

**Candidate:** As a candidate for the Vail Town Council we would like to have a public conversation with you via the internet. If you wish to respond, please return your reply to my email address. We will pose questions. It is up to you whether you reply or not.

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### **Vail Town Council Candidate 2017**



**Rodney Johnson**

Age: 57

Career: Food and Beverage

Business General manager at Los Amigos.

Residence: West Vail Town Center Neighborhood

Years in Vail: 36

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### **Candidate Dialogue:**

As a candidate please tell us:

**1. The advantages your qualifications, character, and experiences would bring to the Vail Town Council?**

Thank you Jim Lamont for taking the time out of your busy schedule to find out more about us candidates that are running.

To answer your question, I have lived in the Vail Valley for over 36 years and have been in the customer service and hospitality field for at least that long. During which time my interaction with the community locally and our guest from near and far has given me the opportunity to listen and discuss the things that are near and dear to people and their expectations of the Valley. I have seen Vail grow and offer more year round experiences for our community and it's guest. I have been in a management position (Marriott, Red Lion ,Outback steak house, Finnegan's Wake, Sandbar, Russell's and Los Amigos) for most of my time in the Valley. I help build or remodel and open several of the establishment mentioned. I was President of the Vail Valley Chapter of the Restaurant association for several years. I ran the Vail golf club Men's league for several years as well. I started a charity golf tournament that ran for 14 years. I would love to help Vail to continue to move forward in the most positive way possible while tried to find common ground between community safety, sustainability and our guest. To speak of my character: I'm honest, dependable, prompt and reliable. I try to look out for the wellbeing of others, to lend a hand when possible and always try to put a smile on the face of others because I love the way I feel when I'm smiling. I like most of the people that I talk with I am always trying to find safer ways for the community to enjoy their time in Vail be it the everyday life or the large events that Vail has to offer as well as the continuing struggles with Housing, Parking, Transportation and the ecological impact and sustainability of the Valley.

I hope that I answered your questions and hope to get your vote in November.  
If you have any more questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Rodney Johnson

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