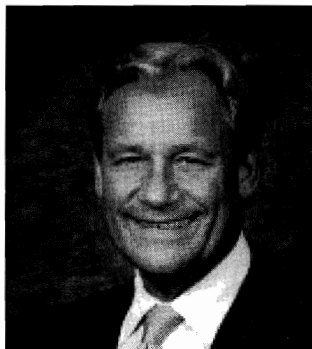


# MAYORAL MUSINGS



By Mayor Doug Tisdale

Mighty things from small beginnings grow.  
—John Dryden

Hello again! I had the privilege of serving on City Council from 2000 to 2008. Being term-limited, I was off council for the past four years. Now I have returned to city government, this time serving as your Mayor. Thank you to all of the voters who put me in office, and thank you to my two talented dedicated opponents, who ran a vigorous race for Mayor that helped shine a light on important issues in our Village.

This short note will not allow me to share with you completely the vision that I have for our Village—a vision that I intend to implement on a collaborative basis with your hardworking City Council during my administration. I invite you to visit my personal website, [www.TisdaleCherryHills.com](http://www.TisdaleCherryHills.com), for a more complete discussion of that vision and my Outline of Initiatives. I would like, however, to share a few special thoughts with you here.

**Open Space.** Our collective commitment to open space in the Village remains undiminished. We will continue to protect and preserve all the dedicated open space we currently enjoy, and will vigorously explore opportunities for land donation or voluntary acquisition to expand our open space and enhance the rural environment we treasure.

**Property Values.** Property values are increased—more than any other single factor—by improving the aesthetics of each property and its surroundings. Aesthetics are improved by increasing open space and by undergrounding utilities. Along with other initiatives aimed at increasing the value of your home, we are exploring a reinvigorated process to underground unsightly utility poles.

**A Sense of Community.** One of the truly unique assets of our Village is its people: leaders, givers, volunteers, movers and shakers. They make Cherry Hills a great place to live. What will make this an even greater place to live is instilling in our citizens a true sense of community, of

connectedness. I have outlined a series of initiatives to enhance that sense of community, and I welcome other initiatives that you may wish to share in that regard. Two thousand years ago the proudest boast was, “Civis Romanus sum” (I am a citizen of Rome). May we say with equal pride today, “Civis Viculi sum” (I am a citizen of the Village).

Please take a moment to review the other initiatives I have published at [www.TisdaleCherryHills.com](http://www.TisdaleCherryHills.com), some of which have already been implemented (free WiFi in the Village Center, regular face-to-face interactions with Village staff and residents) and others that are already being actively pursued (increasing training and education to make the Village Center a warm and welcoming workplace environment and creating an entertaining cable Channel 22—filled with content provided by our three schools, to name a few).

Let me close with a heartfelt statement of thanks to **Mike Wozniak** for his many years of service to our Village, including his six years as our Mayor. It bears repeating here that Mike—and ALL of your elected and appointed officials in the Village—have provided their many hours of service over the years *without benefit of any compensation whatsoever*. I even thought of proposing a Council resolution to drive home this point: that we would cut our compensation in half (because half of zero is still zero!). But I think all of our Villagers get the point. Enjoy the summer!

Doug

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## RECENTLY HIRED CITY PERSONNEL

### NEW HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST



**Kathryn Barlow** became the Human Resources Analyst in March. She comes to CHV from Cordillera Metropolitan District outside of Edwards, CO, where she worked as HR Manager for over four years. Kathryn was born in Grosse Pointe Michigan and attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

**Zach Lyons** joined the Police Department on April 2nd. He comes to CHV from Arapahoe County where he worked in security. He was born and raised in Denver and has a BA in Business and Criminology from Metro. Officer Lyons is passionate about sports, fitness nutrition, family and justice.

