



Town of Erie Historic Preservation 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 **fourth Monday 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 Historic Preservation Advisory Board could be grounds for dismissal.

Full Name DeAndrea K. Arndt

Are you an Erie resident? Yes

Are you under the age of eighteen (18)? No

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone Number 303-847-4689

Employer Self

Job Title/Occupation Volunteer

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 a board? Yes

Which board are you serving on? HPAB

Are you applying for more than one board? No

This board meets the fourth **Monday of each month at 6:30 PM**. You are required to notify your chair if you are going to be absent from a meeting. Only three excused absences are allowed per year.

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

I have served on the Historic Preservation Board for the last two years. Due to taking over another's term and home rule change, I'm re-applying to serve another term. I currently serve as HPAB Vice Chair and enjoy preserving the history of Erie. As a 22 yr resident, I feel I have a longer-term view, or better historical reference of current growth and future preservation of the Town's history.

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?

I have served on various community boards and committees. I enjoy collaboration with people of differing view points and believe we should consistently learn from others.

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?

Majoring on minor disagreements, and not acknowledging other's viewpoints inhibits progress. When boards have a common goal, clear communication and good leadership, much can be accomplished. Being available to show up to various events and developing personal relationships with my fellow board members have made all the difference. I also enjoy working with the Commissioners and Town Staff on executing our goals.

If you were appointed, what goals would you like to see accomplished on this board or commission?

HPAB is currently exploring the idea of a Historic District. While I'm not sure if we should go in that direction, I'm willing to explore it. I would like to acquire the Old Depot building and see that placed in Linear park as a small museum. Also distribution and ongoing info and engagement to the public about historic tax credits, and the registration of historic buildings and mines.

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

Yes. I have only missed two meetings in the last two years. I especially enjoy public engagement opportunities.

Upload resume and additional documents (optional)



DKAresume (1).docx

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 misrepresentation 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





Employment

Erie Economic Development Council 2021-2022
Director

Engaging business leaders and residents in the promotion of economic development in Erie, CO

EIS Solutions, (Public Relations Firm) 2017-2020
PR Consultant to Vital for Colorado

Monitoring of political developments and candidate research. Pushed community engagement and advocacy at the municipal, county and state level.

Weld Energy Council 2016-2017
Co-Chair

Community relations, education on energy issues impacting Weld County. Engaging citizens and local leaders, community advocacy on energy issues in Weld County, Colorado.

Erie Forward! 2015-2017
Director

Social media, community relations and organizing those to educate and engage fellow citizens on the benefits of a strong energy economy.

Green Mountain Christian Academy 1999-2005
Secondary Supervisor

Responsible for middle and high school education and parental relationships. Coordinated high school trips, educational and fine arts competition opportunities, and school events. History and English education focus.

Education

Graduate, Leadership Program of the Rockies 2015-2016
Denver, CO

Studied the proper role of government, individual rights, and the importance of engaged citizens. An in-depth examination of the U.S. Founding Fathers' timeless principles, Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.



Winner of the prestigious, 2016 Defender of Declaration Award.

Bachelors in Religious Education, minor Secondary Education 1995-1999
Bible Missionary Institute, Rock Island, IL
Middle school and High school teacher, and experience in special education.

Strengths

Public Relations and Networking

Project Management and Research

Communication and Education Skills

Volunteer Activities

Erie Police Dept Victim's Advocate October 2023-present

Colorado 19th Dist Judicial Review Commission 2018-present

Calvary Bible Women's Ministry and Worship Teams 2019-present

Colorado Women's Alliance Advisory Council 2018-2022

Leadership Program of the Rockies, Advisory Council 2016-present

Longmont Christian School PTO President, 2015-2018

President and Vice President of Women of Weld, 2016-2020

Rocky Mountain Christian Academy, Parent Teacher Organization, 2012-2014

RMCC Mothers of Preschoolers Leadership team, 2005-2011