



Town of Erie Airport and Economic Development 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 **third Thursday 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 Airport and Economic Development Advisory Board could be grounds for dismissal.

Full Name	Michael Bowden
Are you an Erie resident?	Yes
Are you under the age of eighteen (18)?	No
Home Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Employer	OpenText Corp
Job Title/Occupation	Software Architect
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?	AEDAB

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 would like to assist in further enriching what the airport can offer to the residents of Erie. It is a valuable asset of the town that few towns possess. Aviation is integral to today's lifestyle for work, for travel, economically, employment, emergency services, education, entertainment, and mobility. I have been a private pilot since I was 21 years old, have lived near airports most of my life, and I am intimately familiar with both the benefits and impact an airport has on the surrounding area in which it operates.

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 been a member of the AEDAB for over 3 years, currently serving as Secretary. I believe my input as a champion for community integration/involvement has been valuable for ensuring the airport serves more than just the pilots & owners who use the airport.

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?

I have served in the leadership of small groups at work, in Boulder business groups, in the Boy Scouts, and in town advisory groups. I feel it is important to acknowledge each member's opinion and perspective but keep focus on achievement of long term goals and objectives, understanding that compromise is a necessary element of all negotiations and relationships.

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

Allow the airport to operate and make improvements in a revenue positive direction. Enhance awareness of what the airport has to offer the families and residents of the town in general.

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 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.

I agree

Yes

All board and commission members must follow the rules and regulations in the Erie Municipal

Yes

Code as well as the Town's policies related to harassment, anti-violence, and technology use.

Acknowledgement Signature


