

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Arts Commission

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Seat #7 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 Jill Katzenberger
 2028 Jeffrey Kash
 2027 Robyn Mitchell
 2026 Sheryl Cardozo
 2026 Maria Cole
 2025 Caroline Kert
 2025 Georgia Schmid

Occupation:

Executive Director
 AVP Community Relations
 Warehouse Manager
 Educator, communication specialist, actor
 Architect
 Attorney
 dance & fitness instructor

Status:

Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 16, 2025 11:54 am
1305948479

Introduction

Date 01/16/2025 11:30 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? May 1971

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Beth Isacke

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am a past board member and executive officer at BMoCA. I have been active in the arts community, supporter of diverse arts programs from bmoCA to cu music school to Chautauqua music festival. I am a writer, editor, script writer. I have been attentive to local politics for many decades, especially as they relate to arts programs. I sang with Resonance, the women's chorus of Boulder, for 20 years so have some knowledge of community development.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Years ago I represented BMoCA at a grant application meeting of this board. I have interacted with this board's members at social functions and openings at BMoCA. I toured the murals project with city staff, a grant program flowing out of this board's support. I attend art openings at various city venues, remaining abreast of visual arts locally.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Keep my eyes on the prize of the enlivening contributions of the arts in the vitality of life in Boulder.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 3:30 pm
1308205900

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 02:59 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Mar 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carol Brewer

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution retired

Occupation / Major of Study scientist and educator

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am interested in serving on the Arts Commission because a thriving, vibrant arts community makes our city more livable, inviting, and interesting. While I am a relatively new resident in Boulder, my family has decades long ties to the City and we have had a place between Boulder and Nederland for many years. I have long enjoyed the evolving vibrant arts scene here - it was no surprise to me when Boulder was named one of the top 10 medium-sized arts communities in the US - the thriving arts scene is one of the reasons we chose to relocate to the downtown area of the city. As a fiber artist and arts supporter and enthusiast, I believe art can connect us more deeply to place and to those with whom we share it. Finding more and new ways to support our local art community and to engage our neighbors in the arts, especially with the new resources generated by the 2023 ballot measure, gives us a terrific opportunity to enhance community well-being, connect us more deeply to the place we live, and bring more joy and fun to our city.

This is an exciting time in the life of Boulder to engage more deeply in ways to support and grow the arts here. I am very interested in finding ways to make a significant contribution the development of the Boulder Arts Blueprint and how it is woven into the Boulder Valley comprehensive planning effort, and I think I have relevant experience and perspective to offer to these efforts. As a result of extensive service experiences on Boards and a Town Commission in the past, I understand the role volunteers have in such a position, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the Boulder community in this capacity. The kinds of skills I would bring to the role of Commissioner stem from my long career as a scientist and professor, my service on many local, regional and national Boards, and my experience on the Town of Berthoud CO Planning Commission and as Chair of the Committee that oversaw the work of gathering public input and drafting the refreshed Town Comprehensive Plan. Beyond these experiences, I am very interested in developing new connections with both artists and arts organizations in Boulder and I am very excited learning more about the arts community in the city.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had previous experience with the Commission other than viewing some of the videos of past meetings, and reading the materials available on the City website about the Commission and its portfolio. Since moving to Boulder I have started making connections with local arts organizations and would welcome the experience of being a liaison with artists and arts organizations. Through the background research I have done to learn more about the commission and the planning processes underway, it is my understanding that experience/expertise related to community engagement, using data in decision making, ensuring access to the arts across many dimensions of diversity, and responsible governance, assessment and oversight of publicly funded programs are particularly relevant in work of the Commission in the coming years. I believe many of the skills I developed and experiences I have had resonate well with the principles of the Blueprint and the work of the Arts Commission.

In my work as a scientist, I wrote grants to fund my research and oversaw the work of staff who implemented programs related to the grants. I have extensive experience in program development, assessment, and reporting, and I have served on scores of grant review panels at local, regional and national levels. I also have created programs to engage minority and marginalized groups in science and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, and Mathematics) programs. Some of the particular skills and experiences I have that seem timely as Boulder works on its new Arts Blueprint and comprehensive plan include strategic thinking and planning, developing milestones and formative and summative tools to assess progress toward meeting programmatic goals, leading community input discussions as part of a planning process, and building community and nurturing partnerships. In my role as a university administrator, I also gained experience in conflict mediation, budgeting, and implementing diversity initiatives. I hope that these skills and experiences would add some helpful perspectives to the work of the Commission arts and culture staff.

I might also add a new dimension of diversity to the Commission. One of the fastest growing segments of the population in Boulder is senior citizens, and engagement and arts and cultural programs can have a truly positive influence on the overall quality of life for older residents in our community. I would hope that I could, as appropriate, offer a perspective that considers the concerns and priorities of older residents in the work of developing the emerging Arts Blueprint and in the work of the Office of Arts and Culture staff and Arts Commission.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

First, I would look forward to building relationships to be a good collaborator on the work with the commissioners and staff. I would hope through my service to be an effective, engaged, and enthusiastic liaison between the Commission and the Boulder arts community to better identify needs and opportunities in the arts community, and to find creative ways to prioritize and meet those needs. I would like to see threads related to the Boulder Arts Blueprint strongly woven into the developing Boulder comprehensive plan. I would like to help strengthen the capacity for meaningful assessment of arts programs funded by the City. I would be especially excited to help nurture current and new linkages between the arts and science communities - artists are crucial partners for interpreting science in ways that resonate with the communities they live in. Finally I would hope that my service helped the Commission and Office of Arts and Culture provide more opportunities for artists and community members alike for creative expression and engagement.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 30, 2025 3:30 pm
1310379965

Introduction

Date 01/30/2025 02:49 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 1996

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Caroline Kert

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Creative Legal, LLC

Occupation / Major of Study Arts Attorney

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I joined the Arts Commission, as a replacement in an open seat, four years ago. I have actively served on the Arts Commission since then, and am currently the Chair. I believe that I am well situated to assist the Commission and the arts community as we navigate this "bridge year" in funding and while the Boulder Arts Blueprint and the Boulder Comprehensive Plan are finalized. Plus, I truly, truly enjoy supporting artists and arts organizations in Boulder. Our arts community is so diverse!

I have served as a Regional Contact for Burning Man in Boulder since 2015. In this position, I support year-round community for artists and makers, while serving as an ambassador to the City of Boulder. I help support funding for the arts through our umbrella organizations, Art in Community, Inc. and the Denver Regional Fund, Inc. (both 501c3s). These organizations both provide art grants to local creatives. I also serve as a conflict mediator for the Burning Man community and was a creator of the Temple of Tranquility. This project was funded in part by the Boulder Arts Commission and served as a focal point for healing following the tragic events and community wounds of 2021. Experiencing the funding process from both sides has been very helpful in my work as a Commissioner.

I also serve as an arts attorney within my legal practice, Creative Legal, LLC. I represent artists of all disciplines, plus events, galleries, manufacturers and consultants. I spend most of my professional and free time supporting the arts in Boulder. Prior to joining the Arts Commission, I served as a Director for the Boulder Fringe Festival and the Boulder Chamber Orchestra. I was a founding member of the Phoenix Asylum work space.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have served on the Arts Commission since 2021 and as the Chair since 2023. I am involved locally as a patron of the arts, and I also have spearheaded a project that received Arts Commission funding (The Temple of Tranquility).

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

1) I hope to provide continuity and energy as the Commission undergoes change in the next few years. We will be incorporating 2A tax dollars into our budget, managing a bridge year in which general operating funds have been extended to recipients for 2025, and both the Boulder Arts Blueprint and Boulder Comprehensive Plan are being revised and adopted. This is a complex period for the Arts + Culture office, and I bring experience and an understanding of the context.

2) I do not have an expectation one way or another that I will serve as the Chair again. But, for any role I take, I provide a measured, calm and logical approach that balances the interests of the City in preserving process and the rights of citizens to address the Commission using their First Amendment rights. The past year or so has been difficult for the Commission to navigate, with specific arts organizations being targeted in the granting process and serious allegations being expressed. I believe that my leadership has helped to keep us moving forward with civility. I expect that I would continue to add this perspective, whether Chair or not. I would like to continue to support open dialogue regarding these concerns while respecting the scope of work of the Commission.

3) We are entering the first year in which we will use a committee to score grant applications. This process is a result of consultant recommendations and best practices in other leading art communities. And, I believe it will also help address some of the issues that created conflict in the past year. I look forward to participating in the process as a non-voting observer and helping to refine the guidelines and rubric used by the committee.

4) Because a lot of the work of the Commission is being completed by the grants committee, there is more time for the Commissioners to improve trust in the community and work toward addressing the concerns that have been raised in the past year. For example, at the January 29, 2025 meeting, the Commissioners agreed to develop five different working committees that target specific goals. I am really excited about the ability to create more resources for artists and organizations.

5) (Phew, there is so much to do and look forward to!) Another side effect of creating a grants committee is that there will be more time to serve as the general eyes and ears for the Commission out in the community. I will have more time to meet with my liaison organizations (recipients of general operating support) and to attend cultural events. It is very important for Commissioners to be available and "seen" at these affairs so that we can hear more first hand stories about the concerns of arts organizations. Understanding the lay of the land helps us craft responsive solutions.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 14, 2025 11:59 am
1305210790

Introduction

Date 01/14/2025 11:26 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1986

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Emily Burrows

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution NASA

Occupation / Major of Study Graphic Designer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? I prefer not to say

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have been a professional graphic designer and community member since 1986. My services have supported many local businesses, including the Daily Camera. I have worked on public art projects for the 29th Street Mall.

I attended CU and received an Associates Degree from the Colorado Institute of Art. My education and training spans art history, fine arts, graphic and environmental design. I have provided pro bono design for various local non-profits, including OUT Boulder and Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, and have volunteered at local equine therapy and cancer support non-profits. I have been an active member of the Boulder dance community for more than 20 years.

I haven't worked on a board previously but I am community-minded and want to become even more involved. I care about the future of the arts in Boulder and would make an enthusiastic and dependable contributor to Boulder's Arts Commission.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have no direct experience with the board but have undoubtedly benefited from your support of the arts I have performed in or attended.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I want to 1) encourage local artists and help them find avenues for their work; 2) increase the amount of public art/cultural events in our community; 3) increase the public's awareness of available and upcoming arts events and 4) do what is needed to facilitate 1, 2 and 3

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 3, 2025 2:11 pm
1302007274

Introduction

Date 01/03/2025 02:01 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jun 2019

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Gayathri Vinay

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Fora Travel/Brandies University

Occupation / Major of Study Independent/Finance and Economics

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Boulder Arts Commission because I am deeply passionate about fostering the arts in our community as a means of connection, expression, and cultural enrichment. As someone actively engaged in Boulder's arts and education sectors, I believe I can offer valuable insights and advocacy to support the Commission's mission.

I bring a combination of qualifications, skills, and lived experiences that align with the responsibilities of this role. Currently, I serve as Secretary and a member of the Development Committee on the board of the Dairy Arts Center. In this capacity, I have been instrumental in planning and executing community-focused events, including fundraisers, that encourage engagement with the arts.

As a private investor with a background in strategic planning, I bring financial acumen and decision-making skills to the table. I also understand the importance of balancing creativity with practicality to ensure sustainable growth and accessibility in arts programming.

Personally, my love of travel and exposure to various art forms globally inform my understanding of the arts as a universal language. This perspective enables me to advocate for diverse cultural representation in Boulder's artistic endeavors.

I am confident that my combination of governance experience, strategic planning, and commitment to the arts uniquely positions me to be an effective board member and community representative. It would be an honor to contribute to the Commission's work in nurturing the arts and enhancing Boulder's vibrant cultural landscape.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes, my involvement with the Dairy Arts Center has given me a clear understanding of the critical role the Boulder Arts Commission plays in supporting and promoting the arts within our community. Through my work on the Dairy's board, I have witnessed firsthand how the Commission's grants, funding, and advocacy efforts enable organizations like ours to provide accessible, high-quality arts programming. This experience has deepened my appreciation for the Commission's mission and its impact on Boulder's vibrant cultural landscape.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Boulder Arts Commission, I hope to enhance accessibility and inclusivity in the arts, ensuring diverse voices are represented. I aim to support sustainable funding for local artists and organizations while fostering community engagement and strengthening the arts as a vital part of Boulder's identity.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 18, 2024 2:42 pm
1298432199

Introduction

Date 12/18/2024 02:08 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jun 2017

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Megha Agrawal Sood

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Doc Society

Occupation / Major of Study Arts Non Profit Executive Director

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Hi! My name is Megha Agrawal Sood. I am a mother to two young toddlers, lives in the NoBo Arts District, and am the Co Executive Director of Doc Society, an organization that funds independent filmmakers across the globe. I moved to Boulder in 2017 to work with the Boulder based, award-winning film production company, Exposure Labs. I was intrigued to work in the film industry due to my belief in the power of arts and culture. In addition to my experience at Doc Society, within Colorado I am also part of the board at Mountainfilm Festival and on the advisory board of the Jaipur Literary Festival. e to open us up to new perspectives, change mental models of the status quo, and create more inclusive spaces on social issues. My family and I love living in Boulder and are committed to deepening our roots here and it would be amazing to be more involved in local cultural efforts.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

As resident of Boulder, I've had the privilege to experience many public art installations and also experiencing many pieces and events through my two toddlers. Unfolding, by Sharon Dowell on Broadway has been a recent hit with my family! It has inspired me to be more aware, involved and supportive of local efforts of the Arts Commission and the range of collaborations and offerings the commission is involved with.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I am inspired by the work of this commission, its relationship with Office + Arts of Culture, and especially its statement on cultural equity. I am excited by the potential opportunity to join this commission, to learn from existing efforts and commission members, and to bring in my personal and professional experiences to bring new ideas and commitments to the expansive definition of public art and how it can best serve the residents of Boulder County.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 30, 2024 2:43 pm
1300997082

Introduction

Date 12/30/2024 04:18 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2022

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Mila Sicorsky

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution CU Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Law

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? Less than \$25,000 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am a proud resident of Boulder. As a law student and community member, I have very passionately been involved in efforts to make our community more open and progressive for all. However, something that I wish to see more of in our lovely community is a focus on the arts-especially in the potential of the arts for collective liberation.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have been to many community events throughout Boulder that showcased the arts-whether through film, photography, or the spoken word. I am also an avid poet and reader and have been to many poetry readings and concerts and creative teach-ins in Boulder.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to do my part in using the arts to make our community more open and accepting for all. I am originally from Buenos Aires, which is a city that uses the arts for collective liberation. I am very proud of that legacy, and I would like to replicate that in my new home here in Boulder.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 7, 2025 12:03 pm
1303014456

Introduction

Date 01/07/2025 11:42 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2010

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Nicole Hembling

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Equity Colorado

Occupation / Major of Study Real Estate Agent

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am interested in helping to oversee grant funding to artists in the Boulder area and helping to facilitate the funding of artistic endeavors in the city. I want to help to enrich the lives of our community members through the best and highest use of city funds to enrich the lives of all community members.

