



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	Christine Felz
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	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Employer	Primergy Solar
Job Title/Occupation	Senior Project Development 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? Open Space and Trails Advisory 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? Over the past several years, I have greatly enjoyed serving on OSTAB. Everyone involved with OSTAB including staff and Town Council liaisons are wonderful to work with. I believe my experience on OSTAB plus my background in open space transactions, real estate, environmental work and project development are useful contributions to OSTAB. As the only woman and mom on the Board, I believe I bring a necessary and unique perspective.

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? No

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? We have experienced disagreements on OSTAB. However, we are all very respectful of each member's opinions and have thoughtful conversations about the disagreement. In this situation, it is important to ask questions and seek to understand the other person's perspective as well as explain your own opinion in a clear and concise manner. Ultimately, if we still disagree, that is ok, as long as everyone is open to hearing each other and respectful.

If you were appointed, what goals would you like to see accomplished on this board or commission? I would like to 1) continue working on missing trail connections, particularly those identified as priority for the community 2) continue working to identify high value open space parcels that may need more focus due to competing development interests and 3) come to a consensus on OSTAB regarding our recommendation to the Town for the Village at Coal Creek

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 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 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 read "Chris F. [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a distinct "F".