

Brian Voss – Candidate for the GGFPD Board of Directors

My name is **Brian Voss**, and I am seeking a seat on the **Golden Gate Fire Protection District (GGFPD) Board of Directors** to contribute my skills and experience to our community.

My fiancée, Jennifer, and I are relatively new to Colorado, having spent the past three years **designing, permitting, and building our home** here in Jefferson County. We love our neighbors, and I am eager to become more involved in **community service**.

About Me

Originally from **central Ohio**, I moved to **Baltimore after college**, where I built a career in **architectural design and construction**. In **1985**, I founded my own firm specializing in **design/build projects**, focusing on **restaurant, retail, and distinctive residential spaces**. My passion for **historic restoration, rehabilitation, and adaptive reuse** has been a driving force throughout my career.

In **2020**, I **retired** to focus on my **real estate investments**, but after the experience of **building at 9,000 feet**, I have found a renewed excitement for **mountain living** and the unique challenges it presents. I've also begun taking on select **design projects**, blending my professional expertise with my love for the area.

Experience in Board Service

I previously served for **10 years on the board of The Women's Housing Coalition (WHC) in Baltimore**, an organization dedicated to **helping homeless women** transition into **stable housing and independent living**. WHC provided **psychiatric care, job training, and family reintegration** services, which I found especially rewarding.

As a board member, my focus was on **locating and renovating properties** to create **safe, long-term housing** for these women. I also **piloted an initiative** to develop **double-room units**, allowing mothers to gradually reunite with their children. Over a decade, I oversaw the **procurement, planning, and construction** of **three major housing projects**, resulting in:

- **45 single-room occupancy units** with on-site care
- **18 double-room occupancy units** to support family reunification

- **25 transitional housing units** for independent living, supported by off-site case managers

Beyond just housing, these spaces provided **stability, dignity, and a fresh start** for women working to rebuild their lives. I'm proud to have played a role in an organization with such a **high success rate and real impact**.

Why GGFPD?

I am eager to bring my **experience, leadership, and problem-solving mindset** to the **Golden Gate Fire Protection District**. I believe in a **common-sense approach to service** and fostering a **functional, engaged, and collaborative board**.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve and contribute to the safety and well-being of our community.

Best regards,

Brian Voss