My background is in teaching overseas and I have lived in Boulder for 15 years and for most of that time served on the board of directors of the Wonderland Hills HOA where we are responsible for an annual budget of \$80,000 to maintain and upkeep the pool, tennis courts and landscaping of this neighborhood.

I am semi-retired and am interested in giving back to the community through volunteering.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to help to create more of the wonderful artistic events and presentations that currently enrich the Boulder landscape. I was very impressed by the new NOBO library and what a fantastic contribution it has been to the area. I always attend the monthly First Friday events in North Boulder and am amazed and thrilled at the talent and sense of community that I find there every month. By working with fellow commissioners I would hope to support policies and programs that would reflect Boulder's vibrant identity and cultural values. I would hope to bring a fresh perspective drawing on my passion for the arts and my belief in the transformative power of the arts to inspire community connection.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

I am not able to attend either date and will need to make other arrangements with city staff

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 15, 2025 4:25 pm
1305701738

Introduction

Date 01/15/2025 03:32 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Patti Leber

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Maryland,BA. Rutgers University, MBA

Occupation / Major of Study Stock Broker, Realtor/ English, Art History, Finance

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Although my career path has been finance, stock broker and realtor, I have always volunteered on projects that support the arts. For over 18 years I was an elected School Board member (Vice-President) for k-8. Annually we developed and passed budgets. I was very involved in enhancing arts and education, as well as establishing enriched after school programs beyond homework club. We established a pre-k and added teaching Spanish to our students, as 25 % of our population were Hispanic. I joined a committee to build a children's museum from idea to construction (CMEE-Children's Museum of the East End). I was involved in a restoration of an historic structure to become a community center and worked on the theater committee to establish a theater and art space. In local government ,I was on the Architectural Review Board and the Planning Board of East Hampton,NY. I strove to maintain the historical integrity of existing and new structures, while allowing for development and change to appropriately meet the needs of the community. I served as the liaison for the project Gansett Meadow,an affordable housing project. I also helped bring the history of our town to light by interviewing and filming long term residents, to document the perspective of our seniors for future generations and is currently a permanent part of the local library's Archive Collection. I have a passion for film, especially documentaries. I have been involved in film festivals for 25 years. I am currently on the selection committee of the HamptonsDocFest and Boulder Intl Film Festival. I also served on Third House Nature Center Board to promote and teach children to be the stewards of their land.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I always see art in the everyday. Whether it is looking up at a building to study the architecture or appreciating the murals that adorn those buildings. I understand that those structures reflect the times and yet incorporates the past. The more we know, the more we can open our eyes and see the origins of things and determine where thy might be headed. I look forward to working with the Boulder Arts Council, because it helps us appreciate the art that surrounds us and enriches our lives.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 31, 2024 6:03 pm
1301247857

Introduction

Date 12/31/2024 05:37 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jun 1980

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Sara Sanderson

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self Employed Artist

Occupation / Major of Study Artist - Oil Painter

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I would be thrilled and honored to be a member of the Boulder Arts Commission. I have lived in Boulder since I was 9 months old and have a deep rooted interest in enhancing the community involvement of the arts and support of artists in Boulder. My experience as both an artist and art educator would contribute towards sound decision making, thoughtful viewpoints, and meaningful feedback. I am a current board member at my son's school, Jarrow Montessori, and have been on several school boards while I was a teacher at Dawson School. I have volunteered with Boulder Open Studios and have helped with one Boulder arts Commission Grant funding cycles in 2022.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had any experience with this board or the services it oversees.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to be an active listener and contributor to the community discussions while being committed to the arts commission goals and objectives. The arts in Boulder are an essential component of the city's economy and culture . In a community that often overlooks the importance of resources for creative expression, I hope to be a steward for the artists in Boulder.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 11:04 am
1310645338

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 10:20 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Oct 2022

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Sarah Wallock

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Backroads

Occupation / Major of Study Writer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

With over 17 years of dance experience, domestically and internationally, Sarah brings a unique perspective to the dance scene fueled by her passion, creativity, and determination. She began training pre-professionally from a young age as a member of a student company for 10 years. She has choreographed and taught across California, New York, and New Zealand.

Most notably, Sarah founded and led Remarks Dance Crew, an advanced hip hop dance crew in Queenstown, New Zealand, that is the first of its kind. Sarah had always wanted to create a dance space to foster a community centered around positivity and acceptance, paired with professional dance training. Her crew has served hundreds of people through weekly community classes, they've performed throughout the country, and received accolades and the crew continues to thrive. Currently I am beginning to serve the Boulder community with free community dance classes through space rentals that I am paying for at Boulder ballet.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have experience in the dance community in Boulder

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I want to make dance and art more accessible and inclusive to diverse communities

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 7, 2025 3:32 pm
1303098348

Introduction

Date 01/07/2025 03:23 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Arts Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 1984

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Victor Saouma

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Emeritus professor at cu

Occupation / Major of Study Civil engineering

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Give back to the community
Lived experience here and abroad
Multicultural background (fluent in five languages)

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Make Boulder an even more attractive city

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Boulder Junction Access District - Parking Commission

Council Action Requested:

Seat #1 - Appoint member to unexpired 3 year term through 3/31/28, must be property owner or rep

Seat #3 - Appoint member to unexpired 1 year term through 3/31/26, must be property owner or rep

Seat #5 - Unexpired 4 year term through 3/31/2029

Current Members:

2027 Rebekah Dumouchelle
 2027 Robyn Ronen
 2024 Ryan Cook
 2023 Kevin Knapp
 2021 Andrew Bush

Occupation:

Product Manager/Self Employed
 Software Engineer
 Real Estate
 Retired - Real Estate Developer

Status:

Occupied
 Occupied
 Expired
 Expired
 Expired

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 22, 2025 10:41 am
1307720401

Introduction

Date 01/22/2025 09:53 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Boulder Junction Access District - Parking Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Mar 1978

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Daniel Aizenman

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Conscience Bay Co.

Occupation / Major of Study Director of Development

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Boulder Junction Access District Parking Commission because of my deep commitment to fostering equitable, efficient, and sustainable urban development in Boulder. As someone actively involved in transit-oriented development (TOD) projects and community planning, I recognize the pivotal role parking and transportation infrastructure play in creating vibrant, accessible spaces that serve the diverse needs of residents, businesses, and visitors.

I bring several qualifications and relevant experiences to this position:

- Professional Expertise in Development and Urban Planning:

My work involves navigating complex stakeholder negotiations, including partnerships with city authorities, private entities, and community groups, providing me with practical experience in collaborative decision-making.

- Lived and Professional Perspective:

As a long-time Boulder resident and business owner, I have firsthand experience with the challenges and opportunities facing the community, particularly around access, mobility, and sustainability.

- Board and Governance Experience:

My background includes service on governing bodies and managing stakeholder-driven projects, equipping me with the skills to contribute effectively to policy and operational oversight.

I am excited to bring my passion for strategic planning, community engagement, and sustainable urban development to this commission, ensuring Boulder Junction remains a dynamic and well-integrated district that reflects our community's values.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Not directly, besides some conversations with current board member and Community Vitality Staff

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Through my service on the Boulder Junction Access District Parking Commission, I hope to contribute to the development and implementation of strategies that balance accessibility, sustainability, and economic vitality in this critical district. My primary goals include:

1. Enhancing Mobility and Accessibility:

- Work to ensure parking and transportation infrastructure supports multimodal transit options, reducing reliance on single-occupancy vehicles while enhancing access for all users, including residents, businesses, and visitors.

2. Promoting Sustainability:

- Advocate for policies and practices that align with Boulder's climate goals, such as integrating EV charging stations, supporting carpooling, and leveraging smart parking technology to optimize resources.

3. Strengthening Community Engagement:

- Foster collaboration with diverse stakeholders, including property owners, businesses, and residents, to ensure the district's policies and plans are inclusive and reflective of community priorities.

4. Supporting Economic Growth:

- Develop parking and access solutions that encourage vibrant economic activity while minimizing impacts on surrounding neighborhoods and infrastructure.

5. Innovating for the Future:

- Explore and implement forward-thinking solutions, such as shared mobility hubs and transit-oriented access planning, to position Boulder Junction as a model for integrated urban development.

Ultimately, I hope to contribute to a thriving, sustainable, and equitable district that serves as a cornerstone for Boulder's continued growth and innovation.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Boulder Junction Access District - Travel Demand Management (TDM) Commission

Council Action Requested:

Seat #3 - Appoint member to unexpired 3 year term through 3/31/28 must be a property owner or rep

Seat #4 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Seat #5 - Appoint member to unexpired 4 year term through 3/31/2029

Current Members:

2028 Stephanie Pike
 2027 Rebekah Dumouchelle
 2025 Jennifer Shriver
 2024 Sue Prant
 2021 Andrew Bush

Occupation:

Marketing
 Product Manager/Self Employed
 Development Director
 Executive Director
 Retired - Real Estate Developer

Status:

Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Expired
 Expired

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 4:16 pm
1308219580

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 04:04 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Boulder Junction Access District - Travel Demand Management Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? May 2005

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Kevin Crouse

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Colorado Denver

Occupation / Major of Study Spanish

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Other: I own a condominium through the City of Boulder's permanently affordable homeownership program.

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am interested in serving on the BJAD TDM commission to support this unique transit-oriented district, helping it reach its ambitious goals for SOV reduction and transit, bicycle, and shared micromobility use. I have served on various HOA and nonprofit organization boards and believe that I could constructively and respectfully work with others to achieve BJAD district aims.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes, I work for Boulder BCycle, and BCycle operates four bike share stations in the BJAD. Additionally, BCycle contracts with Community Vitality to provide no-cost bike share access to residents and employees of the BJAD.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to provide perspective that will help the BJAD meet or exceed its mode share targets, providing a template that can expand with the development of TVAP Phase 2, and serving as a model for other City special districts.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Beverages Licensing Authority

Council Action Requested:

Seat #1 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Seat #4 - Appoint member to unexpired 3 year term through 3/31/2028

Current Members:

2029 Brendan Hagerty
2027 Michael Carr
2026 Leah Roberts
2025 Matthew Califano
2023 Steven Wallace

Occupation:

Fundraiser
Sales Account Executive
Event Planner
Hotelier

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Expired

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 3:08 pm
1308198454

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 02:45 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Beverage Licensing Authority

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1981

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Ginger Barnes

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Retired

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have lived in Boulder since 1981. I attended CU, got a job, bought a house, got married and raised two kids who both attended public schools K-12th grade here in Boulder. I love this city and plan on staying here for many years to come. I have just retired and now have time to give back to the community. I was the PTA President (called PAC) at Boulder High School for 2 years, I was a Victims Advocate for the Boulder County Sherrif's Office (BCSO) for 12 years and now I am a Restorative Justice (RJ) Facilitator for the BCSO.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have a tremendous amount of experience working with the public on alcohol -related issues, especially as a RJ Facilitator. I have no hidden agenda to be on this board- I just want to help contribute to keeping Boulder a great and safe place to live by helping to balance the current liquor licenses with future applicants. I know I would add value to the current board, listening to the needs and wants of the community and making the best decisions possible for all involved.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would like to see less underaged drinking/driving which unfortunately has led to too many fatalities over the last several years. I would like to see current and future licensed facilities be more responsible when it comes to selling alcohol to minors and the general public.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 24, 2025 4:38 pm
1308650195

Introduction

Date 01/24/2025 01:28 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Beverage Licensing Authority

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2007

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Lansing Crane

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self Employed/Home Office

Occupation / Major of Study Business Adviser/Retired Lawyer

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Since moving to Boulder in 2007, I have been an active board member of 3 companies/institutions located in Massachusetts, Iowa, and South Carolina. I was Board Chair of two of them. My work with these organizations concluded in 2020, 2023, and 2024 respectively. Consequently, I now have the time and energy to contribute to our community and very much would like to do so. I previously applied to be a member of the newly created Library District Board but was not selected for that. With this new cycle for filling open positions on Boulder's Boards and Commissions, I once again would like to join a board and be an active contributor to our community.

