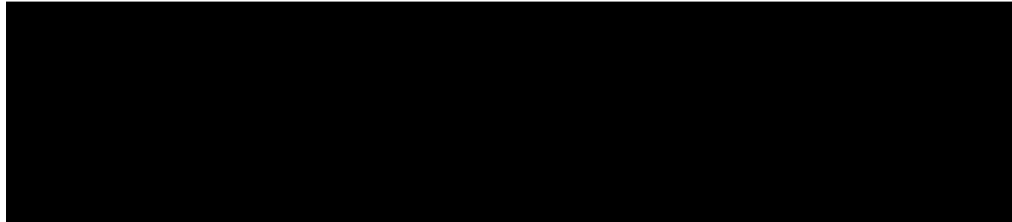


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Subject: Application for Board or Commission

Board or Commission: vale
First name: Kathleen
Middle name: McNally
Last name: ODonnell



Skills or education:

Bachelor of Arts, CU Boulder, Political Science
Teaching Endorsement Special Education, Metropolitan State College
Defined Contribution Analyst-Milliman & Robertson, Inc. Actuaries and Consultants-5yrs
Teacher-Adams 50, Adams 12, and Sylvan Learning Centers-5yrs
ABA Therapist-9 years of experience working with children with disabilities
The ARC of Adams Board Member 2 years

Civic activities:

The ARC of Adams County-Board Member 2004-2006 and 2010 to current
Autism Society of Colorado-Volunteer assisted with Fundraising and Resource Fair coordination
Volunteer Community Education/Public Awareness- Amendment 51
Volunteered for various Amendment issues over the last 16 years

Meetings attended:

No, I have not attended any local government meetings. However, I have served on a Board of Directors in the past, and I currently sit on The ARC of Adams County Board.

Plans/Ordinances:

I have a bit of familiarity with the 2008 Action Agenda put forth by the City Council, and I have recently read that online. In addition, I am currently reading The Municipal Code and Ordinances published on the City's website. Periodically, when I am interested in a particular issue that has come before the Council, I do review the meeting notes on-line.

Traits:

As a special education teacher, I did my internship and then later taught in a day treatment facility that serviced children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders, and adolescents with developmental disabilities who were also self-injurious. A large part of my training involved conflict resolution and active listening skills. In addition, working with this population of individuals demands great patience, effective teamwork, and creative problem solving skills.

Interest:

I have an interest in the VALE Board because both personal experience and recent research have made me aware that, like seniors, individuals with developmental disabilities are 4 to 5 times likely to be a victim of a crime. However, traditionally this population is traditionally under served. The DD population has a unique set of needs, and as someone who has both worked with and advocated for the DD population, I believe that I can help.

Relatives:

No

Able to attend meetings (or number likely missed):

Additional boards or commissions:

Adjustment: N

Citizens Affairs: Y

Election Commission: N

NURA: N

Historic Preservation: N

Parks and Rec: N

Planning Commission: N

VALE: N