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Candidate Endorsements

2009 Boulder City Council Election

The Boulder Outdoor Coalition, consisting of individuals and groups that value our public lands, is very pleased to endorse the following candidates in the upcoming City Council Election:

- Suzy Ageton
- KC Becker
- George Karakehian
- Barry Siff

All four candidates exhibit the following qualities:

- Have demonstrated an open and sensible approach to community issues - they do not bring in a personal agenda; they do listen to everyone, and then make rational decisions.
- Are pragmatic thinkers, who wish to act in the best interests of all citizens of Boulder, not powerful interest groups.
- Have an appreciation of the importance in this particular town, of public access to public lands.

Suzy Ageton - Voters have given Suzy some of the highest vote totals in any City Council election for good reason: she is smart, sensible, listens to everyone, and then makes good decisions. She has already proven these qualities in her service on City Council.

KC Becker - KC's background is extensive, serving on Boulder's Planning Board as well as an attorney for the National Park Service, and as a relatively young mother can add diversity to our Council. She "...wants to change the misconception that to be pro-environment you must be anti-business."

George Karakehian - George K is a downtown small business owner; a voice that has been surprisingly lacking from the Council recently. He has been quietly involved for decades in keeping Boulder on track, and promises to take a practical look at the City Budget.

Barry Siff - Barry is a person of boundless positive energy and personal enthusiasm - qualities that could help reverse the current course of polarization and political fighting. After retiring from making every business he was involved in a success, he now attends every meeting possible, demonstrating his commitment to making Boulder a better place for everyone.

The Boulder Outdoor Coalition is composed of individuals who advocate stewardship, access, and appreciation of our public lands. Many are members of groups that represent thousands of Boulder's hikers, climbers, runners, dog guardians, bicyclists, equestrians, conservationists, and environmentalists.

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