I was trained as a lawyer and practiced healthcare law for 25 years before moving to a leadership position in my multi-generation family business in Massachusetts. My work there concluded in 2007 and my wife (Katharine Crane) and I then moved here to Boulder. She is currently a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

My skill set and experience is that of a professional board member and, prior to that, as a practicing lawyer in the health care field. For the last 15-16 years I have been a board member of a psychiatric hospital, a national transportation and trucking insurance company, and a large national food (ice cream) manufacturing and distribution company. I was board chair of the latter two companies. This has taught me to work collaboratively with many other people in providing guidance, oversight, and, where appropriate, decisions on pertinent matters.

In my practice of law, I gained experience in licensure matters that would help me be an effective contributor to the Authority's licensure review and adjudication process.

I believe my collective experience and judgment would help me be an effective board member on Boulder's Beverage Licensing Authority.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No, only as a member of the Boulder community for the past 17+ years.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would hope to add value to the Authority's work and the community by being an effective, constructive, member of the Authority.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Board of Zoning Adjustment

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 Ben Doyle
2028 Drew Eisenberg
2027 Katharine Crane
2026 Nikki McCord
2025 Jill Lester

Occupation:

Attorney
Engineer
Freelance Writer
Education/Retired Builder

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 27, 2025 11:02 am
1309191462

Introduction

Date 01/27/2025 10:14 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Board of Zoning Adjustment

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Finn Jackson

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution EcoCycle

Occupation / Major of Study CHaRM Operator

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$25,000 to \$49,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on this board because I think land use and planning is a very important part to daily life for everyone. I've been interested in serving on a local board for some time. This one stands out because the decisions made here center around disagreements and could have a large impact on the community, so they require more attention.

I have some experience with zoning adjustment boards in other places that I've lived. In one instance, a proposal became controversial because its development plan did not fall within several parts of the city plan. Several of us worked to bring awareness to the community, and worked with parties involved to compromise. We also read up lots on the city planning and zoning policies.

I have experience serving on nonprofit boards, but not governing boards.

I think both of these experiences taught me that politics is best kept away from serious decision making. If a decision does deeply affect the community, the deciding group has to consider the best options, which is best done without serious bias.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I don't have any experience with this specific board or its services.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I hope to weigh the conflicts of community well-being, staying within zoning and planning guidelines, and allowing individuals to make their own decisions to the best of my ability. I hope to put the community and city policies first, and grant variances as long as they don't hurt these interests to a damaging degree. I also hope to grow closer with the community.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 14, 2025 4:56 pm
1305322095

Introduction

Date 01/14/2025 04:45 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Board of Zoning Adjustment

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Oct 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Joe Foley

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Business

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have dealt with zoning issues in the past as a member of a Planning Commission in a different city and state .

It is good to be able to have a board to review issues that the construction industry has with the city

Good to balance rules and logical application to to potentially make things better for all involved, industry , City and residents

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I served on the Planning Board for the city of Medford OR for over 5 years. I also in my career oversaw the construction and remodels of a number of large department store buildings where I interacted daily with crews

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Balancing the needs of the city and working to make it better for the construction industry and making sure the citizens need are addressed

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 8:41 pm
1309743245

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 08:32 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Board of Zoning Adjustment

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Sean Haney

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Madwire LLC

Occupation / Major of Study Senior Support Specialist

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'm interested in playing a part in the shaping of how things are built in Boulder. While I do not have prior experience in zoning or serving on governing boards, I am eager to learn and contribute in a meaningful way. I'd approach each case with an open mind, keep in mind existing ordinances, and would listen to all perspectives. With the new changes in land use in Boulder, it's important to have a voice on the board who values progress.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not yet had experience with this Board directly.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to learn more about Boulder's current zoning ordinances, and find areas that can be improved. I'm very interested in topics related to zoning and planning, and starting out on a more nuanced level would bring me valuable experience. I would also hope that my contributions to the board would enhance the built environment in Boulder.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Cannabis Licensing and Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

- Seat #4 - 5 year term through 3/31/2030
- Seat #6 - 3 year term through 3/31/2027, MJ Business Owner or Representative
- Seat #7 - 5 year term through 3/31/2030
- Seat #8 - 5 year term through 3/31/2030
- Seat #9 - 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:	Occupation:	Status:
2028 Adam Foster	Chief Legal Officer	Occupied
2028 Thomas Kunstman	Physician - semi-retired	Occupied
2027 Evan Anderson	Business Owner	Resigned 10/27/2023
2027 Brian Keegan	Professor	Occupied
2026 Robin Noble	Legislative Aide	Occupied
2025 Jacques Decalo	Sales	Occupied
2025 Stacy Green	Physician	Occupied
2025 Del Kreiser	Technical Sales Manager	Occupied
2025 Kathryn Thomson	Regulatory Analyst / Consultant	Resigned 10/8/2024

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 25, 2024 9:53 pm
1300046437

Introduction

Date 12/25/2024 09:44 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Cannabis Licensing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2017

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Rajkumar Bhatt

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Brookdale Senior Living

Occupation / Major of Study Wellness

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

With a background in Public Policy and Legislative research, Raju has been assisting Medical Marijuana initiatives in Texas with developing and implementing Legislative strategies. Two Legislative sessions ago, Raju helped a successful effort to pass a medical marijuana initiative for autistic children.

In sales and marketing, along with Raju's knowledge of the cannabis industry, he has led building crews working with natural materials, like MgO (Magnesium Oxide), and employing conservation systems, like rainwater catchment. This allows him to expertly relate to growers, and to future customers in the cannabis industry and to professionally share your product and service.

As a Wellness Coach, Raju bring's a level of expertise to any discussion involving the well-being of the client. directly with clients one-on-one.

Along for his love for Sustainability in the Cannabis Industry, Raju brings these qualities to the cannabis industry:

Raju has received training in many of the peaceful arts: "Korean Tai-Chi", "Programs of the Heart", "Water Rebirthing", and "Mediation" ("Basic Mediation" &"Family Mediation" courses);

Raju has been a supervisor volunteer coordinator for Earth Day in Austin, and coordinated around 50 volunteers for the successful event;

Raju has a love for the Ho?oponopono way towards forgiveness and reconciliation;

Raju has been a Travel Agency Manager supervising office employees, and was called upon to mediate situations;

Raju is passionate about helping bring about resolution and peace, and his family comes from the same area as Mahatma Gandhi in Gujarat, India;

Raju has a Master's in Public Administration and knows how to efficiently help government work for the people.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Focus on general education for young people & cooperation for seniors.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Owner Approval Document

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 20, 2024 11:29 am
1299096161

Introduction

Date 12/20/2024 11:16 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Cannabis Licensing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? No

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Thomas Klenow

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Colorado Boulder Law School

Occupation / Major of Study IT Director

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on this commission so that I can continue to serve the City of Boulder. I am a data-driven individual with experience serving on the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Urban Renewal Authority, both for 5 year terms. I served as chair for 3 of the 5 years I was on the Parks and Recreation Board and served as vice-chair on the Urban renewal authority. I am an active listener who understands the roles of boards and commissions, and I'm eager to work with the community and the various city departments.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had any experience with this board or the licensing of cannabis growing/sales. However, I am familiar with the cannabis industry in Boulder and have seen it evolve remarkably since moving out here in 2010.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to provide valuable insight, fair judgement, continued public service. Since this commission relates to licensing and has quasi-judicial authority, my main hope is to achieve greater fairness and equity in Boulder's cannabis licensing outcomes.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Design Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030, must be design professional

Current Members:

2029 Harriet Ingham
2028 stephen eckert
2027 Rory Bilocerkowycz
2026 Matthew Schexnyder
2025 Brendan Ash

Occupation:

Engineer
Architect
Architect
Architect
Architect

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 8, 2025 9:57 am
1303317239

Introduction

Date 01/08/2025 09:41 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Design Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Mar 2012

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name alexa ault

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution DaVita

Occupation / Major of Study UX Design Mgmt

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am eager to serve on this board/commission because I am deeply committed to contributing to the community's growth and well-being through thoughtful governance and decision-making. I believe that effective service on such a board is an opportunity to address key issues, advocate for diverse perspectives, and collaborate with others to create lasting, positive change. By participating in this capacity, I aim to use my skills, knowledge, and passion to support initiatives that align with the community's goals, values, and long-term success.

I bring a combination of professional expertise, community involvement, and lived experience that equips me to be an effective board member and community representative. Some of the key qualifications and skills I would contribute include:

Relevant Education: My academic background in user centered design and technology has provided me with a solid foundation in specific skills and knowledge relevant to the board's focus.

Professional Experience: Over the years, I have developed significant expertise in design mgmt. This experience has equipped me with a strong understanding of relevant skills such as strategic planning, budgeting, stakeholder engagement, and program development, all of which are directly applicable to the work of this board.

Lived Experience and Community Engagement: Beyond my formal qualifications, my personal connection to this community is a driving force behind my desire to serve. I have lived in Boulder for 12+ years and my family is from her (strong roots), and through my involvement in volunteer work, I have gained a deep understanding of the issues and concerns that matter most to our residents. My lived experience enhances my ability to represent diverse voices and ensure that all community members are heard.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to this board/commission, my primary goal would be to contribute to the strategic direction and decision-making processes that will enhance the overall quality of life in our community. I hope to achieve the following objectives through my service:

Advancing Inclusivity and Equity: One of my key priorities will be to ensure that the voices of all community members, particularly those who are underrepresented or marginalized, are heard and valued in decision-making processes. By advocating for policies and initiatives that promote inclusivity and equity, I aim to help create an environment where everyone, regardless of background or circumstance, has equal access to opportunities and resources.

Enhancing Transparency and Accountability: Effective governance is built on trust and transparency. I would work diligently to ensure that board activities are transparent, that information is accessible to the public, and that decisions are made with the utmost accountability. This will involve fostering clear communication between the board and the community, and ensuring that board actions are aligned with the best interests of the people we represent.

Fostering Sustainable Growth and Development: I am particularly passionate about initiatives that support sustainable growth, both in terms of environmental stewardship and economic development. I aim to contribute to policies and strategies that balance progress with preservation, ensuring that future generations can benefit from a thriving community that respects both its natural resources and its people.

Ultimately, my goal is to leave a positive, lasting impact on the community by helping to shape policies and decisions that lead to tangible improvements in people's lives. Through my service on this board, I hope to help build a more vibrant, equitable, and connected community where all residents can thrive.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 3:57 pm
1308214018

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 03:43 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Design Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2004

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Brendan Ash

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self-Employed, Owner - ASH Design Studio

Occupation / Major of Study Architect

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am eager to continue my role as Chair of the Downtown Boulder Design Advisory Board, bringing a thoughtful, inclusive, and forward-thinking perspective to our work. I aim to strengthen DAB's collaboration with planning staff, the board, and the community to create a downtown that reflects our shared values while staying adaptable to future growth and change. My qualifications include a Master of Architecture from CU Denver and 20 years of professional Architecture experience, providing me with a strong foundation in urban design and architecture.

I have been a resident and active community member of Boulder for two decades, deepening my appreciation for the diversity of voices on our boards. In my design practice and as a member of DAB, I am committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible, and responsive design approach to Boulder's needs.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am currently the Chair of the Downtown Boulder Design Advisory Board and am submitting this application for a second term. During my first term on DAB, I participated in the Multi-Board Working Group for the Boulder Junction Phase 2 planning.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

3) In my second term on the Downtown Boulder Design Advisory Board (DAB), I am eager to continue my role in ensuring that new projects align with the city's design guidelines and vision for downtown while balancing design, functionality, sustainability, and the unique character of our community. I strongly believe in the board's crucial role in offering recommendations that enhance the human/pedestrian experience and ensuring that projects reflect Boulder's cultural and environmental context.

I hope to collaborate further with the city planning staff, board, developers, and community to ensure that downtown Boulder's growth aligns with its long-term planning goals and values. I believe the Design Advisory Board is underutilized, and I would like to see DAB as a resource threaded further through the site planning process.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 4:36 pm
1310760173

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 03:50 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Design Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Rabia Qaseem

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Allegion

Occupation / Major of Study Lead Software Systems Engineer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Experience:

I have been on the Board of Directors for my current community North Court Residences in the Holiday neighborhood for the past 5 years. This community comprises of 77 units and encompasses a diverse mix of buildings some of which are a part of Boulder Housing Partners and Boulder Affordable housing. I have worked on supporting many different projects which include replacing roofs(sloped and flat), facade updates (repaint, board and batten siding maintenance, building numbering, roof drain pipes and gutters) and resolving parking issues. I have helped expedite multiple resident needs which include researching roof leaks, new AC installs, heat pump installs. My community is in proximity to the Boulder Shelter which I highly respect, and ensure that I keep an open mind listening to the community needs, making them feel safe, with simple measures like installing solar landscape lighting to light up dark paths and overall increasing the ambient light in dark areas while keeping light pollution low.

Additionally I have also worked with my husband on self demoing our rental kitchen and bathroom, re-designing it and hiring the right contractors for the remodel work so that I could provide my mother an affordable but high quality space to live in. I maintain 3 properties and I pro-actively take measures to ensure their longevity and keeping them low maintenance.

