

Hello Bow Mar! My name is Jason Dawkins, our family moved into the neighborhood in 2020 to escape the city life and to enjoy the charm and beauty of the wonderful neighborhood of Bow Mar. My wife Juliet and I are the lucky parents of three kids, Lucia, Scout and River. We are beyond grateful for this community and to call Bow Mar home.

When I'm not enjoying myself at the lake, I own and operate an energy services company. Also, Juliet and I founded and run a nonprofit called LuBird's Light Foundation (www.lubirdslight.org) inspired by our daughter Lucia which builds fully accessible playgrounds and enhances existing playgrounds. LuBirds Light completed its first playground at Stanley Marketplace in 2020 which brought us and many families across Colorado so much joy.

The primary reason I am running for mayor is because I love our neighborhood and want to address emerging crime issues. Over the last year on Wagon Trail alone, residents have experienced attempted break ins, a high-speed drunk driving accident, a dog badly injured in a hit and run incident, abandoned stolen cars, and most horribly, the attempted kidnapping of two Bow Mar kiddos. As mayor, I would work with the trustees to take a holistic bottom-up approach to help mitigate crime and improve neighborhood communications. Areas to explore include the use of video/camera technology and enacting a camping ban/anti-vagrancy legislation. I am also committed to strengthening our relationship with the Columbine Police.

Additionally, I am running for mayor to help address the growing traffic issue in the neighborhood. On April 2, Bow Mar will be voting on a proposed \$2,200,000 million bond with the total debt service cost exceeding \$4,300,000 which will be used to accelerate the timeline of the already funded repaving efforts and to pay for minor traffic mitigation measures. It is highly unusual and fiscally irresponsible for a town our size to take on debt to complete routine repair and maintenance work as a significant portion of future tax revenue would be tied up servicing its bond obligations. Unfortunately, Bow Mar leadership is asking town residents to approve a bond without town input which will not address traffic mitigation. My hope is that Bow Mar does not pass the bond and that as mayor, I can help lead an effort driven by community input to create an actual traffic mitigation plan developed by professionals with educated budget estimates that do not break the bank.

As those who know me will attest, I am not a politician. Rather, I'm a dad, husband, and friend who deeply cares about Bow Mar and I am not afraid to address issues head on. If elected, I will seek counsel, input, and advice from those neighbors who have been in Bow Mar far longer than I while also representing the new families concerned about their children's safety and maintaining the charm of our town.

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