Ann-Marie Sandquist, Mayor of Silverthorne

There is no municipal government in the Colorado Rockies more committed to its citizens than Silverthorne’s. As mayor, Ann-Marie Sandquist, leads this charge with a focus on fostering smart economic growth and responsible development; enhancing local recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike; providing impeccable services and maintaining the town’s existing assets; and striving for absolute fiscal transparency, accountability and responsibility.

Sworn in as mayor in April 2018, Ann-Marie has served on Silverthorne’s Town Council since 2008 and as the mayor pro tem from 2014-2016. Prior to that, she served on the Town’s planning committee. Professionally, Ann-Marie works as vice president and financial consultant with Charles Schwab & Co and recently celebrated her 21st anniversary with the company. She helps individuals, families and businesses to create, grow, protect and distribute their wealth. A Denver native, Ann-Marie has been a Silverthorne resident for more than 13 years. She is the proud aunt of two wonderful nieces who live in Sheridan, Wyoming, and in her spare time she enjoys stand-up paddleboarding, skiing, golfing, biking and hiking, but most of all, spending time with her golden retriever, Rippy.

Ryan Hyland, Town Manager

In Silverthorne, we’re committed to building the big lives we desire in the mountain community we cherish. There is intention behind all we do, and Town Manager Ryan Hyland works tirelessly to bring the Town’s vision to life. As chief executive and administrative officer of the Town, Ryan is responsible for successfully implementing the policies of the elected Town Council, enforcing all laws and ordinances of the Town, preparing and executing the annual budget, directing town operations, advising Council with recommendations on policies and programs, and much more.

Ryan was appointed Town Manager in February 2014 after being with the Town since September of 2006 in the roles of assistant to the town manager and assistant town manager. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Colorado and has previously worked for the Colorado municipalities of Lakewood and Longmont, as well as National City, California, bringing more than 16 years of municipal experience to the position. When not in the office, Ryan can be found fishing the Blue River with his son, skiing with his twin daughters, or biking area trails.

Mark Leidal, Assistant Town Manager

There’s a lot brewing in town thanks to leaders like Assistant Town Manager Mark Leidal making important decisions about development and growth alongside the passionate citizens of
Silverthorne. With a sharp focus on economic and community development, along with a passion for urban renewal, Mark oversees the execution of Silverthorne’s Comprehensive and Urban Renewal Plans, as well as the Public Works Department, including the utility and engineering functions. He is also responsible for business development.

Mark began his role as assistant town manager in March 2014 having served as the community development director for the Town of Silverthorne since 2000. Prior to coming to Silverthorne, Mark was the planning director for the Town of Parker and the assistant community development director for the Town of Breckenridge. He has more than 25 years of experience in municipal planning and development and holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree with an emphasis in real estate development from the University of Colorado. Mark’s experience in planning and economic development has served Silverthorne well over the years; he introduced the concept of sales tax sharing in Silverthorne, now referred to as ESTIP, which has made possible the development of Target, Lowe’s and Murdoch’s. Mark loves playing in Silverthorne’s outdoors and can be found hitting the links at area golf courses or skiing at many nearby resorts.

Joanne Cook, Recreation and Culture Director

As the recreation and culture director for the Town of Silverthorne, Joanne Cook is dedicated to collaborating with Town of Silverthorne leaders to enhance community vibrancy and sense of place through the incorporation of arts and culture into the Town’s planning and economic development efforts. This is can be seen through the implementation of the Town’s newly adopted Arts and Culture Strategic Plan - a key project in bringing arts to Silverthorne, which includes the design and construction of the new Silverthorne Performing Arts Center, and other Town services and events, to create a cultural hub of activity Silverthorne’s downtown core.

Joanne has been a member of the Town of Silverthorne team for 16 years and has served as the recreation and culture director since 2008. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and has worked in a variety of community recreation settings. Joanne has two school-aged children who are her favorite adventure companions. The three often road trip to natural locations in pursuit of sunrises and shooting stars.

John Minor, Police Chief

There’s true life and vitality in Silverthorne, and that vibrancy comes from one source: It’s citizens. In return, Silverthorne’s extensive town services help to maintain an idyllic, friendly community, a charge no one takes more seriously than John Minor, chief of police. Minor launched his career in law enforcement as a deputy with the Summit County Sheriff’s Office back when Silverthorne was a small town of just over 1,000. Minor served with the Silverthorne Police Department from 1993 to 2004 as a patrol officer, sergeant and senior sergeant before taking on the role of Summit County Sheriff, where he served for 12 years.

In addition to working with Town staff and Council on all police and public safety related matters, Minor leads the Silverthorne Police Department’s philanthropic efforts, including the Safe Summer Kickoff in June and the Adopt an Angel program in December.

Tom Daugherty, Director of Public Works
The Town of Silverthorne is known for well-maintained streets, beautifully landscaped medians, highly efficient water systems, and clean, safe parks, thanks to many services provided by the Public Works Department. Director of Public Works Tom Daugherty has led these efforts for the Town of Silverthorne since January 2017. A registered professional engineer in both Colorado and New Mexico, Tom graduated with a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Colorado Denver in 2017. Tom began his career in New Mexico managing construction projects for the New Mexico Department of Transportation before moving to Summit County in 1996 where he spent 20 years working in various roles with the Town of Breckenridge, including five years as the Director of Public Works. Tom is married with two children and enjoys hiking and fishing in his spare time.

**Laura Kennedy, Director of Finance & Administration**

In Silverthorne, we strive for transparency in all that we do, especially when it comes to stewardship of our community’s finances. As director of finance, Laura Kennedy works with the clerk's office to manage the Town’s budget and as a steward of public funds.

Laura, who joined the Town of Silverthorne in May 2016, most recently worked in the Town of Breckenridge's finance department for six years. She and her husband moved to Summit County from Michigan in 1999. In total, she has more than 20 years of experience in management level accounting positions having served as the accounting manager for the Town of Breckenridge as well as a Revenue Accounting Manager for Vail Resorts. Laura holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Economics and a Master of Business Administration, both from the University of Michigan.