



## 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

### CLASS A - RESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



**Jennifer Bullock** is a new resident in Mountain Village purchasing a home in August 2017. She has a work history of being a physical therapist for the past 26 years in the Dallas area. In 2018, she purchased a business site in Mountain Village Westermere Plaza to open a new practice – Transformation Therapeutics. She is married to Norm Bullock and together they have five children (Megan 25, Jenny 22, Paige 19, Alexis 18, and Falon 17).

Jennifer and her family belong to the Telluride Ski and Golf Club and enjoy skiing, playing golf, and hiking. She is also an avid supporter of Telluride Adaptive Sports Program.

Jennifer has a personal and business interest in keeping Mountain Village the wonderful place it has become to be for everyone that visits or lives in the area and will work for continued improvement.



**Richard Child** I am a 12-year full-time resident of Mountain Village and first visited the area in 1998 and in 2006 my family and I decided to make Mountain Village our permanent home. I have been married for 31 years and have two daughters, both graduates of Telluride High School, who currently live in Denver. As my family, I am extremely passionate about Mountain Village and I am in constant awe of the incredible beauty and environment that surrounds us.

Businesswise, I am known to be a driven and dynamic global financial products and services executive with experience doing business in Latin America, North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. My former peers and bosses viewed me as a strong leader, manager and change agent with a history of developing key personnel and high-performing teams.

I have held key professional positions such as President of the Mastercard Latin America division in Miami and Chairman of Rev Asia Pacific in New Zealand. During my 40-plus year professional career I have also been a member of numerous boards of directors and audit committees. I have a passion for efficiency and seek as much precision as possible in the tasks I undertake. I fully support holding personnel and entities accountable for their actions and I am financially conservative, with a keen interest in knowing the financial reasoning behind and viability of initiatives taken or to be implemented.

I believe I have a pretty good idea of the needs, desires and nuances of the town's homeowners and residents. Moreover, I have served on a number of boards and commissions that have provided me with further insight on the community's particulars:



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### Richard Child Continued:

- Member of Mountain Village Town Council for five years (2008-2013). Additionally I was mayor pro-tem for two years; I also served on the finance committee and represented the town on the Region 10 Board of Directors.
- Member of the board of directors of TMVOA (2007).
- Member of the board of Marketing Telluride Inc. (currently known as Telluride Tourism Board) (2006-2007).
- I am currently an alternate member of the Telluride Regional Airport Authority Board as well as a member of the Town of Mountain Village Ethics Commission.

I am very pleased with the increased collaboration between TMVOA and the town of Mountain Village, something I will continue to support and encourage as it benefits homeowners and businesses alike.



**Heather Knox** grew up ski racing in Minnesota. After graduating from Colorado College Heather planned to move to a ski town for a year; that was 1995, and she has been here ever since. Initially Heather worked as a shared seasonal employee for both Telluride Ski and Golf, as a lift operator and then lifts trainer, and for Mountain Village as ground keeper or what was called “a flower girl” back then. In 1998, when the Telluride Conference Center (TCC) was being planned and developed, Heather was hired, first as the executive assistant, then as a group coordinator/manager, and ultimately promoted to the position of Director.

Under Heather’s leadership, with creative revenue generating, Heather was able to cut the annual tax payer subsidy to the Telluride Conference Center by 82% (\$750K+). Heather finished her career for Mountain Village as the Director of Economic Development, which managed the Telluride Conference Center, the Guest Services Department, marketing & homeowner communications, and all Mountain Village events and economic incentive grants. Heather managed an annual budget of \$2.4 million. Numerous Mountain Village events and festival grants from this time still occur and are successful in Mountain Village today under TMVOA’s direction and budget. Heather holds the honor of naming the Sunset Concert Series. Because of the view to the west, it seemed like a good name!

Following this, for 6 years, Heather was the Executive Director of the Palm Theater, helping the Palm transition from a generous contribution for the naming of the theatre to self-sufficiency. Heather brought in a successful after-school dance program under a new non-profit, Palm Arts. Since 2014 Heather has been and is the Executive Director of EcoAction Partners, focusing on energy efficiency and waste reduction. Heather is a member of the State of Colorado



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#### Heather Knox Continued:

Pollution Prevention Advisory Board Assistance Committee, overseeing CO Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity grant and rebate programs. Heather has assisted the Town of Mountain Village (Village Court) and TSG on increasing energy efficiency in businesses and in Mountain Village affordable housing stock, and she looks forward to continuing this work in the future.

