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### Boards and Commissions Application

## Board & Commission Application

645 Holbrook Street, Erie, CO 80516  
303-926-2730

To apply for one of these positions, please fill out the application and either select **"Submit"** and the application will be submitted to the Town Clerk or **"Submit and Print"** to submit your application and print a copy for your records. Appointments are made by the Town of Erie Board of Trustees after reviewing all applications and resumes for qualified candidates for each open position. Interviews will be scheduled by the Board of Trustees based on number of openings and applications received.

**APPLICANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ERIE.**

**Mark the Board or Commission you are applying for.**

**(This application will remain active for one year from date of receipt)**

Please select the Board or Commission you are applying for:\*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Board of Adjustments (BOA) - Generally meet on as needed basis                                | <input type="radio"/> Planning & Zoning Commission (PC) - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) - 4th Monday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. | <input type="radio"/> Tree Board - 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Open Space and Trails Advisory Board (OSTAB) - 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.           | <input type="radio"/> Sustainability Advisory Board - meeting schedule TBD                                 |

**All questions need to be answered for the application to be considered complete.**

**APPLICANTS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF ERIE**

First Name:*	Middle Name:*	Last Name:	Name Suffix
Joan	Ellen	Name:*	(Sr., Jr., etc.):
Street Address:*	Town:*	Organ	
1999 Cedarwood Pl.	Erie	State:*	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Unlisted:	CO	80516
2169900871		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Email Address:			
punkyorgan@yahoo.com			
Previous Home Address (if at current address less than 4 years)	Town:	State	Zip Code:
900 Montford Rd.	Cleveland Heights	OH	44121
Current Employer:			
Retired			

Address of Employer:	Town:	State: Zip Code:
		CO
Position:	Work Phone:	
Are you an Erie resident?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, how long? 1 year
Do you have relatives presently working for the Town of Erie?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you ever been employed by the Town of Erie?*	If yes, please list <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, when and in what position?
High School:*	Highest grade completed:	
Cardinal Mooney HS	PhD Social Policy History	
College:	Degree/Major	
Saint Mary's College	Social Policy History	
Trade School or Licenses/Certifications		
School Counselor		
Are you registered to vote in either Weld or Boulder County?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you currently serving on another Board or Commission for the Town of Erie?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you or the company you work for do business with the Town of Erie?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you able to attend the meetings for the Board of Commission you are applying for (See schedule above)?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you willing and able to set aside extra time for training?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you are not selected for this Board or Commission, please list your second choice of Board or Commission you would be interested in:		
[Board of Adjustment V]		
1. Tell us briefly about yourself, why are you interested in being appointed to this Board or Commission, and what specific talents or expertise you would bring to this Board or Commission if appointed.*		
I have a Ph.D. in Social Policy History from Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH. I am an historian; new to Erie and am interested in everything that is involved in preserving Erie's history. I believe that I can bring a new perspective.		
2. The Historic Preservation Advisory Board, Open Space & Trails Advisory Board, Sustainability Advisory Board and Tree Board are advisory in nature and provide recommendations to Board of Trustees about specific issues or tasks.		
Have you served on other Boards or Commissions in an advisory capacity? If so, please describe the advisory board and what made serving in that capacity a good experience. What were the major concerns or issues that you dealt with while you were on this Board or Commission?*		
In Cleveland, I was President of the Board of a nonprofit organization. Special issues I dealt with had to do with inclusive race and related issues. My counseling background helped me to mediate and resolve the inequity that appeared in the nonprofit organization.		
3. What do you believe are some of the major concerns or issues facing this Board or Commission and why?*		
Again, I am new to the area and interested in offering my expertise so I do not know what particular issues are facing the Board.		
4. What do you see as the role and responsibilities of this Board or Commission in relation to the role and responsibility of Town Board?*		
I need to learn about what is needed to answer this question. If selected, I am open to answers and explore.		
5. Please tell us about a time when you were working in a small group in which you disagreed with the direction that the group was taking and how you handled that situation.*		
As a school counselor for 20 years, I was in such situations on a daily basis. I am a good listener.		
6. If appointed, what would you like to accomplish on this Board or Commission while you're involved?*		

Historic preservation.

7. Are you aware of the time commitment and do you have the personal time to devote to this Board or Commission?\*

Yes.

**Planning Commission and Board of Adjustments applicants - Please answer the following:**

8. Please take a few minutes to discuss what you think the Town's responsibility is in overseeing and regulating residential and commercial development.

I am new to the area and would need to do research.

9. Have you ever submitted a development application or request for a zoning variance to the Town? If so, please describe the nature of the application or request and outcome.

No.

**Open Space & Trails Board applicants - Please answer the following:**

10. Are you or members of your family currently involved in organizations that regularly use Town parks and/or recreation facilities, or in organizations that support preserving/building open space, trails and wildlife corridors?

If yes, please tell us about them and how long you've been involved.

No.

11. Are you a professional in preservation-related disciplines, such as architecture, landscape architecture, architectural history, archeology, history, planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, or cultural anthropology?

I was a charter member of National History Day that began at CWRU, Cleveland and I worked with David Van Tessel - creator.

**Please read the following, then type your name and date in the signature block below, and submit**

**electronically, using the "Submit" or "Submit and Print" button at the bottom of the application in order to complete the Board and Commission application.**

o I certify that the facts and statements contained in this Board and Commission Application and Confidential Background Form true and correct. I further understand that false statements shall be sufficient cause for rejection of this application or for ground apply the penalty provisions of the Code of Ethics.

o I further certify that I have not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Colorado or in another jurisdiction.

o 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.

o 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.

Your typed name here

constitutes your signature.\*

Date:\*

Joan E. Organ

4/22/2020

\* indicates required fields.

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The following form was submitted via your website: Boards and Commissions Application

Please select the Board or Commission you are applying for:: Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) - 4th Monday of the Month at 6:30 p.m.

First Name:: Joan

Middle Name:: Ellen

Last Name:: Organ

Name Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)::

Street Address:: 1999 Cedarwood Pl.

Town:: Erie

State:: CO

Zip Code:: 80516

Home Phone:: 2169900871

Unlisted::

Email Address:: punkyorgan@yahoo.com

Previous Home Address (if at current address less than 4 years): 900 Montford Rd.

Town:: Cleveland Heights

State: OH

Zip Code:: 44121

Current Employer:: Retired

Address of Employer::

Town::

State:: CO

Zip Code::

Position::

Work Phone::

Are you an Erie resident?: Yes

If yes, how long?: 1 year

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If yes, please list:

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If yes, when and in what position?:

High School:: Cardinal Mooney HS

Highest grade completed:: PhD Social Policy History

College:: Saint Mary's College

Degree/Major: Social Policy History

Trade School or Licenses/Certifications: School Counselor

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Your typed name here constitutes your signature.: Joan E. Organ

Date:: 4/22/2020

Additional Information:

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