



Open Space and Trails 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 **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	Kenneth Martin
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	
Alternate Phone Number	
Employer	(retired)
Job Title/Occupation	(none)
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
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Are you currently serving on a board?	Yes
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Which board are you serving on?	OSTAB
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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 have a lifelong interest in preserving natural areas and providing public access to those areas at the local level. I have been a member of OSTAB for over a dozen years, and I am currently the Chair.
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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 not been a member of another board in Erie. However, prior to moving here, I was a member and chair of a similar board in a small town in Connecticut for about 20 years. The primary issue there was a lack of available funding, particularly since the town governing bodies were fiscally very conservative.
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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?	Since I have been the chair for almost all of the time rather than a single voice on each board, my role is very different. There is no “best” approach. Some options are: • A compromise between the opposing voices; • Modifying the proposal to eliminate or modify the most contentious issues; • Find an “additional” reason to persuade some of the “opposition” to change.
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If you were appointed, what goals would you like to see accomplished on this board or commission?	1. Most importantly, moving forward on the former Page property to preserve the open space values and build the Spine Trail addition to connect the subdivisions to the north with the Coal Creek Trail. 2. Determine if the current requirement in the UDC for the open space set aside is sufficient to accommodate the additional users. 3. Preserve additional open space parcels on the OSTAB priority list using TNACC funds.
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Are you aware of the time commitment, and do you have the personal time to devote to this board or commission?	Yes
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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
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All board and commission members must follow the rules and regulations in the Erie Municipal Code as well as the Town's policies related to harassment, anti-violence, and technology use.	Yes
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Acknowledgement Signature	Kenneth Martin
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