

Sustainability Advisory Board Application

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Town of Erie Sustainability Advisory Board Application

All advisory board and commission members will be expected to support the priorities and work plan set forth by the Town Council.

This board meets the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM**. You are required to notify your chair if you are going to be absent from a meeting. Failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings without a leave of absence approved by majority of the Sustainability Advisory Board could be grounds for dismissal.

Full Name	Enrique Barrantes
Are you an Erie resident?	Yes
Are you under the age of eighteen?	No
Home Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Employer	SummaWork LLC
Job Title/Occupation	co-owner
Have you ever been employed by the Town of Erie?	No
Do you work for or own a company that does business with the Town of Erie?	No
What is your highest level of education completed?	Bachelors Degree
Are you currently serving on an advisory board or commission?	No
Are you currently serving on a board?	No

Are you applying for more than one board? No

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Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission and what specific talents or expertise do you bring if appointed?

I am deeply interested in serving on the Sustainability Advisory Board for the Town of Erie because I am passionate about advancing environmental responsibility and sustainable practices at the community level. I'm actively seeking out sustainable options wherever I go, whether choosing eco-friendly accommodations and restaurants during vacations, opting for low-waste practices in daily tasks, or prioritizing energy-efficient choices in routine activities.

Living in the nearby Broomfield/Boulder County area, I am excited to contribute to Erie's impressive initiatives in renewable energy, water conservation, and long-term ecological health, helping balance growth with a greener future.

If appointed, I bring strong leadership, project management, and digital transformation expertise from my career in the energy sector at Chevron. I have led large-scale SAP S/4HANA implementations and the Digital Core program, successfully managing cross-functional teams to deliver complex projects. These skills in process optimization, technology integration, and fostering high-performing teams can support Erie's sustainability efforts, such as implementing data-driven tools for tracking emissions, streamlining green programs, or exploring AI for efficiency gains (bolstered by my recent certification in Artificial Intelligence: Business Strategies and Applications). As a collaborative leader with experience in governance and employee networks, I am eager to work with the board and residents to advance tangible, impactful sustainability goals for Erie.

Have you served on another board/commission in an advisory capacity? If so, please describe the board and what made serving in that capacity a good experience? What were the major concerns or issues?

No

Please describe a situation where you were working with a small group and disagreed with the direction of the project, what did you do? What was the result?

In Chevron's Digital Core program, while leading a small cross-functional team on critical integrations, I disagreed with a proposed custom-heavy approach that risked long-term maintainability and scalability on a multi-billion-dollar initiative.

My standard practice in high-budget IT projects is to first align the team on the WHAT (clear objectives) and WHY (business value, strategic fit, risks), then evaluate options and pros/cons. I facilitated a focused discussion to re-ground everyone on these fundamentals, presented data on total cost of ownership and upgrade impacts, and outlined alternatives (e.g., a standardized API-driven path) with clear trade-offs.

The structured, evidence-based conversation led to consensus on the more sustainable design. The result: a robust, future-proof solution delivered on time with no major rework, strong governance alignment, and maintained team morale—reinforcing the value of principled, data-driven disagreement.

If you were appointed, what goals would you like to see

Transparency, a clear roadmap on Erie's sustainability goals, and suitable ways that DON'T financially impact businesses and residents.

accomplished on this board or commission?

Are you aware of the time commitment, and do you have the personal time to devote to this board or commission? Yes

Please read and agree with the following statement:

I certify that the facts and statements contained in this Board and Commission Application are true and correct. I further understand that false statements shall be sufficient cause for rejection of this application. I further certify that I have not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Colorado or in another jurisdiction. I understand that falsification, omission or misrepresentation will result in a rejection of this application. Any falsification, omission or representation is evidence of perjury in the second degree. If I become a board or commission member with the Town, this form is valid for the period of my term with the Town and the crime records may be updated periodically at the discretion of the Town. I understand that this application is considered a public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act.

I Agree Yes

All board and commission members must follow the rules and regulations in the Erie Municipal Code as well as the Town's policies related to harassment, anti-violence, and technology use. Yes

Acknowledgement Signature


