

# M *Castle Pines North* METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Providing the people, families, neighborhoods and small businesses of Castle Pines with clean, safe, reliable drinking water, renewable water, wastewater, storm water, parks and open space services in the most fiscally responsible manner, while serving as stewards of the community's water-related assets and Standard & Poor's AA bond rating.

## Welcome Keith Dodd!

### Board Appoints Engineer to Fill Vacancy

Born in Houston, and raised in Pasadena, Texas, Keith moved to the Forest Park neighborhood in 2003. He is married to the love of his life, Jenny Heckendorf, an insurance and financial services agent with



Country Financial. Their nearly 3-year old son, Rylan, attends pre-school at Castle Pines Academy.

Keith comes to the Metropolitan District Board having served in, and been honorably discharged from, the United States Navy and having earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from Colorado Technical University. He has a combined 15 years of experience as Systems Engineer with TRW, Inc. and Program Manager with Northrop Grumman.

Keith has served on the Forest Park HOA Board since May 2010 and is Treasurer of the CPN Master Association Board.

When asked why he sought to fill the vacancy, Keith responded: *"The opportunity to work with highly successful, private-sector*

*business people and entrepreneurs on the Board, combined with their focus on securing renewable water at the lowest possible cost for ratepayers were motivating factors. The fact that there is so much public distrust of expansive government bureaucracies and unnecessary spending was also a consideration. I believe metropolitan districts offer a more fiscally responsible alternative to conventional government models. Districts like ours provide only the most basic and essential*

*services at a relatively low cost to ratepayers. Working to preserve and strengthen that model in my own community strikes me as worthy public service."*

Keith, pauses, smiles and continues, *"If you suspect I'm a limited government, fiscal hawk, you're right. I'm 'guilty as charged.' I'm passionate about protecting our ratepayers from water predators, be they for-profit water speculators or government bureaucracies."*

Upon his official appointment and swearing in during its regularly scheduled Monday, March 21 meeting, the Board promptly elected Keith as its Treasurer.

## Blonde Ambition

### A New Xeric Beauty

Blonde Ambition is an impressive new ornamental grass that can add xeric beauty to your garden throughout the year. Feathery chartreuse foliage emerges in spring. Showy blonde seed heads form at right angles at the top of each three-foot stem in July. The seed heads remain attached after the growing season ends and add amazing texture to winter landscapes. Don't let this impressive beauty fool you.



**Blonde Ambition**  
(*Bouteloua gracilis*)

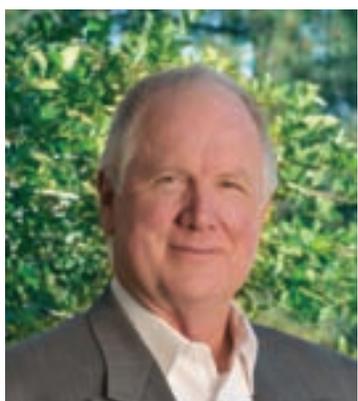
Blonde Ambition is a hardy perennial, perfectly suited for our climate. This Western native grass is well-adapted to Castle Pines' clay soils, altitude and arid conditions and will thrive in full sun or partial shade. It prefers moderate to dry soil. When fully grown, it stands 30" to 36" tall and wide, and should be cut back in spring before new shoots emerge.

Check out Blonde Ambition at [www.PlantSelect.org](http://www.PlantSelect.org).

Denver Botanic Gardens and Colorado State University jointly administer **Plant Select**<sup>®</sup>, which is a nonprofit organization that exchanges information with horticulturists and nursery professionals around the world.



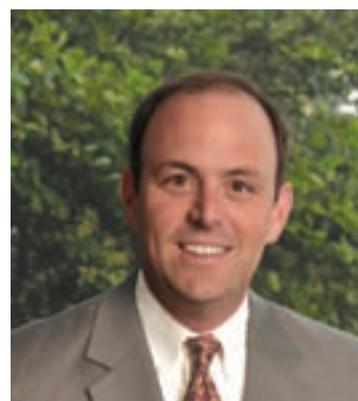
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