

## Dave Lawful



**Tell us why you're interested in becoming a candidate for the Board:**

**My family and I actively use SSPRD facilities and participate in South Suburban events:** Nearly every day a member of my family or I are active at a South Suburban facility.

**I want to see the SSPRD future plans implemented for everyone in the District.** Through the City of Lone Tree Recreation Advisory Committee I have reviewed, had input to, and supported the adoption of the new SSPRD Master Plan and its addendum. I am in full agreement with the Master Plan's vision and firmly believe that it is imperative that institutions like South Suburban Parks and Recreation District continue their inclusiveness for people of all ages, interests, and abilities.

**I have the experience to provide good stewardship for road ahead.** There are over \$138 million in planned projects to add to and improve South Suburban facilities in the next 5 years. Appropriate oversight relies on solid project management and planning skills, which I have developed in my private sector career.

**I have been successful collaborating with local governments and SSPRD** and achieved results benefitting residents of the district. I organize the Lone Tree Bike to Work Day breakfast station where SSPRD is the major partner. I garnered support from SSPRD, as well as the cities of Littleton, Centennial, and Lone Tree for a recent Bicycle Colorado bike safety grant application.

**I was an outspoken proponent for 4B and 4C** to ensure the funding future for South Suburban. I canvassed neighborhoods in Centennial and Lone Tree, spoke at city council meetings, and wrote letters to local newspapers. 4B and 4C received overwhelming support from the voters.

**I am an advocate for trail accessibility and safety.** I have been a champion for expanding the trail marking system implemented on the Mary Carter Greenway trail to other trails across the district.

**I ask that you give me one of your three votes on May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Work/Career:**

Retired from the aerospace industry with 38 years of program/project management and system engineering experience.

**Board/commission/committee experience:**

Chair Lone Tree Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee

Organizer City of Lone Tree Bike to Work Day Breakfast Station

Member Walk and Wheel Study Citizens Advisory Board

Board Member Parkside HOA Service Area Committee

**Past and current service to volunteer organizations:**

Cubmaster Pack 351 for 7 Years

Weekly Volunteer Bicycle Colorado

Education Volunteer University of Colorado South Denver

**Recreation interests:**

I am active in cycling, running, swimming, hiking, and yoga. I believe that the arts and opportunities to socialize are also part of a well-rounded recreation program. Members of my family are active in drop-in classes, hiking and water aerobics.

**Personal life:**

I am married to my wife Helene for over 30 years. We have two adult sons and have lived in the south metro area since 1992. Our family used South Suburban facilities including Family Sport, Goodson Rec Center, Lone Tree Rec Center, trails, and parks even before we moved into the District.

**Current city of residence:**

Lone Tree

**Number of years you've been a resident of the District:**

5

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