I am passionate about city building architecture(commercial and residential), maintenance, structural integrity and cost effectiveness. I would love an opportunity to expand my knowledge while I give back to the city.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No. I have only watched DAB meeting recordings on YouTube.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would like to contribute and influence the Boulder city's architecture and it's surrounding making it more livable for it's very diverse(economically and racially) residents and visitors.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Environmental Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029	ANIE ROCHE
2028	Alexandra Bothwell
2027	Hannah Davis
2026	Carlos Villanueva
2025	Brook Brockett

Occupation:

Attorney
Scenist
consultant / mom
Software Engineer
Student

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 18, 2025 8:25 pm
1306731693

Introduction

Date 01/17/2025 04:37 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2019

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Adam Winston

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Canopy Edge

Occupation / Major of Study Managing Consultant - Sustainability

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Other:

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

My interest in serving on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) stems from a desire to support the Boulder City Council in making informed and effective decisions that promote environmental sustainability and resilience. I am eager to contribute to Boulder's innovative goals and help shape policies that advance environmental initiatives.

I bring a unique blend of professional expertise, educational background, and hands-on experience in policy and program evaluation. With a background spanning federal, state, and local government, I have supported grant funding applications and evaluation such as the FHWA's TIGER, INFRA, & BUILD grants and the EPA's CPRG program, funded by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). My work in evaluating program impacts, focusing on key metrics and indicators, allows me to assess environmental programs' efficiency and outcomes, and helps me understand how local governments can lead efforts to address environmental challenges.

I hold an undergraduate degree in economics, have an MBA from Boston University, and certificates in sustainability, renewable energy, and climate mitigation/adaptation from MIT and the Climatebase Fellowship. Currently, I support supporting pro-bono initiatives for Change Climate and Solve 4 Climate, conducting GHG accounting assessments and advising on emission reduction solutions.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While I have not served on the EAB, I am familiar with its priorities and the City of Boulder's broader environmental initiatives. My experience aligns with several key areas of focus for the EAB:

- **Solid Waste & Recycling Programs:** I have developed expertise in building successful recycling and composting systems. Recently I authored a white paper using Boulder as a case study: *Municipal Zero-Waste Programs: Coordinating a System for Success*
(<https://canopyedge.com/2025/01/municipal-zero-waste-programs-coordinating-a-system-for-success>)
 - **Energy & Climate Action:** I have worked with clients to expand their renewable energy portfolio, assess the economic impacts of clean energy technologies, and evaluate renewable natural gas facilities.
 - **Green Buildings:** I have conducted technical analysis to estimate the economic and environmental benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives, presenting complex concepts in accessible terms for a broad audience.
-

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I will support the EAB and the City Council in advancing Boulder's environmental and sustainability goals, with an emphasis on ensuring equitable outcomes for all community members. I plan to focus on three primary areas:

- **Comprehensive Evaluation:** I will advocate for a holistic approach to decision-making that includes economic, environmental, social, and fiscal considerations, ensuring all stakeholders perspectives and goals are factored into the evaluation process.
- **Fiscal and Environmental Stewardship:** I aim to ensure transparency and accountability in how decisions are made, clearly articulating the alignment of policies with Boulder's environmental and community goals.
- **Fostering Community Engagement:** I will work to ensure that Boulder's residents, businesses, and community groups are actively engaged in the decision-making process, and foster participation by promoting education and awareness of sustainable practices.

Through my service, I hope to contribute to Boulder's reputation as a leader in environmental stewardship and innovation that inspires other municipalities to adopt similar ambitious, transformative, and equitable environmental strategies.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 24, 2024 9:22 am
1299885395

Introduction

Date 12/24/2024 11:17 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 2024

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Arabella Sainty

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Colorado Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Environmental Studied, Sociology, and Philosophy

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? Less than \$25,000 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

i want to engage with the environment on a bigger scale where i can learn about the operations happening where i live and directly engage with my environment. i have interned with an environmental non profit in the past and am very dedicated to evoking environmental change. I ran for environmental chair of student government because I am so passionate about spreading knowledge and helping care for the environment and have been engaging with this my entire life through clubs, charities, events, work, and how i try to create my life experience. i am a quick learner and love to engage with other people's opinions so i would consider their ideals and move through progressive forms of action.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

no

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

i hope to achieve a strong sense of environmental duty within boulder and the people around me. i would like to see more direct actions to care for the environment and a shift in perspective for many boulder residents that do not prioritize the environment enough.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 31, 2024 5:56 am
1301101759

Introduction

Date 12/30/2024 03:27 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Feb 2020

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Astral Bertolio

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Mother's Milk Bank / Front Range Community College

Occupation / Major of Study Laboratory Technician / Microbiology

Demographic Information

Gender Non-Binary | Non-Binary

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'm applying to be on the Environmental Advisory Board because I'm very passionate about Boulder and our environmental impacts on the Earth. I want to help us ensure a future where people can live safely and happily. I moved to Boulder back in 2019 because my wife and I are cyclists and Boulder is the best place to be.

I have my Associates of Science degree and currently studying to get my bachelors in molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. I've taken environmental science and understand how necessary it is to have our government creating policies that not only benefit humans, but our ecosystems too.

While I have not served on a board before, I have served in many leadership roles. I have been a student instructor for FRCCs microbiology course for over a year now. I am the Science Club President at my school. I'm also a member of American Society for Microbiology (ASM). I am ASM's Young Ambassador to Colorado and part of my role is collaborating with other scientists and identifying the scientific needs of my community. On top of that I am the co-president for ASM's Flatiron Student Chapter. We are a group of undergraduate students and do many activities that I have to plan. I created this chapter back in September which meant I had to create a student chapter constitution, action plan, find an ASM faculty advisor and chapter officers. We have already been on two microbiology lab tours and have made agar art.

With my combined education and experience I know I will be an effective board member and community representative.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I want to help push us further along on Boulder's sustainability goals and do my part to educate the public and politicians on how essential it is to protect our environment.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 31, 2024 10:43 am
1301167252

Introduction

Date 12/31/2024 09:23 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2000

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Austin Everett

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Town of Superior

Occupation / Major of Study Sustainability Specialist

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Two or more races

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I believe Boulder stands in a unique position of having not only the community will to implement sustainability practices and programs, but also the economic and political support of local government. Having graduated CU with a degree in environmental studies as well as multiple positions within Boulder County (Internship in Building Department, EnergySmart liaison, PACE bilingual fellowship) I am now the sustainability specialist for another local municipality. I also have previous experience supporting and now as a member of the Boulder County Resource Conservation Advisory Board.

I am passionate about many areas of sustainability and am grateful for the recent equity focused lens being adopted, I think my experience working with historically marginalized communities and small businesses would be an asset to this board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No experience with this board, just knowledge and participation in some of the programs that the City of Boulder supports.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

It's a hard nut to crack but I would love to increase adoption of reusables at restaurants - moving us closer to Boulder's 85% waste diversion goal. I hope that my personal and professional experiences with EV adoption and sustainable transportation as well as experiences as a renter can support lower economic and diverse populations to increase participation in city, state, and federal sustainability programs.

Sustainability is a very wide field but my hope is to help the people of Boulder live happier and healthier lives while reducing their negative environmental impact.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 11:11 am
1309554567

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 11:09 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2000

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Burl Amsbury

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I would like to be an involved steward of Boulder's ecosystem including open space, water, agriculture, and air. I would look for opportunities to reduce our carbon and chemical footprints, particularly regarding PFAS/PFOS. Beyond that, I would like to support all of Boulder County's Sustainability Topics and Initiatives. I have a passion for and some experience in regenerative agriculture. My education includes an economics PhD from the University of Colorado, Boulder. My professional experience has been mostly as an operations leader and consultant.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am a regular participant in open space offerings: hiking, dog-walking, trail running, mountain biking, photography, and guided walks (bird watching, flower appreciation, geological history). I maintain a xeriscaped yard, volunteer on local farms, and participate in CSAs.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Soil health as a barrier against flooding. Wildfire and beetle preventive measures. Vehicle exhaust - look for ways to encourage EVs. As an economist, I would investigate connections: For example, how would additional affordable housing impact vehicle traffic? (Less commuter traffic but more within the city limits? How is the latter ameliorated by public transit? How can we encourage more use of public transit?) I expect others on the board and in the community in general would have other thoughts worth considering - I would start by listening.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 11:32 pm
1310811770

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 11:29 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Mar 2021

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Daniel Howard

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

Occupation / Major of Study Computational Scientist

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the environmental advisory board so that I can meaningfully give back to our community and especially in such a way that I can contribute my specialized skills and significant training in environmental sciences.

Presently, I work at NCAR serving the computational needs and modeling work across various teams of researchers and students. In so doing, I am exposed to a broad swath of cutting edge research projects, from flood inundation to urban scale microclimate modeling. Prior to this, my graduate studies in applied mathematics focused on water stress and monsoon dynamics, simultaneously assessing community response to both flood and drought conditions. Most recently, I've worked on wildfire risk analysis and urban heat island effects via a certificate program at CU Boulder in Earth Data Analytics.

Alongside all of this, I have also been committed to engaging with local advocacy groups such as the Boulder 350.org chapter as well as the Indian Peaks Sierra Club and specifically, their Urban Sustainability Committee. Of most significant recent work, I did serve as a volunteer coordinator for Boulder's 2024 ClimateCon convening multiple panel sessions across environmental sectors, specifically the "SOCIETY AS A WHOLE" sessions found at <https://climateconboulder2024.sched.com/>, including the end of day session with Mayor Brockett "Transportation & Land Use - Reducing Transportation Emissions with Human Centered Design". These local activities were inspired by my contributions to Engineers and Scientists Acting Locally, ESAL.org, and my desire to be a politically engaged scientist serving beyond academia.

All in all, I emphasize my combination of technical, science based expertise in Earth system sciences alongside a dedicated commitment to local engagement. I plan to bring these skills and experiences as my best foot forward towards serving the Boulder community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Though I have not typically been able to take direct advocacy with the EAB, I have consistently provided public testimony and occasionally presentation slides to the City Council, typically related to environmental issues of concern. Specifically, this has focused on issues related to parking minimums or the intersection of housing policy and climate policy, which I have done so as part of my involvement with Urban Environmentalists, such as a published white paper "Infill housing & land use as a tool to fight climate change."

Beyond this advocacy work, I do regularly engage in services and programs the EAB advises, such as volunteer work with Cool Boulder programs like native seed gathering and tree planting initiatives they have coordinated. I have also engaged with various Boulder Climate Action plan community engagement sessions, including learning about and later promoting to fellow neighbors the EnergySmart program.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Given upcoming discussions related to the BVCP, I hope to prioritize my service towards enhancing the future vision of Boulder that emphasizes a climate safe and resilient future regarding the land Boulder and Boulder county regional metro occupies. I plan to serve this goal given my experience with geospatial analysis tools assessing disaster risk alongside an awareness of climate smart urban planning and land use strategies.

Nonetheless, I recognize the difficulty in achieving this when thinking globally, then acting locally. Some adaptation and mitigation measures that enhance the local environment may not also minimize climate impacts, and thus can often be in conflict with each other. For example, denser housing that emits less GHGs per housing unit can negatively impact the extent of green space, local traffic, or solar shadow immediately around that new development. Thus, I would take it as an imperative to navigate this space collaboratively, seeking out solutions that can both protect tree canopies and promote multi modal transit options alongside new ideas in land use planning that would minimize these prior concerns.

Certainly, there are many other areas of EAB I'd feel confident to advise on as well but the intersection of housing and climate policy is a specific gap in expertise I'd plan to fill. If appointed, I hope to be more creative in offering such collaborative, sometimes compromising, solutions to meet the needs of current and future residents of Boulder.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 11:11 am
1309554684

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 10:08 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Dayton Martindale

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Colorado, Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Graduate Teaching Assistant/PhD student, Environmental Studies

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am, like many applicants I'm sure, passionate about the environment and deeply concerned about how climate change, pollution, species extinctions, and other anthropogenic impacts will alter our world, upending the lives of humans and nonhumans alike. I also want to become more involved in my community; as a grad student at CU, it is easy to devote most of my life to my campus work, but I feel it is important to remain civically engaged and to contribute to the well-being of others. What I think sets me apart, however, is my wide-ranging experience and skill sets: I have engaged with environmental issues as an activist, journalist, and academic researcher, and have some training in and familiarity with both the scientific/technical and ethical/political aspects of the problems. I want to bring

To expand on that experience: I am currently a PhD student in environmental studies at CU Boulder, getting a certificate in environmental justice. My coursework has spanned environmental law, environmental conflict and decision-making, environmental philosophy, and political theory. As an undergrad, while I majored in astrophysics, I used my math and science skills to take upper-division classes in ecology, renewable energy, environmental ethics and policy, and communicating climate science. This latter went on to be my professional focus: I worked at a political magazine called *In These Times* for several years after college, primarily as an editor with special emphasis on our coverage of the climate and environmental movement. My proudest achievement was conceiving and putting together a special issue on climate change in spring 2019, featuring a package from leading writers and advocates on how to get to zero emissions in a just fashion, covering various sectors from energy to agriculture as well as labor and international policy (<https://inthesetimes.com/article/climate-change-special-issue-green-new-deal-action>). The issue not only went out to our tens of thousands of subscribers, but was also distributed at events by the Sunrise Movement. My work on this issue and for the magazine writ large allowed me to think on and engage deeply with the range of potential climate solutions, and learn the possibilities from a variety of brilliant writers.

After my time at the magazine, I worked as a freelance writer, editor, and podcaster. I briefly helped edit materials for the climate think tank *New Consensus*, interviewed dozens of environmental book authors for my podcast, and wrote a series of articles on climate justice and long-distance transportation. A few themes emerged as the primary focus of my writing: animal agriculture, wildlife conservation, and transportation, all united by an interest in how we as a society can move away from certain destructive practices--meat, car dependency, frequent flying, etc.--while simultaneously enriching human lives, deepening democracy, and making sure the biggest burdens do not fall upon the poor and marginalized.

