

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

WORK SESSION DATE: March 16, 2010

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Citizen Board Interview / Ann Owsley – Senior Services

STAFF RESPONSIBLE: Charlotte Anderson

ISSUE STATEMENT: Staff has been advertising regularly when there are any vacancies on Citizen Boards. Ms. Ann Owsley has responded and wishes to apply for a regular position on the Senior Services Board. There are currently a total of four vacancies on the Senior Services Board. Three of these vacancies are a result of regular members being rotated off after serving for four years. Per Senior Service Board bylaws, these positions are to be filled by alternate members on the Board. There are currently no alternate members serving on this Board. The other vacancy is due to a member choosing not to renew for another term.

There are also two members whose terms expire in April 2010. One applicant has submitted an application for renewal.

The Board interviewed Mr. David Crutchfield for the Senior Service Board and a resolution will be go to the March 24th meeting for approval. This will fill one of the vacancies mentioned above. Currently, there are no other applicants for the Senior Service Board.

BACKGROUND: Traditionally, applicants are interviewed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Per the by-laws, the Senior Services Board uses a system of Board rotation, combined with alternates. Terms are for two years with alternates rotating into regular member appointments as they occur. Members rotating off are eligible to serve again after one year. The Senior Board's role is to advise on the needs and problems of the aged, serve as advocates for senior citizen needs, and recommend programs to meet those needs, including senior transportation, nutrition and housing.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: Community Involvement - creating and maintaining opportunities to engage, include, and incorporate caucus, neighborhood, municipalities, interest groups and individual participation, interests and feedback

KEY DISCUSSION ITEMS: Ms. Owsley will attend your Work Session today for an interview with the Board.

BUDGETARY IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDED BOCC ACTION: Advise staff whether you wish to make Ms. Owsley's appointment at your next Regular Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Application and Resume of Ann Owsley
Current Senior Services Board members.

Charlotte Anderson

From: web_countymgr@co.pitkin.co.us
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 11:32 PM
To: web_countymgr
Subject: Pitkin County Citizen Board Appointment Application
Attachments: Owsley Resume.docx

Name: Ann Owsley
Address: P.O. Box 33
City: Woody Creek
Zip: 81656
Home Phone: 923-2863
Work Phone:
Fax:

Email: aocreek@yahoo.com

Board Applied For: Senior Services Board

Time Lived in Pitkin County: 1954

Address for Last Two Years: 1226 Woody Creek Road

Why the Appointment is Desired: As a lifelong resident, issues which address the next steps for the community's seniors are in tune with my own time of life. I feel I have the energy and interest to be of service to the Board.

Resume Link: [Owsley Resume.docx](#)

ANN OWSLEY

BOX 33, WOODY CREEK, CO 81656 tel. 970-618-1740 aocreek@yahoo.com

WORK:

2008-Present

ADVOCACY AND MEDIATION (examples follow)

- Secured agreements for a local man with disabilities to remain in his longtime home, which involved mediation with his landlords, managing the construction project to upgrade the house to code, and legal permitting through the City of Aspen.
- Medical and end-of-life advocate for several clients.
- Established a fund for financial assistance to elderly residents in Woody Creek.
- Mediated divorce agreement and on-going child custody issues for Spanish-speaking couple .
- Aided a local Spanish-speaking resident with mediation and Small Claims Court action against non-paying client.
- Liaison and advocate for a local woman, from her arrest by Garfield County, first, and then seizure by Homeland Security, to successfully helping her secure legal status in the U.S.

2003-2008

Developed the evolution of the former Woody Creek Store into a center for community activity, The Woody Creek Community Center, a 501(c)3 organization, and was its first Executive Director.

- Spearheaded fundraising efforts for \$400,000 renovation of the historic building.
- Created strategic planning goals and policies; all marketing, development, and fundraising materials.
- Oversaw the operations of the organization, facilities, volunteers, and staff.

As Manager of The Woody Creek Store and Gallery 2003-2005:

- Duties included all responsibilities for retail operations; events planning and venue management; gallery openings, concerts, and community gatherings; staff management.

1993-2005

Owner of private catering and events firm, which also provided independent, alternative food service to the Aspen School District. Managed twelve cooks and staff members in three buildings.

RECENT TRAININGS:

Mediation. International Advanced Dispute Resolution at Colorado State University, 2009

Certified Nurse Assistant. Salt Lake City, Utah 2009

Garfield County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate Training, 2009 (ongoing)

Currently enrolled in national Trainer seminars for certification as a grief and loss counselor; Enrolled at UC Berkeley for same (completion Spring 2011).

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Aspen resident since 1954, with established ties to the community.
- 30-year professional Events Planner for various public and private events.
- Former owner of two Aspen restaurants.
- Conversationally fluent in Spanish. PC proficient.

Community positions have included: Member, Board of Directors, Salvation Ditch Company; Secretary, Woody Creek Caucus, and Planner for its District Planning Commission; Formerly on Founding Boards of Directors with Aspen Education Foundation, Partners In Education, Your Friends for Life, and Challenge Aspen.

(References furnished upon request)

CURRENT MEMBERS OF SENIOR SERVICES CITIZEN BOARD

<i>Chair</i>	Sachson	Seth	March 1, 2010
	Thierfelder	Rev. Tom	March 1, 2011
	Canfield	Ken	March 1, 2010
<i>Treasurer</i>	Garton	Sara	April 1, 2011
<i>Vice chair</i>	Throm	Robert	April 1, 2011
	Dopkin	Buzz	April 1, 2011
	Shurman	Eva	March 1, 2010
	Kurt	Tom	March 1, 2010
	Vardy	Itzhak	March 1, 2010
	Overeynder	Debbie	April 1, 2011
	Johnson	Jack	April 1, 2010
	Carroll	Marilyn	April 1, 2011
<i>BOCC Rep.</i>	Clapper	Patti	
<i>Ex Officio position for Assisted Living Director</i>	Gerardi	Maggie	
<i>Alt. vacancy</i>			
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