

## Meet Your Next Mayor: Video

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The day after candidate filing, Tim King and Gerald "Dusty" Wiley sat down with the Leadership Cloudcroft cohort for a side-by-side conversation about who would be the best mayor for the Village.

This year, two candidates are on the ballot: Current Mayor Timothy King and the last mayoral election runner-up, Gerald "Dusty" Wiley.

The first day after filing for office, the candidates faced off in front of the Leadership Cloudcroft group gathered at The Distillery.

Wiley and King started with a healthy dose of friendly competition: Rock, Paper, Scissors, to see who would go first - Wiley won.

The full conversation features the mayoral hopefuls conversing with the Reader, Leadership Cloudcroft cohort, current council and department heads, the Council of Governments folks, and more.

### Topics Discussed

The discussion covered key topics including vision for Cloudcroft's future, managing village finances and budget challenges, addressing staff turnover and retention, infrastructure priorities, and community engagement and transparency.

Additional video episodes from Meet the Candidates: Leadership Cloudcroft are planned, featuring candidates for trustee, school board, and judge.

This event was sponsored by the Cloudcroft Reader in partnership with Leadership Cloudcroft to provide voters with direct access to candidate perspectives ahead of the election.

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