My current PhD research focuses on animal ethics, environmental political theory, and law/policy, assessing both practical and idealistic steps toward a just multispecies society. As part of that research I'll be looking at what other municipalities and governments have done, with possible inspiration

for Boulder.

Lastly, I have had a foot in the advocacy world, beginning with my very first protest against the Keystone XL oil pipeline outside the White House in 2014, as an undergrad. I've since been involved in other climate activism, the animal rights movement, my campus workers union, and, to different extents, many other issues. This gives me a familiarity with various strategies for social change (some more successful than others), and I've seen these in action in very different contexts: I've lived in the suburbs of southern California, where my family has had to evacuate for fires; college towns like Princeton, N.J., Berkeley, Calif., and Boulder; and big, diverse cities like Chicago and Detroit.

Since moving to Boulder, I've been excited by the seriousness with which the city seems to treat climate and environmental action, and think we have a real opportunity to be a model for other cities across the world. I would be beyond excited to play a role in making that happen.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

To be honest, not much directly. I did attend a talk hosted by 350 Boulder County and Climatique about the city Climate Action Plan, featuring Jonathan Koehn and Taiysha Adams. It was listening to these two talk that got me excited to try to become more involved in city climate policy, as it seemed like there was a lot of energy behind the issue and that we had a real opportunity to make a difference, both here and, through our example, across the world. I also attended a playback theater event about the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan, both to speak and to listen, as a way of becoming more engaged in local affairs.

As far as this Board specifically, I did watch some video from last month's environmental advisory board meeting and looked at agendas from prior months, just to make sure that the board was covering issues where I feel I have something to contribute; this only increased my interest, and I plan to attend virtually next month. And of course, as a resident of Boulder who lives, eats, uses energy, bikes, buses, etc. here, I am always engaged with Boulder's environment and city services.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

A few things:

- 1) While of course there are many people who work for Boulder and I'm sure on the board with more experience and expertise than I, I hope to bring my own background working in the climate solutions space to offer helpful assessments, feedback, and input on the city's climate efforts, encouraging the city to think about certain issues that may be difficult but are nonetheless important, and making sure we are protecting workers and marginalized communities while we do it.
 - 2) I hope to be a diligent and informed participant in the board's activities, making sure it functions smoothly and do my best not to miss anything important.
 - 3) I would love to deepen community input and democracy, perhaps through representing student/university concerns, doing outreach/events for community involvement, etc.
 - 4) Lastly, but one of my dearest motivations for applying: At the Climate Action Plan event I mentioned above, Taiysha Adams said something to the effect that she saw her role on City Council as not just representing humans, but also the land (I don't remember her exact quote, I hope I'm paraphrasing correctly!). I hope to do my best to play a similar role advocating for the entire multispecies community, with perhaps special attention to our fellow sentient animals: The domesticated animals confined and abused in our farms and slaughterhouses in service of a highly polluting, environmentally destructive meat-centric food system, and the wild animals whose lives are disrupted by our roads, energy infrastructure, and the changing climate. They share this environment with us and I think we would all be better off if we improved our relationships.
-

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 3, 2025 3:12 pm
1302026631

Introduction

Date 01/03/2025 03:07 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Feb 2024

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Floyd McCluhan

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Sustainable Strategies DC

Occupation / Major of Study Associate and Grant Writer

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Two or more races

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I want to serve on the Boulder Environmental Commission Board because it combines some of my biggest passions: urbanism, environmentalism, and engagement in local government. Climate-friendly cities are the happiest and healthiest cities. Healthy urban canopies help mitigate the effects of climate change and have been shown to increase happiness levels. Pedestrian transportation infrastructure reduces vehicular emissions and leads to healthier residents and a stronger sense of community through organic interaction. The list of examples is endless. As I explain in this response, I am passionate about the nexus of local government and environmental health, and as my professional and academic accomplishment demonstrates, I am uniquely qualified to serve on Boulder's Environmental Advisory Board.

Professionally, I consult local governments throughout the state and country to help advance community development projects, especially through climate-related initiatives and sustainability projects. The firm I work with, Sustainable Strategies DC, works to build and sustain thriving communities by obtaining funding that aligns with community priorities, mostly through grant writing. I primarily work with localities in Colorado, which gives me substantial knowledge of the state government and its departments, as I frequently work with DOLA, CDPHE, CEO, CWCB, CDOT, and others to leverage their resources.

Some of my professional accomplishments in Colorado include winning a \$3 million grant for Pitkin County to electrify several public buildings to reduce GHG emissions, obtaining funding for the City of Rifle's first climate action plan, and winning a grant for Silverthorne to advance its pedestrian infrastructure to encourage active modes of transportation. On a national level, my biggest accomplishments include winning a \$22.5 million grant to help advance climate-smart affordable housing through strategic planning in California and helping with the development of a \$200 million proposal on behalf of a coalition of four metropolitan statistical areas in Florida - a region that encompassed about 60% of the state's population.

My academic background also reflects my passion for sustainability. I studied English and Conservation Resources at the University of California, Berkeley. One of my biggest accomplishments as a student is the publication of my technical report: "Anthropogenic Climate Change in Mount Diablo State Park, California, USA" (https://parks.berkeley.edu/sites/parks.berkeley.edu/files/McCluhan_climate_change_Mount_Diablo_2023_06_06.pdf). While a student, I worked at a local conservation land trust. I helped stop a notorious environmentally destructive developer (someone who illegally wiped out endangered species habitat and built over Native American burial grounds) from becoming the master developer of the largest land use development project in the Bay Area by helping with a grassroots project that educated local residents about the developers' past. I was also a board member at my university's recreational club, which sought to make the outdoors more accessible and inclusive through a low-cost/free gear library and guided

trips.

I love Boulder for many of the reasons that other people fall in love with the City: the world-class access to recreation, the copious amount of pedestrian infrastructure, accessible and safe public transit, and the environmental initiatives the City undertakes. I would be proud to sit on the Boulder Environmental Commission Board to know I am helping keep Boulder the great City it is. Truthfully, I would also like an opportunity to just nerd out about climate action plans. While I am very passionate about the current work I am doing to help municipalities across the State and Country with their climate and community needs, it only feels right to become more involved with the community I love and live in - Boulder.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

As a consultant for local governments across the State, I am deeply immersed in the nexus of environmental action on a community level. I love to talk about things such as nature-based solutions, micro-mobility, waste diversion, car shares, energy rebate programs, community solar, environmental education, and really, all things that lead to more sustainable and happier communities.

To describe my work in more detail, I am also involved in government affairs in addition to writing grants. I've helped represent Colorado communities in front of Senator Hickenlooper and Senator Bennett to build political support for various projects. In addition, I am currently working with the EPA to update technical documents for their Brownfield Program and also hosting webinars geared toward local governments to help communities with brownfield revitalization.

I like to keep tabs on what other cities and towns are doing to advance climate action for both professional and personal reasons. For example, earlier in the Fall, I traveled to the Mountain Town 2030 conference to learn about what measures rural and resort towns are taking to reduce their carbon emissions. I keep tabs on the non-profits and organizations that work on a state-wide level that are involved in environmental and community revitalization scenes, such as Downtown Colorado Inc.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

As a member of the Boulder Environmental Advisor Board, there are three main goals I would like to achieve in this position: (1) ensuring equitable progress toward accomplishing goals listed in the adopted Climate Action Plan; (2) ensuring that current and upcoming state and federal funding opportunities to advance climate initiatives are known; (3) exploring what other similarly situated cities are doing to advance climate action, and how Boulder can replicate those ideas. With my professional and academic experience in environmental topics, I hope to use my expertise to adequately inform the Boulder City Council on various environmental topics as they arise.

As I described in my previous responses, as a consultant to local governments, I am always supporting localities externally. By serving on the board, I wish to advance my involvement with local governments internally. I want to enhance the well-being of our community by ensuring thoughtful environmental practices are implemented.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 9:37 pm
1310802579

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 09:25 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Hannah Oltman

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Emerson Electeic

Occupation / Major of Study Sustainability compliance manager

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am eager to serve on the Boulder Environmental Advisory Board because I am deeply committed to advancing sustainable policies that balance environmental protection with economic and social well-being. With my background in sustainability compliance, public policy, and community advocacy, I believe I can provide valuable insights into how Boulder can implement effective environmental strategies that align with regulatory requirements, corporate responsibility, and community needs.

As a Sustainability Compliance Project Manager at Emerson Electric Manufacturing, I work at the intersection of environmental regulations, corporate sustainability initiatives, and stakeholder engagement. This role has equipped me with expertise in compliance standards, emissions reduction strategies, and sustainable supply chain practices-critical components of municipal environmental policy.

My academic background in Public Affairs, Psychology, and Public Health from UCLA has given me a systems-thinking approach to problem-solving. During my time at UCLA, I conducted research on environmental policy impacts, analyzed sustainability initiatives, and worked on projects related to social equity and public health.

Beyond my professional experience, I have a strong history of community engagement and advocacy. As a Program Manager at DignityMoves, I worked on housing solutions for unhoused populations, a critical issue that intersects with environmental justice. Additionally, my role as an Environmental Policy Analyst at UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability involved assessing climate policies for local governments, including analyzing emissions reductions strategies. My past leadership roles in advocacy organizations such as Street Watch LA and the Global Development Lab have strengthened my ability to engage diverse stakeholders, navigate policy frameworks, and drive community-focused solutions.

Here's a revised response incorporating your direct experience with sustainability efforts in Boulder:

I am eager to serve on the Boulder Environmental Advisory Board because I am passionate about advancing policies that promote sustainability, corporate responsibility, and environmental justice. My work in sustainability compliance, corporate environmental initiatives, and community advocacy has given me a well-rounded perspective on how to develop and implement effective environmental strategies.

I currently work in Boulder as a Sustainability Compliance Project Manager at Emerson Electric Manufacturing, where I ensure our company aligns with environmental regulations and sustainability goals. Additionally, I am a member of my office's Green Team, where I actively contribute to corporate sustainability initiatives, waste reduction efforts, and energy efficiency

projects. These experiences give me firsthand insight into how businesses in Boulder can work collaboratively with policymakers to drive meaningful environmental change.

Beyond my corporate sustainability role, I have a strong history of environmental policy research and community engagement. At UCLA, I worked as an Environmental Policy Analyst at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, where I assessed policies designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across all scopes (1, 2, and 3). This experience, combined with my background in public affairs and public health, has shaped my systems-thinking approach to environmental challenges.

Additionally, my past work in homelessness advocacy at DignityMoves and community outreach with Street Watch LA has given me valuable experience in environmental justice issues, particularly regarding how climate change disproportionately impacts vulnerable communities. I have also led stakeholder engagement efforts, developed impact assessments, and worked on sustainability initiatives that required balancing economic, environmental, and social considerations.

Serving on this board would allow me to bridge my corporate sustainability expertise, policy background, and community advocacy experience to support Boulder's environmental goals. I am particularly interested in climate resilience, emissions reduction strategies, corporate sustainability partnerships, and environmental justice initiatives. With my experience working in Boulder's corporate sustainability sector and my active participation in environmental initiatives, I am well-positioned to contribute valuable insights to the board's work.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While I have not yet served on the Boulder Environmental Advisory Board, my professional and advocacy experiences closely align with the issues it oversees. As a Sustainability Compliance Project Manager at Emerson Electric Manufacturing in Boulder, I actively work with environmental regulations, emissions tracking, and sustainability initiatives that intersect with municipal environmental policies. Additionally, as a member of my office's Green Team, I contribute to corporate sustainability efforts, including waste reduction, energy efficiency, and employee engagement in environmental initiatives.

Beyond my corporate experience, my work as an Environmental Policy Analyst at UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability involved assessing policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainability at the municipal level. This research background has given me insight into how local governments can develop effective environmental policies.

Although I have not directly worked with the Environmental Advisory Board, my experience navigating sustainability compliance, corporate responsibility, and policy analysis makes me well-prepared to contribute to its mission. I am eager to bring my expertise and passion for sustainability to support the board's initiatives.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Boulder Environmental Advisory Board, my primary goal would be to advance environmental justice and equity by ensuring that sustainability policies and initiatives benefit all members of our community, particularly those most vulnerable to environmental harm.

I would focus on:

1. Equitable Climate Resilience - Advocating for policies that protect low-income and marginalized communities from climate-related risks such as extreme heat, air pollution, and water scarcity.
2. Corporate Accountability & Sustainable Business Practices - Leveraging my experience in sustainability compliance at Emerson Electric Manufacturing to foster stronger partnerships between businesses and the city, ensuring that corporate sustainability efforts align with Boulder's environmental justice goals.
3. Inclusive Community Engagement - Working to ensure that all residents, including historically underrepresented communities, have a voice in environmental decision-making. This includes expanding accessibility to sustainability programs and ensuring outreach efforts reach diverse populations.
4. Intersection of Housing, Public Health, and Environment - Drawing from my work at DignityMoves and Street Watch LA, I would advocate for policies that address the environmental impacts of homelessness and housing insecurity, including expanding access to green spaces, clean air, and sustainable housing solutions.

