an awesome responsibility and commitment to our city and our fellow citizens is not news to you. Along those lines, helping guide Manitou Springs so that it will continue to be what I feel is the best place on the planet to live and raise a family is foremost on my mind and why I am seeking this position.

Again, my formal letter of interest will be submitted with the City Clerk. It is my sincerest hope that there will be many other letters of interest as well and that once again you will be faced with yet another tough but important decision. To that, I wanted to let you know that you are welcome to contact me at any time throughout the process if you so desire.

Respectfully,

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