

Press Release

NEWS from the Town of Carbondale



October 29, 2021

Contact:

Kathleen Wanatowicz
970-618-5114

Carbondale town manager search continues, three new finalists to interview

Carbondale, CO – The Town of Carbondale announces that three new town manager finalists have been selected to interview for the open town manager position. Last week, town officials and community members hosted three finalists for the town manager position; however, none of the interviews resulted in a hire.

"We want to thank our first round of finalists, all of whom were very strong. While it's disappointing that the first round did not yield our next town manager, we struggled to narrow the field initially because of so many excellent applicants. I am confident in our process and have no concerns that we will find the right person for Carbondale," said Mayor Dan Richardson.

Director of Public Works, Kevin Schorzman, will continue serving as Carbondale's interim town manager as the Town works with Columbia Ltd, a national recruitment firm with expertise in municipal government placement, to permanently fill the position.

Meet & Greet – November 17

The community is invited to attend a Meet & Greet with the new town manager candidate finalists on Wednesday, November 17, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Round Room at the Third Street Center. Light refreshments will be provided.

Interviews with the new finalists will be held November 18 – 19. The finalists will be interviewed by community and staff panels on November 18 and by the Town Board on November 19.

New Finalists *(listed in alphabetical order)*

Travis Elliott currently works as Assistant Town Manager of the Town of Snowmass Village, Colorado.

Lauren Gister is the current First Selectwoman/Mayor of the Town of Chester, Connecticut.

Brian Smith currently works as the Parks and Recreation Director at the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

END