



Op-Ed for the Greeley Tribune

**Listening, Learning, and Moving Forward — Together**

*By Mayor Dale Hall*

In the days since the election, I've spent a lot of time hearing from residents across Greeley; neighbors at the grocery store, business owners downtown, families who have lived here for generations, and people who recently chose this city as their home.

What stands out most clearly is how deeply people care about Greeley and the direction it takes. That passion is one of the things that makes this place special.

Greeley was built on hard work, resilience and people looking out for one another. Long before we were a growing city, we were a farming town built on shared values, a legacy of perseverance and the belief that when we work together, we can build something lasting. Those roots shaped the character of this city, and even as we have grown and evolved, they continue to define who we are.

Greeley has always been a place where small-town character meets big opportunity. You can feel it when you walk down the streets of downtown, where historic buildings stand alongside new businesses and restaurants. You see it in our schools, our parks and the way we come together when it's needed most.

That sense of pride and possibility is why I wanted the opportunity to serve as your mayor.

I didn't run for this office because the decisions would always be easy. I ran because I believe in this city and in the people who call it home. My goal has always been to help ensure that Greeley remains a place where families can build their lives, businesses can grow and future generations can find opportunity.

The recent election was an important moment for our city. It showed that residents care deeply about the decisions that shape Greeley's future and want to be part of those conversations.

I hear that clearly.



And I want you all to know this: we are taking a step back, we are listening and we are committed to moving forward together.

No matter how someone voted, every resident of Greeley deserves to know that their voice matters and their perspective will be part of shaping our future.

The work ahead of us is not about division. It's about rebuilding trust and focusing on what unites us.

Our responsibility now is to continue planning for Greeley's future in a way that reflects the values that established this place: transparency, responsibility and collaboration. Our commitment moving forward is to identify and implement additional opportunities for enhanced collaboration and consistent transparent communication between city council, city staff and our community. Recognizing that communication is a two-way street, we'll be identifying additional opportunities to hear directly from you about your hopes for the future of our community.

West Greeley remains an important part of our city's long-term growth. But the question we must answer together is not simply what gets built there, it's how we move forward in a way that reflects our community's priorities and our shared vision for the future.

That work will take time. It will take honest conversations. And it will require all of us to stay engaged.

But that's who Greeley is.

We are a community that shows up. We roll up our sleeves. We work through challenges together.

I remain deeply optimistic about Greeley's future. Because the same spirit that built this city is still here.

And as your mayor, I am committed to listening, learning and working alongside all of you as we continue building the Greeley we all believe in.

Together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Dale Hall  
Mayor, City of Greeley