

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	Timothy Payne
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?	Yes
Home Address	
Email	
Primary Phone Number	
Employer	Northrop Grumman
Job Title/Occupation	Senior Engineering Manager
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? OSTAB

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'd love to continue serving on OSTAB and bringing my passion for trails specifically, and outdoor recreation in general to our activities. As a Father of a young family, my personal hobbies continue to evolve and I appreciate every year more and more of what Erie offers to all ages. I love representing the board at Town events and engaging with Erie residents to hear their priorities, and then advocating for that as practical within OSTAB activity.

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?

Yes, I've been on OSTAB for 2 terms and have never had any concerns or issues collaborating with my fellow board members now with town staff/representatives.

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'd respectfully offer my position to the group for consideration - making sure to clearly communicate the rationale behind my thinking, without stomping on anyone else's idea(s) - and then encourage the group to consider both options (and to ask any questions/clarification of my approach specifically). I believe in integrity and respect, and always treat others as such.

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

I'd like to see more active outreach regarding trails - for example, we could host a E180/360 day similar to what Boulder does each summer to spread general advocacy and to better communicate these amenities, and specifically trail connectivity, to the community.

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 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 representation 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 No

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

Acknowledgement Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. J. M.' followed by a long horizontal flourish.