

2026 Town Council Candidate Biographical Information : Entry # 5151

Full Name of Applicant

Alex Beach

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Yes

I understand that if I have any questions or concerns regarding this form, or the Municipal Election process in Frisco, Colorado, that I can and should contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@townoffrisco.com, (970) 668-9122, or by visiting Town Hall during business hours (Mondays-Thursdays 8:00am-5:00pm, or Fridays 8:00am-Noon).

Yes

I understand that this application is an optional step in running for Town Council in Frisco, Colorado, in 2026. I further understand that to become a Candidate for Town Council for the Regular Municipal Election in Frisco, Colorado in 2026, that I can and should contact the Town Clerk for all requirement information, including but not limited to a nomination petition, campaign finance forms, and a candidate affidavit. To contact the Town Clerk, I can reach out via email at townclerk@townoffrisco.com, telephone at (970) 668-9122, or by visiting Town Hall in person during business hours (Mondays-Thursdays 8:00am-5:00pm, or Fridays 8:00am-Noon).

Yes

I've lived in Frisco since: (month and year)

September 2015

Candidate Email Address

abeach18@gmail.com

How long have you lived in the Town of Frisco? Also describe any other connections to Frisco beyond just residency, if applicable.

I have lived in Frisco full time since 2015, I have worked in Frisco since 2014, and I started visiting Frisco in 2001.

I have been advocating and fighting for a better, fairer, and more affordable workforce housing policy for our community for the past eight years by regularly attending and participating in the meetings of the Frisco Town Council, Summit Combined Housing Authority, and County Commissioners.

Why are you interested in serving on Frisco Town Council?

Frisco is an incredibly special place. Previous Councils have done a decent job shaping our town into what it is today. However, one opportunity for improvement I see is increased representation of all the demographics that make up our community. Many of our council members have been business owners, retirees, developers & builders, and real estate agents. They are established, and lack the insight into the unique challenges our newer and less secure residents face. Much of our population is comprised of service industry & hospitality workers, seasonal ski area employees, people working numerous jobs to afford rent, people living in cramped and crowded apartments because no affordable housing is available. These individuals are the backbone of our community and keep our town alive. Most of these residents do not have the time or bandwidth to participate in local government, and therefore their needs are not being met. I want to give a voice and a vote to this large segment of our town.

Education, Philanthropic/Volunteerism, and Work Experience:

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Master of Science in Earth Science and Paleoclimatology from the University of New Hampshire
Bachelor of Science in Science Education from Boston University

Most Frisco residents would recognize me as the lead bartender at The Island Grill at the Frisco Bay Marina for the past decade. I also currently work at Ein Prosit, The Pullman Distillery, Copper Mountain Ski and Ride School, and Syndicate Brewing. Before moving to Colorado I taught high school physics in Boston Public Schools.

I am currently a volunteer on 10 Mile Music Hall's promotional Street Team. I have previously volunteered at Keystone Science School, SOS Outreach, Summit County Animal Shelter, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

In your opinion, what are your top 3 (yes, narrow them to a maximum of 3), issues facing the Frisco community?

The top issue facing Frisco is the lack of affordable workforce housing. We need to build more workforce units wherever possible. We should change our zoning rules so when redevelopment displaces longtime locals the developers have to accommodate those residents and the Town with deed restricted units. We should allow ADUs. We should allocate our limited workforce units based on longevity or a waitlist, not a lottery, to prioritize longtime locals. We need to modify the bonus density provisions offered to developers.

The other two issues are especially relevant given our dry winter: wildfire prevention and water security. We need a more defensible urban/wild land interface to prevent a catastrophe: Thin overgrown forests, remove dead & down trees, encourage more fire-resistant construction and landscaping. Frisco should also secure more water rights and encourage conservation to prevent future shortages and prepare for the moderate population growth outlined in the Town Master Plan.

What are your top 3 (yes, narrow them to a maximum of 3), favorite characteristics of Frisco?

The best thing about Frisco is our unique small mountain-town charm. We are a community of active, creative, quirky, and caring individuals who have chosen to be here because of the people and the lifestyle. The most common praise I hear from visitors is that they choose Frisco because we aren't Breckenridge or Vail. We still have a local character and are not an overrun tourist town. We need a Council that will work to preserve this identity.

Frisco has the best variety of and access to recreation in Summit County. The Marina offers a waterfront experience unlike anything else in the mountains. Trails, national forest land, rec paths, the Adventure Park and Peninsula, and Copper are all interconnected with our town.

Frisco is a community that values and supports the arts. 10 Mile Music Hall, Concerts in the Park, Marina and Main Street events, countless local musicians, multiple record stores and art studios contribute to our special mountain-town culture and economic vitality.

I've served on Frisco Town Council before.

No

I've served in local government outside of Frisco, elsewhere.

No

Oath of Applicant

Typed Signature

Alex Beach

Date

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