Heather is a Meadow's resident, and mother of two: Zoe age 14 and, and Thea age 12. She volunteers as a coach for the Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club. Heather is also extremely dedicated to using the public transportation system that TMVOA funds. As much possible, through biking, taking the gondola/chondola and/or bus, Heather gets to where she needs to go without getting in her car. Heather also serves on the SMART (San Miguel Authority for Regional Transit) Community Advisory Committee.



**Tim Kunda (incumbent)** My family first visited Telluride/Mountain Village in 2002 and it was love at first site. We said to each other that if we ever had the opportunity and good fortune to live here, we would jump at the chance. Happily, our dream came true in 2012 when we bought our house in Knoll Estates. My wife Susie and I now spend much of the year here and our daughters Madeleine (26) and Olivia (24) make Mountain Village their home. Madeleine works as on ski patrol in the winters and also works in design and marketing. Olivia works as a group experience coordinator. . Susie has been a full time mother to the girls and is an avid hiker and outdoor lover. We all love living here.

I spent my career in the alcohol beverage industry, owning and operating several businesses with my brothers, including a wholesale distribution business, a beer/wine/spirits importing company and a retail beer store. My areas of expertise are finance and technology. We belong to the Telluride Ski and Golf club where I can often be found on the course or on the slopes, my two favorite pastimes. We also own a home in Naples, Florida. We have truly felt welcomed into this warm, wonderful and beautiful community. I have served on the board the past two years and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I would like to participate in the effort to preserve and protect this place that we so dearly love and feel that I can continue to do so on the board of the TMVOA.



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### CLASS C - COMMERCIAL CANDIDATES



**JEFFREY BADGER** grew up working in his family's ski shop in New Hampshire, and moved to Telluride in 2000 after a career in real estate. Jeffrey founded Siam Restaurants in Ridgway in 2005, and is the owner of the popular Thai restaurant Siam Telluride and the Asian seafood restaurant Siam's Talay Grille located in the Inn at Lost Creek in Mountain Village.

Jeffrey has served on the TMVOA Board of Directors for the past four years and is Chairman of the Mountain Village Merchant's Association. He feels a strong desire to continue to be involved in the future of Mountain Village and his personal experience as a business owner helps him represent the interests of the merchant community. Jeff's perception is that we need to continue to build traffic in the village core and create ambiance that will keep people in Mountain Village but, customer service and the guest experience are front and center in his priorities. It is to that end that he looks forward to his continued involvement in the future of TMVOA.



**Stanya Gorraiz** and my husband, James and our four children have lived in the area for eleven years. We own businesses in both the Town of Telluride and Mountain Village - Steamies Burger Bar on Main Street, Telluride and Shake N Dog Grub Shack in the Mountain Village Core. I am expressing my interest in serving on the TMVOA Board of Directors, Class C as a representative of the commercial sector of Mountain Village.

My background is graphic design and marketing, two fields I worked in for over 20 years, including in Mountain Village as Marketing Director of Telluride Real Estate Corporation and Marketing Coordinator of The Capella Hotel. I also worked for Telluride TV and hosted a talk show for the Town of Mountain Village. This unique experience only strengthened my commitment to the Mountain Village community after witnessing first hand its dedication to its owners and retailers.

James and I both switched gears about five years ago to pursue our love of all things culinary and dive into the restaurant industry in town. The experience has been incredible and this path continues to provide many outlets for me personally from a business, management, creative and community perspective. It has shaped me into a proud female business owner. There are many reasons why I believe I could be a valuable asset to the TMVOA Board of Directors. I am a creative and passionate person who takes my commitments very seriously, especially in business. I am smart, savvy and able to ascertain the true needs of business owners and identify how TMVOA can play a role to support those taking the leap to open shop in Mountain Village. As a new business owner in the MV Core, I can provide a fresh perspective on this cornerstone community in its pursuit of growth, prosperity and ingenuity as Mountain Village seeks progressive solutions in the region. (Continued on next page)



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### **Stanya Gorraiz Continued:**

I am a very well rounded person; not only do I have creative flare which lends itself to fresh ideas but I can also engage my left brain, revealing strength in analytics, finances and reasoning. I am also very outgoing, engaging and never afraid to voice my true opinion and position on important matters. These are qualities that matter when serving on a board as a contributing, participating member. You could expect nothing less from me. I am prepared to offer a different outlook and fresh perspective for TMVOA and I hope you will consider me for the commercial seat on the TMVOA Board of Directors.

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