By integrating data-driven solutions, community-centered advocacy, and corporate sustainability expertise, I aim to help Boulder create a more just and sustainable future for all.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 27, 2025 12:06 pm
1309218038

Introduction

Date 01/27/2025 12:03 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 2019

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name James Voorhis

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Kodama Systems

Occupation / Major of Study Head of Biomass

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'm interested in participating in the board to support Boulder's efforts to adapt to and mitigate climate change by providing specific counsel focused on wildfire and carbon management (see answer to #3).

Like many folks in Boulder, I'm an Earth scientist. However, unlike many of the Earth scientists in Boulder, my research and professional experience extends beyond simply defining what the impacts of climate change are, to how to practically address climate change and mounting wildfire risk in the context of existing socioeconomic systems. For the past two years, I've developed a project to reduce wildfire risk on the Inyo National Forest while storing massive amounts of carbon at the startup company Kodama Systems (currently under acquisition). Previously I authored original research investigating the impacts of climate change on ice climbing resources in the Northeastern United States, identifying cascading impacts on the local mountain guiding community, and developing adaptation guidelines for the same guides.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have had no experience with the Board directly, but plenty of experience working on climate change, adaptation, and carbon management.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I want to help the City Council, city staff, and other boards (1) understand the nuances around issues of wildfire and carbon management, (2) align the objectives described in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan and Climate Action Plan, and (3) implement practical actions that support both plans in a cost-effective manner.

I'd also use service on the board as an opportunity to extend my network and learn from experts within the fields of wildfire and carbon management within Boulder, through the state of Colorado, and nationally.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 2:17 pm
1308179915

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 01:53 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Mar 2006

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name L. Adolfo Perez-Duran

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Orange Monk Labs

Occupation / Major of Study Math Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

You could I was in direct contact with nature at a place where the environment drives the economy via ecotourism. Through my career, I have been leading teams to solve challenging business and technological problems. These experiences have sharpened my collaboration and communication skills. I believe these are fundamental tools to advance any cause and make meaningful decisions for the benefit of our community. Besides leading teams in high tech companies, I have a business background from a the leading business school in the world. I believe we are facing environmental challenges that require both deep technical understanding of the issue and strong leadership skills, from empathy to negotiation, to achieve meaningful results. I am committed to the environment and to find practical solutions. To that effectI founded a startup that will accelerate AI applications to tackle environmental challenges. I have been member of our HOA board of directors in several occasions. I contributed to tackle challenging issues, listening to different perspectives and help the board move forward while respecting diverse points of view. My fellow members often ask me to join the board when the community is confronting issues. I feel I have the tools, skills and experience to make a meaningful contribution and to empower fellow members to do so. I feel that if appointed to the board, I can be a force multiplier.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Decision making is hard. We are faced with tradeoffs and hard choices. I want to help us all make good quality decisions using high quality data. If appointed to the board, I will bring my background and knowledge to reduce the cost and effort required to make informed decisions. That includes all kinds of inputs from environmental data to community input and citizens concerns.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 18, 2024 8:29 am
1298284376

Introduction

Date 12/18/2024 08:15 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 1992

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Richard Gioscia

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Biology and Environmental Engineering

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have been a resident of Boulder for over 30 years. I have extensive experience with hazardous materials management, hazardous waste, spill response, disaster response and remediation of hazardous waste sites. I believe I have much to offer the city and the board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I was a member of an environmental board in another state before moving to Boulder.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

- Support fire mitigation efforts. I have been a senior manager working on the cleanup of major fires including Northern California Wildfires, Paradise Fire and Lahaina Fire. I have a good understanding of how wildfires spread.
- Support alternative transportation initiatives - biking and bus use. I rarely drive. I believe there should be additional incentives for people using the RTD buses and biking.
- I would like to be involved with oversight of the Valmont XCEI site.
- I am a Certified industrial hygienist and would have valuable insight on issues such as elimination of gas appliances.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 9:24 am
1309508896

Introduction

Date 01/25/2025 12:13 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Environmental Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1985

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Tina Mueh

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Boulder Valley School District - Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Science Education / Plant Physiology

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'm applying to serve on either the Environmental Advisory Board or the Open Space Board of Trustees. I'm hopeful that my science background (I am a retired BVSD science educator, I have a Ph.D. in plant physiology from CU Boulder, and I'm a member of the Colorado Native Plant Society) will help me consider and contribute meaningfully during discussions about topics within the purview of these boards. I have leadership and representation experience as the former president of our teachers' union, the Boulder Valley Education Association, and I've served on the boards of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains and as an elected trustee on the Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association Board. I understand the role of a board member - I appreciate the need for thorough preparation prior to meetings, respectful discourse, critical thinking, and attention to the range of topics a board discusses as opposed to undue fixation on any one issue.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While running for office last year, I spent some time watching the recorded meetings of these groups to get a sense of what topics are considered and how these boards do their work. I've reviewed the past year's minutes for each board to familiarize myself with the boards' work and the projects they've been tackling recently. I spoke with a member of the EAB about their experience, outreach and cooperation with boards outside of Boulder, and what issues are on the horizon.

As a Boulder citizen, I am committed to reducing my own carbon footprint, and I've appreciated the work of the EAB to encourage our Boulder community to engage in collective behaviors toward that end. As a 40-year resident of Boulder, I've personally enjoyed our Open Space, and I've watched with interest the sometimes competing goals of groups advocating for preservation, recreation, agriculture, and other uses. I've appreciated the Open Space Board's role in maintaining appropriate balance, and I'd welcome the opportunity to be part of that effort.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

On either board, I hope my background in science and particularly plant science will be helpful. I hope my experiences leading and representing large groups of people with diverse interests will be of benefit as well.

On the Environmental Advisory Board, I'm particularly interested in the Cool Boulder initiative, and all three components of that project (pathways for pollinators, absorbent landscapes, and connected tree canopies) relate to plants and the natural, beautiful ways they can improve our environment. On the Open Space Board, questions of fire resistant landscapes, habitat conservation, prairie dog and other animal management, multi modal land use, flood mitigation, and truly most Open Space Board concerns involve good plant science. I welcome the chance to dive into all of this fascinating work!

All that said, I reiterate that good board members are willing and able to thoughtfully consider the whole body of issues that come before the board instead of being overly centered on any one topic. Good board members are able to think systemically and keep the needs of all of Boulder's diverse populations in mind when making decisions. I am committed to that kind of board participation.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Housing Authority

Council Action Requested:

Seat #6 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:	Occupation:	Status:
2029 Kimberly Lord	Attorney	Occupied
2029 Mark Fearer		Occupied
2027 Jill Grano	Graduate Student	Occupied
2027 Julie Schoenfeld	lawyer	Occupied
2027 James (Bob) Walker	Housing Developer	Occupied
2026 Michael Block	Chief Housing Officer	Occupied
2026 Ann Cooper	Realtor	Occupied
2025 Mark Wallach	Attorney\Real Estate Developer	Occupied
2025 Matt Bissonette	Banker	Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 8:05 am
1310573505

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 07:54 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Authority-Boulder Housing Partners

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2003

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Andrew Burwick

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Independent consultant

Occupation / Major of Study Policy research and evaluation

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am applying to serve on the board of Boulder Housing Partners because I share the agency's commitment to making Boulder an affordable, thriving, and welcoming community, especially for individuals and families with lower incomes. Boulder faces substantial challenges to promoting housing affordability, but our community has also set ambitious goals in this area and begun accessing new resources to achieve them. I am eager to help strengthen and continue these efforts.

I would bring to this role my experience and expertise as a researcher, program evaluator, and organizational leader focused on housing supports for vulnerable populations. In my professional work as a social policy researcher, I have led consulting and evaluation projects addressing programs and policies to promote housing stability, especially among young adults at risk of homelessness. For example, a current project focuses on developing strategies for connecting young adults exiting the foster care system to housing. Through this work, I have become familiar with the range of federal and state funding streams for housing assistance, developed a deep understanding of how to measure the impact of housing programs, and supported both government and nonprofit organizations in continuously improving their effectiveness.

As a board member and executive at a local housing services organization, TGTHR, I was directly involved in the development of over 100 units of permanent supportive housing for young adults in Boulder and Denver. These efforts introduced me to the complex financing of affordable housing developments (including tax credits), the state and local agencies involved in this work, and the partnerships required to bring affordable housing projects to fruition.

I am also an experienced board member, well versed in the principles of effective board governance and the importance of effective board-staff partnerships grounded in a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each group. Since moving to Boulder more than 20 years ago, I have served on the boards of multiple local organizations-TGTHR, the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, and Out Boulder (now the Rocky Mountain Center for Equality)-including as board chair. As a partner with Social Venture Partners of Boulder County (SVP), I provide pro-bono organizational consulting to local and regional nonprofits, conducting structured organizational assessments and developing capacity improvement plans in collaboration with board and staff members.

More information about my professional and community activities and educational background is available on my LinkedIn page:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/andrewburwick/>

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

During my term on the leadership team at TGTHR, several young adults participating in the organization's transitional living and rapid rehousing programs were placed in BHP housing units. In collaboration with BHP, TGTHR provided case management and other supports to facilitate successful transitions to independent living for these young adults and promote longer-term housing stability. These joint efforts illustrated the partnership necessary to achieve successful outcomes for individuals at risk of housing instability. More generally, as noted above, in professional and volunteer roles, I have worked closely with organizations administering housing supports and developing new affordable housing projects.

In the past two years, through Social Venture Partners of Boulder County (SVP), I have been involved with efforts to assess regional responses to the crisis in housing affordability and explore opportunities to strengthen coordination among public and private entities involved in affordable housing development locally. I represented SVP at last year's Boulder County Regional Housing Partnership Summit and, with SVP colleagues, continue to engage with a variety of local leaders and experts in the field.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I hope to support BHP's mission in the following ways:

- Ensuring BHP continues to maintain a high level of capacity for affordable housing development. BHP plays a critical role in helping Boulder progress toward its goal of having 15 percent of its housing stock be permanently affordable. As BHP continues an ambitious pace of growth, it will be critical for the board of commissioners to work with staff to ensure the organization's financial and human resources are used efficiently and effectively. I hope to support BHP in its creative efforts to leverage financial support from multiple sources to fund ongoing development and the maintenance and improvement of existing properties. In addition, I look forward to serving as a thought partner to BHP staff as the organization monitors and adapts to potential changes to policy and funding priorities at the federal level.

- Enhancing BHP's efforts to measure key outcomes. Monitoring of key financial and program metrics and responding to the information they provide will continue to be an essential contributor to BHP's organizational effectiveness. I hope to have the opportunity to work with staff and BHP commissioners to review, as needed, BHP's performance metrics and identify ways in which progress toward key goals might be measured more comprehensively or effectively. For example, in addition to its array of financial metrics, BHP might benefit from exploring new ways of proactively tracking resident well-being, satisfaction, and housing stability, in line with the agency's strategic goal of supporting residents and strengthening community.

- Promoting collaboration with other affordable housing developers in the region. Solving Boulder's housing affordability crisis will require coordinated efforts throughout the region to increase housing stock and maintain permanently affordable units. As a BHP commissioner, I would hope to promote BHP's role as a leader in the regional effort to achieve affordable housing goals. For example, BHP might provide technical expertise to public agencies and private entities with less experience undertaking affordable housing projects. BHP could also serve as an active hub for communicating information about progress toward regional goals, innovative approaches to speeding the development of affordable units, and the benefits of local regulatory and zoning changes that facilitate the expansion of affordable housing.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 5:21 pm
1310769259

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 04:32 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Authority-Boulder Housing Partners

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Hernán Villanueva

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory / University of Colorado Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Computational Optimization Engineer / Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am Hernán Villanueva, an immigrant from Peru who came to the U.S. on a full-tuition scholarship. I later earned my PhD in Mechanical Engineering from CU Boulder and have called Boulder home for over a decade. Since 2021, I have served on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), where I have worked to improve climate resilience through code updates and foster regional collaboration on sustainability efforts. My contributions include providing direct feedback on Boulder's Energy Conservation Code updates and founding the Front Range Sustainability Council, a citizen-led group that now connects environmental advisory boards across 13 jurisdictions. Additionally, I serve on the Community Editorial Board for the Daily Camera, where I write opinion pieces on local issues.

I am eager to serve on the Boulder Housing Partners Board of Commissioners to contribute to the organization's mission of providing quality, affordable homes and fostering thriving Boulder communities. My background in sustainability, policy development, and community engagement positions me to offer a unique perspective. I am particularly interested in understanding the intricate dynamics between developers, builders, the City, policies, renters, and other stakeholders involved in affordable housing. Serving on this board would provide a valuable learning opportunity to delve into aspects such as public-private partnerships, tax incentives, and market interactions that drive affordable housing initiatives in Boulder.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have had conversations with members of the Board, studied its minutes, and am aware of its composition and goals. My role on the Environmental Advisory Board has given me significant exposure to housing-related issues, particularly in the context of sustainable development and land use planning. I have collaborated with various city departments and stakeholders on initiatives that intersect with housing policies, such as energy efficiency standards for residential buildings and strategies to mitigate urban heat island effects in densely populated areas. These experiences have provided me with insights into the challenges and opportunities in promoting affordable and sustainable housing solutions in Boulder.

