



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.

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| Full Name | Lyle Martin |
| Are you an Erie resident? | Yes |
| Are you under the age of eighteen (18)? | No |
| Home Address | [REDACTED], Erie, CO |
| Email | [REDACTED] |
| Primary Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Alternate Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Employer | Retired |
| Job Title/Occupation | Retired |
| 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? Erie Airport Economic Development Board

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 am a resident of the Erie Airpark and have a vested interest in the long-term viability of the Erie Airport. For the last 14 months I have served on the Erie Airport Economic Development Board, and my work career as an executive in the building industry has allowed me to assist the Board in understanding the revenue challenges and develop proposed solutions. I am also an active pilot and interact with many of the stakeholders at the airport, which I believe gives me a unique insight into the airport challenges and opportunities.

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 am currently serving on the Erie Airport Economic Development Board. The Erie Airport is a great asset to the community, generating \$23M in business revenue in the community. But it also is challenged to generate the funds necessary to operate as revenue neutral. This past year we have spent a considerable amount of time understanding the revenue sources, how they are currently managed, and developing a plan to that will bring the airport to a satisfactory revenue level. It has been an enlightening experience, and I would like to continue to assist in presenting the City of Erie options to make the Airport financially viable.

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?

My career in the building industry, more specifically managing very large projects, I have learned the importance of coming to a consensus in order to be successful. However, sometimes a consensus is not possible, and in those moments you just have to agree to disagree. But you do this in a manner respectful to all parties involved so that you can continue to work towards a common goal. I've enjoyed the last 14 months on the Erie Airport Economic Development Board because all parties have a common goal, and we have worked well together to tackle the challenges.

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

Very soon the Board will be presenting to the City a proposed revenue structure that will allow the Airport to achieve a balanced budget. The Mayor and the Council will then have to make some hard decisions. I believe the Board can be of great assistance over the next year in assisting the Mayor, City Council, and City Staff in communicating the importance of the long-term viability of the Airport to all the stakeholders associated with the airport. Therefore, I would like to continue my work on the Board to see this process through.

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

I am retired and have the time and commitment necessary to help the Board be successful. I have not missed a monthly meeting since being appointed.

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

Yes

Acknowledgement Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. M. W.", written in a cursive style.