

Open Space & Trails Advisory Board Application

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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 **second 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 Open Space and Trails Advisory Board could be grounds for dismissal.

Full Name	Logan M DeSouza
Are you an Erie resident?	Yes
Are you under the age of eighteen?	No
Are you currently serving on the advisory board you are applying for?	No
Home Address	
Email	
Primary Phone Number	
Employer	KO Law PC
Job Title/Occupation	Corporate Attorney
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?	Masters Degree or Higher
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? As a resident of Vista Ridge in Erie, I am looking to give back to the community and also provide valuable input on the open space and trail system in Erie. I am a daily user of the Coal Creek trail as a distance runner and cyclist and looking to provide valuable feedback based on my familiarity with the Erie trail system and open spaces.

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? Former Read Ahead Nonprofit Junior Board member (NYC). Working to promote literacy among NYC inner city schools.

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 am often working in situations in my professional career in which I disagree with others in a small group (often the proposed direction a client should take in a negotiation on a fundraiser or exit transaction). Working with the group through a logical step plan, while taking input and constructive criticism on my proposed actions, has led to optimal outcomes for the client.

If you were appointed, what goals would you like to see accomplished on this board or commission? Continued engagement with the Erie community on their desires with respect to the trail system and open spaces; continued preservation of the trail system and open spaces given the high level of residential development in Erie; continued progress on the Boulder to Erie Regional Trail.

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

Upload resume and additional documents (optional)  DeSouza Logan- Resume (January 2025).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 Yes

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

Acknowledgement Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters that appear to be 'JN' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

LOGAN M. DESOUZA

Erie, CO 80516 · [REDACTED]

EXPERIENCE

KO Law, PC, Boulder, CO

Attorney, Corporate Department; April 2021-Present

- Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
 - Lead attorney as both investor and company counsel in early-stage and growth-stage preferred equity financings, including negotiating and drafting all documents (e.g., term sheets, stock purchase agreements, investor right agreements, side letters, management rights letters, etc.), leading strategic planning sessions with clients, supervising specialist teams and coordinating due diligence review.
 - Lead attorney in bridge financings of technology companies, including drafting and negotiating all documents (e.g., convertible notes, SAFEs, etc.) and coordinating closings.
- Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Lead attorney or lead non-partner attorney in both sell-side and buy-side transactions of various structures with both financial and strategic buyers, including drafting and negotiating all primary and ancillary deal documents (e.g., purchase or merger agreements, post-closing operating agreements, rollover agreements, restrictive covenant agreements, etc.), leading strategic planning sessions with clients, supervising entire transaction team of specialists and mid-level and junior associates and managing due diligence review.
- General Corporate
 - Substantial experience as lead attorney in all general corporate matters, including incentive equity grants, capitalization management, commercial agreements, organizational documents, secondaries, NDAs, PIAs, etc.

Morrison & Foerster LLP, Denver, CO

Associate, Corporate Department, M&A Group; February 2021-April 2021

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York, NY

Associate, Corporate Department, M&A Group; September 2017-January 2021

- Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Lead associate in both sell-side and buy-side transactions of various structures for publicly traded and privately held companies, private equity firms, hedge funds and other financial investors, including leveraged buy-outs, mergers, divestitures, stock and asset sales, joint ventures, going-private transactions and internal corporate reorganizations.
 - Substantial experience in negotiation and drafting of a wide range of agreements and documents, including merger agreements, stock and asset purchase agreements, partnership agreements, escrow agreements, equity and debt commitment letters, contribution and subscription agreements, confidentiality agreements, shareholder agreements, transition services agreements, charters and bylaws, and board resolutions and materials pertaining to proposed acquisition targets.
 - Successful management of transaction teams, including overseeing specialist teams, junior associates, paralegals and staff in connection with diligence, documentation and closing of transactions.
 - Coordination of post-closing obligations and integration on the buy-side.
- General Corporate
 - Substantial experience as lead associate in various client corporate governance matters, including reviewing and drafting corporate organizational documents, consents, minutes and resolutions.

Apollo Global Management, New York, NY

Legal Seconded (Private Equity), July 2019-January 2020

Worked on an extensive universe of private equity transactional related matters for all of Apollo's private equity funds.

- Drafted, negotiated and revised bid letters, access letters, engagement letters, vendor agreements, transition services agreements, resolutions and other types of deal related documentation in close coordination with private equity investment professionals.
- Drafted and revised investor and committee presentation decks on currently held portfolio companies and potential acquisition targets.
- Worked in partnership with in-house compliance team and outside counsel as necessary to best serve investment professionals.

Gunster, Miami, FL

Summer Associate, Summer 2016

Barros & Errázuriz, Santiago, Chile

Summer Associate, Summer 2015

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Durham, NC

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2017

Lead Editor, *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum*

Student Attorney, *Start-Up Ventures Clinic*

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL

B.A. in Political Science and Intl. Affairs, *magna cum laude*, August 2013

ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in New York and Colorado.