

Application Form

Board and Commission Application

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tree Advisory Board: Eligible

All advisory board and commission members will be expected to support the [priorities and work plan](#) set forth by the Board of Trustees.

Board and Commission Meeting Days and Times

- Airport Economic Development Advisory Board meets on the Third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Board of Adjustment meets on an as needed basis.
- Historic Preservation Advisory Board meets on the Fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Open Space Trails Advisory Board meets on the Second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission meets on the First and Third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Sustainability Advisory Board meets on the First Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Tree Advisory Board meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Profile

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City

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State

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Alternate Phone

Stay at Home Dad

Employer

Stay at Home Dad

Job Title

Are you an Erie resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Sustainability Advisory Board,Tree Advisory Board

**Are you applying as a youth member? (16-20 years of age)**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board,Sustainability Advisory Board

**If yes, on what date will you turn twenty-one (21) years old?**

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I'm 33

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**Have you ever been employed by the Town of Erie?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If so, please explain your employment with the Town of Erie.**

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**Do you work for or own a company that does business with the Town of Erie?  
If so, please explain.**

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No

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## **Interests & Experiences**

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

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I love trees and have spent time identifying them and learning all I can about them the past couple of years. I took a winter tree ID class when I lived on the east coast and have been a member of the Arbor Day Foundation this past year too. I know how to plant trees and enjoy being out in nature.

**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?**

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I have never served on another board in an advisory capacity but have experience in leadership roles and working in nature.

**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?**

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When I was a store manager for Sherwin Williams in Lafayette my staff and I were regularly in discussion about how to best promote upcoming sales events. The store displays had to be set up a certain way and everyone had an option on how to best showcase the events to the customers while still maintaining the budget. Since these types of events occurred on a monthly basis I implemented a rotation where we all got to be "event leaders" and have the biggest sway on how things would go. It worked really well and even though I ultimately had the final say the entire staff felt empowered and excited that their options mattered. They loved influencing the way our store team performed.

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

Since I am still relatively new to Erie (moved here in fall 2023) I have no background info on how things have gone in the past. I was very excited to see that this town has the Tree City USA designation and has maintained it at a high level for a number of years. I would like to make sure that stays the way it has in the past and I am definitely curious about the protection and planting of trees in the area with all the new construction going on everywhere. A goal of mine would be to focus on protecting as many trees as we can during this massive time of growth for the town and to see that the right kinds of trees are being planted in these new housing communities.

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

Yes I am aware of the commitment and have the personal time to devote to it. Being a stay-at-home dad is a full time job for me but I am fortunate to have a wife who works from home to help me out during the day and young kids who go to be at 6pm so I can be available for all the evening meeting times.

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**Questions**

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**Demographics (optional)**

The following questions are optional. This information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity**

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

☒ Male

**Sexual Orientation**

☒ Straight/Heterosexual

09/12/1991

Date of Birth

**Highest Grade or Degree Completed and Major**

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

**Trade School or Licenses/Certifications? If so, please list.**

CPR/AED

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## Resume and Additional Documents

[Nathan\\_Ruane.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

### Please Agree with the Following Statement

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**I certify that the facts and statements contained in this Board and Commission Application is 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.**

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☒ I Agree