

December 15, 2021

Dear Town of Lyons Board of Trustees and Commissioners of Boulder and Larimer Counties,

As the Vice President of the Lyons Regional Library District Board, I am seeking your approval for a new Board member.

Gil Sparks of 2169 Apple Valley, Lyons, CO 80540

Gil is an attorney with 15 years of experience in human resources and 35 in employment and municipal law in Washington State, where he served as lead counsel for the North Central Regional Library District. In Washington Gil held leadership positions in multiple non-profit organizations, including community and charitable foundations, a cultural center, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and YMCA. He has continued his active community involvement since retiring to Lyons, where he now serves on the Lyons Community Foundation and the Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission.

The LRLD Board believes Gil will bring a great deal of valuable experience and energy to the Board and enthusiastically recommends his appointment to the position vacated by Sandy Banta at the expiration of her term. Gil's first 3-year term would begin 1/1/2022 and end 12/31/2024, at which point he would be eligible for reappointment.

We look forward to having Gil begin service as soon as we have approval from all three of your organizations.

Please direct all correspondence to me at Lrlboard.Janet@gmail.com . Thank you.

Best,

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