

STEERING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE DESCRIPTION

The Board of Directors of the Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District (Board) is looking to appoint up to 7 citizens to serve on a Steering Committee for the Master Plan Study which is starting immediately running through mid-Summer of 2015. There are no predetermined qualifications for Committee members. Candidates should be interested in the future of the District and be available to attend up to 5 meetings from March through July. The Committee itself will determine the dates and length of the meetings. Two members of the Board, Mike Kennedy and Carl Smith, will also serve on the Committee.

The Board is interested in selecting citizens that represent the geographic diversity of the District as well as the general public and commercial property owners. A fire fighting or emergency medical services background is not necessary.

Each Steering Committee member should be familiar with their neighborhood, geographic area or community interest. However, Committee members will speak for themselves as individuals during the process and need not represent any specific group or organization. The Master Plan Consultants and Fire District Staff will serve as a resource to the Committee, so significant background work or research will not be necessary. Committee members should consider themselves ambassadors to the Community during the Master Plan process and will serve as the eyes and ears of the Board of Directors and the Master Plan Consultants. The Committee members will help guide the process and ensure that all options and issues related to future safety, fire fighting and emergency medical services have been considered and nothing has been left unexamined.

Any interested candidate should write a letter of interest and include any information that they feel is relevant. The deadline for letters to be submitted is March 4. Letters can be sent via e-mail to Chief Ron Leach at leach@carbondalearfire.org or can be mailed to the following address:

Ron Leach, Chief
Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District
300 Meadowood Drive
Carbondale, CO 81623

For questions, please contact Chief Ron Leach at 970.963.2491 or at leach@carbondalearfire.org. Additional information can be obtained by visiting the Carbondale Fire District website at www.carbondalearfire.org.