

Christine Berg

Mayor

City of Lafayette



Four-week old Lumina and 3-year-old Sunniva help keep Christine Berg focused, both as mayor of Lafayette and as Colorado field consultant for Moms Clean Air Force.

"I serve in public office and as an activist for climate change and our children's health," Berg said, "so we have the best future possible for all of us."

As mayor, Berg said, "my job is to balance out the expectations of growth and opportunity with the desire for our community to maintain its small-town feel and sense of place."

Although the town's voters rejected the idea of a communitywide bus pass, Berg said "it has begun a larger strategic conversation of how we maintain our diversity as a community as the cost of living in Boulder County continues to increase."

Berg was instrumental in reviving the town's farmers' market and received the 2015 Elected Official of the Year award from the Colorado Association for Recycling for Lafayette's curbside composting program.

With Moms Clean Air Force, she helps mothers lobby at the local, state and federal level and learn to organize in their neighborhoods and communities to figure air pollution. She also served as a community outreach manager and scheduler for the office of U.S. Rep. Jared Polis, D-Colo., and was a regional coordinator for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.

"One of my favorite roles is speaking to fourth graders about participatory citizenship and how local government works," Berg said. "They are always surprised that I'm the mayor and a mom with little kids."