

Leadership by Example, Elected Official

Mayor Garret Nancolas, City of Caldwell

Mayor Garret Nancolas continuously champions transportation, prosperous and sustainable land use practices, and the best of the values *Communities in Motion* promotes. His leadership in transportation has included working with his staff to carefully plan for a sustainable network of roadways that will support transportation needs as Caldwell grows.

For example, under his leadership, the City of Caldwell worked with the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) to widen US 20/26 in Caldwell. The city undertook the project – on an ITD facility – due to safety concerns, congestion, and significant industrial growth in the area. [This project received a Leadership in Motion award in 2012.](#)

Mayor Nancolas has also been a prudent guide and adviser to the Caldwell City Council, advocating and promoting good planning practices that improve the community and use resources wisely.

The mayor leads by example through his long-term service on the COMPASS Board of Directors, chairing the Board repeatedly and always doing so with respect for all. As stated in his award nomination, Mayor Nancolas is “a man of integrity, humility, and genuine caring for other people in all walks of life. He walks the talk in leading by serving; in leading by example.”