Recent discussions at BHP board meetings have focused on several key initiatives that align with my interests and expertise. For example:

- Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program: BHP has been refining its administration of the Housing Choice Voucher program to expand access to affordable housing, including finalizing updates to the HCV Administrative Plan (Resolution #2024-7). With my policy background, I would be eager to contribute to discussions on how to maximize the impact of these vouchers and streamline processes for tenants and landlords.
- Moving to Work (MTW) 2025 Annual Plan: The Board has worked on expanding income eligibility tiers and integrating HUD-funded vouchers with supportive services (Resolution #2024-9). I believe my experience in cross-jurisdictional collaboration, such as my leadership in forming the Front Range Sustainability Council, could add value to conversations about implementing these policies effectively.
- Financial and Budgetary Planning: Recent board meetings have emphasized financial health, including the transition to a gross rent model, ensuring sustainable funding for affordable housing developments, and optimizing property management efficiency. As a principal investigator managing multiple research projects in my professional work, I am accustomed to financial oversight and strategic decision-making, which would allow me to contribute meaningfully to these discussions.
- Sustainability in Housing Developments: BHP has made significant investments in energy-efficient renovations, including heat pumps, insulation, and solar panels funded by Energy Outreach Colorado. Given my background in environmental policy and city code updates, I would like to help ensure that BHP developments continue to integrate best practices in sustainability while maintaining affordability.

Through my engagement with EAB and my professional work, I have developed a strong understanding of how policy, financing, and governance interact in housing and sustainability efforts. I believe that my knowledge and strategic approach would make me a valuable contributor to this board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Boulder Housing Partners Board of Commissioners, I aim to:

1. Advocate for Family-Friendly Housing Solutions:

Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure that new and existing BHP properties offer housing options suitable for families, including townhouses and multi-bedroom units. With BVSD enrollment declining, it's crucial that affordable housing policies support middle-income families, helping them remain in Boulder rather than being pushed into long commutes from outside the city. Given BHP's work in housing choice vouchers (HCV) and mixed-income developments, I would advocate for strategies that encourage long-term residency for families while maintaining affordability.

2. Promote Sustainable and Resilient Building Practices:

Support ongoing energy efficiency investments in BHP properties, such as the recently expanded use of heat pumps, insulation, and solar panels funded by Energy Outreach Colorado. I would work to integrate best practices in sustainable design while ensuring that green building improvements do not create cost burdens for tenants. Additionally, BHP's transition to a gross rent model presents an opportunity to explore how utility-efficient housing can benefit both renters and the long-term financial sustainability of BHP properties.

3. Foster Inclusive and Data-Driven Community Engagement:

Implement strategies to make participation in housing discussions more accessible, particularly for working families and voucher recipients who often have limited time to engage in policy discussions. BHP's Moving to Work (MTW) Plan for 2025 includes changes to income eligibility tiers and program flexibility, and I would advocate for transparent, data-driven community engagement to ensure that these changes are effectively serving the residents they are intended to help.

4. Enhance Understanding of Affordable Housing Mechanisms & PPPs:

BHP has built strong public-private partnerships to fund and expand affordable housing. I want to expand my knowledge of tax incentives, Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), and financial structuring for affordable developments to better support BHP's long-term strategic growth. Additionally, as the board continues to optimize property management efficiency, I would bring my experience managing projects to help evaluate financial strategies that keep BHP developments stable and accessible.

By focusing on these areas, I hope to support Boulder Housing Partners in its mission to create diverse, inclusive, and sustainable communities.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 18, 2024 3:14 pm
1298443574

Introduction

Date 12/18/2024 03:00 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Authority-Boulder Housing Partners

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? May 2017

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Jasmina Sikora

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution CivicSpark

Occupation / Major of Study Fellow

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$25,000 to \$49,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the BHP housing board because I have lived in a BHP property before and hope to inform further decisions that are made by the authority. I was one of the first residents to move into the Palo Park apartments in 2017 when they were finished with my mother and two siblings. All four of us shared a three-bedroom apartment, and this very apartment is now inhabited by my sister, her fiance, and their two children. I have my bachelors degree in sociology with a minor in ethnic studies from CU Boulder, which I graduated from in May of this year. I am currently serving as an Americorps fellow with the City of Boulder on their Nature-based Climate Solutions team, and have already been through the racial equity trainings. I believe I'd be an effective board member because I bring a younger perspective, have lived in Boulder for quite a long time, and have lived in a BHP residence before.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes. As I said in the box above, I lived in a BHP property in high school. I was not aware that BHP had a board until I began working with the City of Boulder.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to serve as a voice for low-income young people who could use the services that BHP provides. I hope to center equity as a priority, as I have seen how these communities are affected by soaring housing prices in Boulder. I also hope to center sustainability and community resilience in BHP communities and listen to their needs to make living in Boulder for low-income folks more enjoyable, climate-friendly, and accessible.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 16, 2025 9:23 pm
1306160434

Introduction

Date 01/16/2025 07:42 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Authority-Boulder Housing Partners

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2017

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Matthew Bissonette

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution JPMorgan Chase Bank

Occupation / Major of Study Banker

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am a big believer in the critical importance of people having a stable, healthy and affordable place to live. Absent that it makes it very difficult to raise a family, find employment, maintain employment, etc. Serving as a BHP commissioner helps in a small way to provide stable, healthy and affordable housing to members of our community, making for a more stable, healthy and happy community.

Regarding skills and relevant experience, please see response to question 2 below. In addition to those thoughts below, I feel I have been a professional and respectful representative of BHP and by extension the City, listening to the various and differing viewpoints of others and being respectful in my response and actions.

I also recently agreed to serve on the BHP Foundation Board where I look to assist in increasing the Foundation's support to the ever increasing BHP residents community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am completing a five year term as a volunteer commissioner on this Board. I also have worked full-time in the affordable housing industry for more than 25 years: 1997-2007 as an attorney; and 2007- present as a banker. During that time I have focused on the finance side of multifamily affordable housing, particularly the use of tax-exempt bonds and Low Income Housing Tax Credits. I have closed over 300 financings totaling more than \$4B, funding the preservation or construction of more than 20,000 units of multifamily affordable housing.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to continue to support the work of BHP and its excellent staff in continuing to increase each year the number of affordable housing units in Boulder. I also look to support increasing the types and amount of service available to BHP residents. I also hope to preserve the focus and culture of BHP, which is one of pushing forward in a steady and thoughtful manner to preserve and develop affordable housing, always keeping the welfare of residents first.

I work with housing authorities across the country and BHP is among the absolute best. I hope to continue to highlight that and contribute as I can to BHP maintaining that status and level of performance.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 21, 2025 4:06 pm
1307507641

Introduction

Date 01/21/2025 03:34 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Authority-Boulder Housing Partners

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2022

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Peter Steur

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution PNC Bank, NA

Occupation / Major of Study Multifamily Real Estate Underwriter

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on this board to offer my expertise in LIHTC underwriting and investing. I have been employed for the past 5 years as a senior underwriter by PNC Bank's tax credit real estate group. In this capacity, I have underwritten investments in 3,300+ units across 27 LIHTC project in 12 states. I'd like ensure Housing Partners is getting the most value possible out its housing investments.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I hope to ensure Housing Partners achieves the highest financial returns on its housing investments.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 5:37 pm
1310772156

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 04:52 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Authority-Boulder Housing Partners

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Rabia Qaseem

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Allegion

Occupation / Major of Study Lead Software Systems Engineer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Experience:

I have been on the Board of Directors for my current community North Court Residences in the Holiday neighborhood for the past 5 years. This community comprises of 77 units and encompasses a diverse mix of buildings some of which are a part of Boulder Housing Partners and Boulder Affordable housing. I have worked on supporting many different projects which include replacing roofs(sloped and flat), facade updates (repaint, board and batten siding maintenance, building numbering, roof drain pipes and gutters) and resolving parking issues. I have helped expedite multiple resident needs which include researching roof leaks, new AC installs, heat pump installs. My community is in proximity to the Boulder Shelter which I highly respect, and ensure that I keep an open mind listening to the community needs, making them feel safe, with simple measures like installing solar landscape lighting to light up dark paths and overall increasing the ambient light in dark areas while keeping light pollution low.

Additionally I have also worked with my husband on self demoing our rental kitchen and bathroom, re-designing it and hiring the right contractors for the remodel work so that I could provide my mother an affordable but high quality space to live in. I maintain 3 properties and I pro-actively take measures to ensure their longevity and keeping them low maintenance.

I am passionate about city building architecture(commercial and residential), maintenance, structural integrity and cost effectiveness. I would love an opportunity to expand my knowledge while I give back to the city.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Not directly, but I have worked with Tim Beal who is a representative of Boulder Housing Partners on my current North Court Residences board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Providing affordable housing is a very important subject for me, considering I had to take the responsibility of providing a home to my mother at an affordable cost. I would like to understand the problem of why affordable housing is becoming so increasingly unaffordable, and give back to the community by researching cost effective solutions. I see the City of Boulder as a system and the economically depressed as a crucial part of it, keeping it diverse financially, socially and racially.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Housing Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

Seat #2 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Seat #4 - Appoint member to unexpired 2 year term through 3/31/2027

Current Members:

2029 Stephen Hennessy
 2029 Karin Hoskin
 2028 Karen Klerman
 2027 Philip Ogren
 2027 Julianne Ramsey
 2026 Michael Leccese
 2025 Daniel Teodoru

Occupation:

Attorney
 Business Manager
 Banker specializing in commercial real estate finance
 Software Engineer
 Student
 nonprofit executive director
 Attorney

Status:

Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied 3/31/2025
 Occupied
 Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 11:11 am
1310648145

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 10:14 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carla Graubard

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired/Wharton School/UPenn, BSE; Harvard Business School, PMD

Occupation / Major of Study CEO/COO/GM Media & Entertainment, Mgt Consultant

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Currently semi-retired, I have loved living in Boulder for the past 10 years, buying a home (as a single mother), getting involved in the community and seeing my younger son graduate from BHS, University of Pennsylvania and an Oxford (UK) masters program. I am applying for the HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD, because I want to get deeply involved in this critically important issue that is a complex, fascinating, important and central driver of Boulder's current and future vitality. I can think of no topic that is more critical to Boulder's current and future success. (Or more challenging.)

My qualifications include my love of the Boulder community, a decade studying & understanding the issues it faces ... supported by my successful, 50-year career in senior business operations (as CEO, COO, GM, Board Member many established and new media firms) and also management consulting (co-founder of Quantum Media, a Forbes "best management consulting firm"). I have successfully led many small and medium-sized for-profit media organizations, during a period of unprecedented revolutionary change in the industry, due to its digital and AI transformation.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not. I am the owner of an ADU and have lived experience in this area. I have also served on several large NYC Coop Boards, hence seeing first hand the complex issues home owners (and neighbors) face, as well as complex legal and regulatory issues.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to contribute a strong analytic, pragmatic approach to the profound issues Boulder faces in housing.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 2:07 pm
1308175581

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 01:47 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Apr 2003

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Cynthia Torres

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Bayaud Enterprises/NIST

Occupation / Major of Study Janitor

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? Less than \$25,000 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Boulder Housing Advisory Board because I am passionate about addressing housing challenges and advocating for equitable solutions that allow all community members to thrive. As a resident of the Mapleton Mobile Home Park and a member of its board of directors, I have firsthand experience with the obstacles faced by those living in affordable housing, particularly in Boulder's challenging housing market. My lived experience has deepened my understanding of how housing policy directly impacts individuals and families, and I am committed to ensuring diverse voices are represented in housing decisions.

In my current role as a janitor in Boulder, I work hard to support my community while navigating the realities of affordable housing. This dual perspective-as a worker and as a resident of a low-income housing community-allows me to empathize with the challenges others face while also understanding the importance of practical, actionable solutions.

My experience on the Mapleton Mobile Home Park board has strengthened my skills in governance, collaboration, and advocating for community needs. I have worked closely with my neighbors to improve our shared living conditions and have engaged in efforts to secure resources and opportunities for our community. Additionally, my involvement in broader community initiatives, such as participating in the Boulder Police Department Community Academy, has allowed me to deepen my understanding of local policies and foster connections across various sectors.

I am confident that my lived experience, combined with my dedication to housing advocacy and my commitment to serving others, would make me an effective and empathetic member of the Boulder Housing Advisory Board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While I have not had direct experience with the Boulder Housing Advisory Board or the services it oversees, I am deeply committed to its mission of addressing housing challenges and promoting equitable solutions in our community. As a resident of the Mapleton Mobile Home Park and a member of its board of directors, I have gained valuable insights into the housing struggles faced by low-income residents in Boulder.

Through my lived experiences and my role in advocating for my neighbors, I have developed a strong understanding of the importance of affordable housing policies and the need for inclusive community representation. I am eager to contribute to the board's work by bringing this perspective, as well as my dedication to advancing housing solutions that serve all members of our community.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Boulder Housing Advisory Board, I hope to contribute to creating and advocating for housing policies that prioritize affordability, inclusivity, and equity. As a resident of the Mapleton Mobile Home Park, I have witnessed the struggles faced by low-income individuals and families in Boulder, and I want to ensure their voices are heard and their needs are represented in decision-making processes.

I hope to bring greater attention to the challenges faced by mobile home park residents and other vulnerable populations, including maintaining affordable housing options and fostering a sense of community stability. Additionally, I aim to promote transparency and collaboration between the board, policymakers, and the community, ensuring that housing solutions reflect the lived realities of Boulder residents.

Ultimately, my goal is to help shape policies that empower individuals to live and thrive in Boulder, regardless of their income level, while contributing to a more inclusive and sustainable housing future for the city.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 18, 2024 1:33 pm
1298405360

Introduction

Date 12/18/2024 01:15 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2020

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Dylan Hauch

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Congruex

Occupation / Major of Study Financial Analyst

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am passionate about serving on the Housing Advisory Board because housing affordability is an issue of great personal and professional interest to me. As a 23-year-old who has lived in Boulder for the past five years, I have a vested interest in shaping policies that make the city more accessible to young professionals. I believe this would not only improve outcomes for individuals aged 23-35 but also help retain the talent graduating from CU Boulder, allowing them to continue contributing to the city's growth and vibrancy.

