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My name is Dan Purse, and I am a candidate for one of the open seats on the board of directors of the South Suburban Parks and Recreation District. A twenty year resident of Centennial, I personally utilize South Suburban Parks and Recreation facilities on a near daily basis. From walking my dog on the Highline canal, to coaching High School Hockey on the ice at South Suburban Ice Arena and Family Sports center, we who reside within the SSPRD district are afforded the opportunity to recreate in and on a collection of parks, recreation centers, pools, ice arenas and trails which are second to none in the Metro area. Serving on the Board of Directors of SSPRD represents an opportunity to help shepherd South Suburban Parks and Recreation into the future, providing a lifetime of recreational choices for SSPRD residents and guests throughout their lifetime. As a lifelong ice hockey player and coach, I am very interested in being involved as SSPRD begins the process of replacing the South Suburban Ice Arena with a new state of the art facility.

I was born in Toledo, Ohio, and came to what is now Centennial to graduate from Cherry Creek High School in 1975. When Anne and I married we moved back to Centennial so our two kids could attend Littleton Public schools. While our kids were at Highland Elementary I served as PTO president for two years, and during this period of attending School Board and Accountability committee meetings my interest in public service grew. I am a small business owner, working out of a home office, and the JV Hockey coach for the Heritage LPS Eagles. Anne and I feel Centennial is a very special place, and part of what makes it special is the lifestyle afforded by SSPRD facilities. I feel we get great value for our tax investment from SSPRD. I want to do my part to keep South Suburban Parks and Recreation District moving forward into a bright future.