

To my fellow 40 under 40 alums,

Throughout my time in the community, I have been awarded the rare opportunity to work with some of this city's best and brightest. Throughout my time, Cory Sharp has stood out among those leaders.

For being so young, Cory already has such a well-deserved reputation. His work with YPC is well known. His professional work is shown with such gems as Vino 209 in Valley Junction. But the current projects that Cory has taken on, show his influence will be felt for generations to come. Between his mass transit work and his work with the Great Outdoors Foundation, Cory will be leading the way for many years.

Cory came on the board of the Great Outdoors Foundation surrounded by well established, seasoned professionals. His thoughtfulness, fresh perspective and diligent, measured approach quickly made him a leader within our board, and the outdoor recreation and conservation community as a whole. In the coming months you will hear much about the Water Trails Project, the Outdoor Recreation Sale and other game changers within outdoor recreation in Central Iowa. When you hear about these projects, know of Cory's influence behind the scenes.

Cory is someone I want by my side, working towards the same goals. As a fellow 40 under 40 alum, I would be proud to welcome Cory into our club. He embodies the tenets of hard work, civility, and tenacity – all values of which we cannot have enough.

Thank you for considering Cory as a 2018 40.

Sincerely,

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