



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 Daniel Johnson

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 [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone Number [REDACTED]

Employer CyclErie

Job Title/Occupation Owner & General 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? Yes

If so, please explain CyclErie bike shop has sold a few eCargo Bikes to the Town of Erie

What is your highest level of education completed? Bachelors Degree

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?

I am interested in serving on the Open-Space-Trails Advisory Board because Erie's trails and open spaces are the heart of our community's outdoor lifestyle. As co-owner of CyclErie with my wife Jenny, our shop sits footsteps from Coal Creek Park where the iconic Coal Creek Trail begins—creating the Front Range's premier spot for residents and visitors to test-ride eBikes on paved and crushed-gravel paths, with Erie Singletrack just a 10-minute ride away. I want to help protect and improve these assets so more families can enjoy safe, accessible cycling for years to come. I bring 23 years of professional experience in IT and information security across multiple industries, along with hands-on expertise in cycling and outdoor recreation. These skills equip me to offer strategic, data-driven input on trail planning, user safety, and technology solutions that enhance public access while preserving our natural spaces. I am eager to contribute to a board that keeps Erie's trails thriving for everyone who loves.

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, I've never served on a board or commission before. I'm really looking forward to bringing my 23 years in IT and information security, plus everything I've learned running CyclErie right by Coal Creek Park and the start of the Coal Creek Trail. I'd love to help keep Erie's trails safe, accessible, and fun for everyone who rides them—whether it's a quick family cruise or heading over to Erie Singletrack. Happy to learn from the board and pitch in with practical, hands-on ideas.

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?

A couple months ago our small team was planning eBike test rides. Everyone else wanted to keep it simple in the parking lot to avoid hassle. I disagreed — our biggest advantage is being steps from Coal Creek Trail and Coal Creek Park. So I shared a few recent customer ride photos and suggested we do short guided rides right onto the trail instead. We talked it over, tweaked the safety plan together, and tried it. Result: It's now our most popular option. More families try real trails, love it, and end up buying. I'd bring that same practical, collaborative approach to the Open-Space-Trails Advisory Board.

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

If appointed, my top goals would be:

- Keep trails safe, well-maintained, and fun for every rider — families on eBikes, kids, and folks heading to Erie Singletrack.
- Improve signage and easy access right from Coal Creek Park (literally steps from our shop).
- Promote responsible trail use and simple education so more Erie residents get outside and enjoy it.

I see the magic every day at CyclErie when people ride the real trails from our front

door. I'd bring that hands-on perspective to help make our open spaces even better for everyone.

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

Yes, I'm fully aware of the time commitment and I have the personal time available to devote to the board.

Upload resume and additional documents (optional)



Dan Johnson Business Owner Resume.pdf

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

DAN JOHNSON

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished technology leader and small-business owner with 23+ years of experience in IT infrastructure, information security, and operations. Since March 2020, I have co-owned and operated **CyclErie**, a specialty eBike and bicycle retail shop located footsteps from Coal Creek Park and the start of the Coal Creek Trail — Erie's premier test-ride destination. I bring strategic leadership, hands-on operational expertise, and a deep passion for community trails and outdoor recreation.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- IT Strategy & Infrastructure Leadership
- Information Security & SOC2 Compliance
- Salesforce & NetSuite Administration
- Cloud Architecture & M&A Integration
- Retail Operations & P&L Management
- Sales, Service & Inventory Control
- HR, Team Development & CFO Duties
- Community Engagement & Trail Advocacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Owner & Operator

CyclErie — Specialty eBike & Bicycle Retail

March 2020 – Present | Erie, CO

- Co-founded and manage all retail operations for a trailhead bike shop steps from Coal Creek Park and the Coal Creek Trail.
- Serve as Sales Manager, Service Manager, Inventory Controller, and handle full CFO & HR responsibilities (financials, payroll, hiring, training, investor relations).
- Launched and run popular kids bike camps and “Learn to Pedal” programs that introduce families to Erie's trails.
- Champion safe, accessible trail use and community engagement every day at the shop.

Vice President, Core Systems

Palmetto (Clean Energy SaaS Leader)

March 2020 – February 2024 | Charleston, SC (Remote)

- Lead IT Operations, Business Applications, Information Security, and Compliance.
- Built automated core systems supporting a fully remote workforce while reducing overhead.
- Established Information Security & Privacy programs; delivered unqualified SOC2 Type 2 report in 10 months.

Director of Information Technology Infrastructure

Conga (\$550M SaaS Leader)

February 2018 – March 2020 | Broomfield, CO

- Led global IT through multiple M&A integrations and 80,000 sq ft HQ build-out/move for 300+ users.

- Implemented Infrastructure as Code (Terraform), SSO, and cloud solutions achieving SOC2 & ISO27001.

Director of Information Technology
Cummings Electrical (\$250M Construction)

November 2014 – February 2018 | Fort Worth, TX

- Executed technology roadmap that tripled revenue (\$80M → \$250M) and improved margins 2.5 points.
- Led full digital transformation of contract, project, and sales processes.

Director of Managed Services
Computex Technology Services

February 2010 – October 2014 | Southlake, TX

- Grew managed services revenue from \$35M to \$60M in two years.
- Consolidated three datacenters into a single private-cloud platform.

EDUCATION

B.A., Information Systems

The University of Texas at Arlington — Arlington, TX | 1993

CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco CCNA (Data Center, Wireless, Route/Switch) • Microsoft MCSE/MCITP • VMware VCP • LDI Leadership Institute Graduate