During my time at CU Boulder, I served on my fraternity's executive board for one year in a leadership role and an additional three years in an advisory capacity. My responsibilities included budget allocation, new member recruitment, and securing housing for incoming members. These experiences have honed my ability to make strategic decisions and collaborate effectively, particularly in areas directly tied to housing and community-building.

I bring a unique perspective to the board, as my age demographic is currently underrepresented. Having lived in Colorado since I was six and Boulder since I started college, I have a deep understanding of the challenges facing young residents, including those related to student and post-graduate housing. I also made a deliberate choice to remain in Boulder after graduation, despite job offers in other states, because I genuinely believe Boulder is the greatest city in America.

I am committed to contributing to the Housing Advisory Board by offering a fresh perspective, rooted in my experiences, to help develop strategies that make Boulder more inclusive and affordable for people my age. I am eager to work alongside the city council and city manager to ensure Boulder remains a place where talent can thrive and where future generations can find opportunity and community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes, I have been renting in Boulder for the past five years. My experience includes one year living in the CU Boulder dorms, three years in student housing, and one year in professional housing.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Housing Advisory Board, I hope to contribute to creating more accessible and affordable housing options for Boulder's residents, particularly for individuals aged 23-35. As a 23-year-old who has lived in Boulder for the past five years, I have a strong vested interest in shaping housing policies that ensure the city remains an attractive place for young professionals, including those graduating from CU Boulder. My goal is to help retain the talent coming out of CU and keep them in Boulder, so they can continue to contribute to the city and state's growth.

I believe my personal experiences, including living in various types of housing-from CU Boulder dorms to student housing and now professional housing-give me a well-rounded perspective on the housing challenges faced by different demographics in the city. I also bring leadership experience from my time on my fraternity's executive board, where I helped with budget allocation, new member recruitment, and housing. These roles sharpened my skills in decision-making and collaboration, which I can apply to the board's work.

Ultimately, I aim to contribute a fresh perspective to the Housing Advisory Board, especially for the younger demographic that is currently underrepresented.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 2:19 pm
1308180668

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 12:50 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1981

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Ginger Barnes

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Retired!

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have lived in Boulder since 1981. I attended CU, got a job, bought a house, got married and raised two kids who both attended public schools K-12th grade here in Boulder. I love this city and plan on staying here for many years to come. I have just retired and now have time to give back to the community. I was the PTA President (called PAC) at Boulder High School for 2 years, I was a Victims Advocate for the Boulder County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for 12 years and now I am a Restorative Justice Facilitator for the BCSO. I have a tremendous amount of experience working with the public and listening to the needs and wants of the community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I attended the Housing Advisory Board last night and was very impressed with the current members and the discussions that took place. I have volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and have seen the good that comes out of people working together to help those in need. I have no hidden agenda to be on this board- I just want to help contribute to keeping Boulder a great place to live by helping to balance the current housing crisis in our community. I know I could add value to the current board!

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would like to see a fair balance of affordable housing without an overabundance of urban sprawl. I will listen to the public and work with the current board members to make Boulder a desirable place to live for all income levels.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 19, 2024 9:15 am
1298696950

Introduction

Date 12/16/2024 01:21 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? May 2014

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Jessica Ramer

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'm applying for the Boulder Housing Advisory Board. I've been involved with real estate in Boulder for the past 20 years and currently own multi family and commercial properties in Boulder. Having been a renter in Boulder and currently working as an investor, owner, manager of housing and broker gives me good insight into next possible steps for Boulder housing.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I've not had experience with HAB, however, am involved with the housing industry as a whole.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

To bring solutions with an understanding of the industry and to ask questions that help us better understand the Boulder market and it's housing needs. I don't have an agenda but am coming into this to learn, offer suggestions based on my experience and work with fellow board members to achieve Boulder's housing needs.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 18, 2024 10:33 am
1298333173

Introduction

Date 12/18/2024 10:00 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 1974

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Kathryn Coleman

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Non Profit Management

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I see housing as one of the most important issues facing our country and our community. I know that it is a very complex problem requiring a wide variety of solutions. As the Director of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, I worked with diverse service providers who often had conflicting agendas. It was my job to bring them together to serve a common goal of serving the unhoused. Through my work managing City of Boulder programs for the poor, I have seen the value of providing small amounts of money so that a family can be saved from homelessness. I also know that big changes need to happen to get at the underlying problems which cause high housing costs. I believe that my knowledge of both the big picture and the immediate impact on people provide me with a good understanding of the complexity of housing as a social issue. As a retired person who needs the additional income the apartment (ADU) in my basement provides, I have further insight into range of factors which need to be considered when working to make meaningful change.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have been a landlord for over 40 years. I worked in services for the homeless as the Director of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and managed a City of Boulder program which provided families with rent assistance. My role at Boulder's community health clinic gave me insight into the impact inadequate housing can have on family health,

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Work with other community members to develop meaningful solutions to the lack of affordable housing.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 30, 2025 2:26 pm
1310356331

Introduction

Date 01/30/2025 02:21 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Lauren Schevets

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Volker

Occupation / Major of Study Affordable Housing Developer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have been an affordable housing developer for the past 12 years, starting my career at Boulder Housing Partners. The past 7 years have been spent in the private sector, working throughout various jurisdictions in Colorado. I am currently employed by a company called Volker, responsible for development of housing in the Mountain West - Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, I earned a Master of Urban and Regional Planning. I have received a Rental Housing Development Finance Professional certification from the former National Development Council, and have participated in ULI's Real Estate Diversity Initiative. At the end of 2024, I completed my term on the Colorado Housing and Finance Agency's Tax Credit Advisory group. These experiences have provided me with a solid background in real estate and affordable housing development, which I am hoping to be able to bring to the Housing Advisory Board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I do not have direct experience with this Board, but have been involved in the housing development community in Colorado for the past 12 years.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I recently relocated back to Boulder after several years away, and am truly grateful to live in such a unique and beautiful community. It is important to me to be able to give back to the community that I live in, and where I am raising my daughter. If appointed to the Housing Advisory Board, I hope to contribute my expertise on affordable housing development, as well as feedback on other housing issues, as the Board works to provide recommendations to Council to increase the housing supply in response to an affordability crisis. Increasing affordable housing within our community is critical, but we must be thoughtful and careful with new development to ensure Boulder continues to be a wonderful place for people to work, play, and visit.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 15, 2025 8:56 am
1305508126

Introduction

Date 01/15/2025 09:46 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Housing Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Nov 1990

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Richard Epstein

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution self/re:architecture

Occupation / Major of Study architect

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I would like to serve on HAB to help contribute to solutions to the severe housing issues in our community. I am a practicing architect and urban designer focusing on housing issues, I have a Masters in Architecture from MIT. I have taught architecture and urban design for many years at CU Boulder ENVD and UC Denver architecture school, serve on the Boulder Planning Board and BURA in Boulder, the University of Colorado Design Review Board for 5 years and The Belmar Architectural Review Board in Lakewood. I would like to contribute to the conversation about housing and how we can approach it in an inclusive and holistic way. These are tough problems and I hope my background and expertise can add to potential solutions.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Not with HAP specifically. I know Michael Leccese the current chair who has told me about some of the issues that the board has been addressing.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to provide the city staff and decision makers with good information and perspectives so they can advance solutions to housing in Boulder. I have been practicing for many years and hope to give back to the community on this important issue.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Human Relations Commission

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 Aaron Neyer
2028 Fikir Yacob
2027 Carlos Valdez
2026 Emily Loker
2025 Jean Hilaire Rejouis

Occupation:

Executive Director

Produce Assistant Manager
Equity and Environmental Justice Coordinator
Lead Technician

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 5, 2025 4:06 pm
1302425127

Introduction

Date 01/05/2025 03:09 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Human Relations Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Nov 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Barry French

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Currently between jobs, formerly Comcast, Nokia, Inmarsat

Occupation / Major of Study Government Relations, Marketing and Communications

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am an experienced corporate executive and board member, having served as one of the top leaders of Nokia and Inmarsat; a Board Director of Nokia Shanghai Bell, the 16,000-person Nokia joint venture in China; and as a Vice Chair of HMD Global, a \$3 billion revenue mobile phone company.

At Nokia, I led the creation of a Human Rights Due Diligence policy that sought to ensure the company's telecommunications infrastructure equipment was not used to violate human rights. As a result of this policy and its implementation, the company walked away from more than \$500 million in business opportunities. I was the company's executive sponsor for gender diversity initiatives and was able to convince the CEO and Board of Directors to commit more than \$50 million to address gender pay gaps. I wish to serve on the Human Relations Commission and use my experience to help a community in which I am new, but I love to address challenging topics. I am a fierce opponent of discrimination of any kind and would like to play a constructive role in helping bridge divides and ensure a community that is an example for others regarding fairness, equality, and decency.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

See the response in question 1. I do not have any direct experience with this Board, but I have relevant experience from my decades as a senior international business executive.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I would hope to play a constructive role in helping bridge divides and ensure a community that is an example for others regarding fairness, equality and decency.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 2:44 pm
1308189900

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 02:22 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Human Relations Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1981

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Ginger Barnes

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Retired

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have lived in Boulder since 1981. I attended CU, got a job, bought a house, got married and raised two kids who both attended public schools K-12th grade here in Boulder. I love this city and plan on staying here for many years to come. I have just retired and now have time to give back to the community. I was the PTA President (called PAC) at Boulder High School for 2 years, I was a Victims Advocate for the Boulder County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for 12 years and now I am a Restorative Justice Facilitator for the BCSO. I have dealt with many upset high school parents, Boulder residents who have been treated unfairly by community members and civil servants in the city. I think my vast experience in education, training and life would make me a perfect candidate for this Commission.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had any direct experience with this board, but I do bring my life experiences which is priceless! I have been involved with Impact on Education, the BVSD foundation that helps bring equality to all students, no matter their economic status. We help students with both school and home life, making the community stronger which benefits everyone.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would love to see more equality in the Boulder community. It hasn't always been this divided and I know we can be more inclusive in the future. It takes lots of listening (one of my strengths) and then making changes based on these suggestions. I will work tirelessly to make this happen.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Landmarks Board

Council Action Requested:

Seat #1 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030, must be architecture/planning professional

Current Members:

2029 renee golobic
 2028 John Decker
 2027 Chelsea Castellano
 2025 Abby Daniels
 2025 Ronnie Pelusio

Occupation:

architect
 Architect
 Sustainability Program Manager
 Former non-profit Director
 Architect and Planner

Status:

Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 8, 2025 11:46 am
1303381942

Introduction

Date 01/08/2025 11:27 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Landmarks Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 1976

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Jay (JP) Stevens

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study IT/Tech

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Become an asset to City planning process providing knowledgeable input and recommendations for evaluating historical preservation opportunities.

To represent community interests and concerns related to Boulders history.

Advisory Role:

Attend regular meetings and participate in discussions.

Review preservation policies, projects, and proposals.

Provide feedback and recommendations based on community needs and perspectives.

Community Engagement:

Communicate with citizens and residents to gather input and feedback.

Act as a liaison between the community and city officials.

Research and Analysis:

Analyze current data, trends, and opportunities.

Stay informed about best practices and innovations in historic planning in other cities and countries.

Qualifications:

~50-year Boulder resident and homeowner.

Effective communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.

Time Commitment:

Prepare and attend routine meetings.

Participate in workshops or community events.

Actively retired with plenty of time.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No direct experience with the board.

Experience:

~4-year volunteer docent at Museum of Boulder with extensive Boulder history knowledge.

~50-year Boulder citizen.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Contribute to the development of an inclusive, efficient, and equitable preservation process.

Represent and advocate for the community's needs.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 14, 2025 5:02 pm
1305323965

Introduction

Date 01/14/2025 04:56 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Landmarks Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Oct 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Joe Foley

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution retired

Occupation / Major of Study business

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have served on volunteer boards in the past, was the past Board Chair for the local PBS station in Medford OR for quite a few years

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I was on the Planning Commission in Medford OR for over 5 years the last few as the Vice Chair

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I think Boulder has many interesting buildings and the ability to work to preserve those is a good thing, It is also a balancing act to allow renovation and keep the feel of the city

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 3:51 pm
1310748685

Introduction

Date 01/27/2025 09:55 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Landmarks Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2019

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Karl Lapham

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution New Era Colorado

Occupation / Major of Study Regional Lead Organizer - Boulder

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Since arriving in Boulder to attend The University Of Colorado, I have made steady efforts to increase my involvement in the development of my community. Boulder was not just a place that I attended school, but a home that I intended to invest in and improve on. While in school at CU I worked for 3 years as a tour guide, leading bike tours around the City and sharing the history of our community with anyone who visited. While working as a guide, I developed a passion for Boulder's history and took every opportunity to expand my knowledge of what makes Boulder special. While this job did not pay much, the joy and passion I experienced getting to learn about the place I had made my home was a core driver in continuing to do it with gusto. Following my graduation in the Spring of 2024, I sought out a Regional Organizer position with New Era Colorado with the intention of following my passion for sharing and investing in the city that I had made my home. Through sharing history and persuading young people to take a vested interest in the community they live in, I have ingrained myself in both the history and future of our City. My first four years in Boulder were spent engaging in municipal politics, student life, and Boulder's small business community. I intend for my next years to be spent using the knowledge and experience I have to work with students and community members to create a City we are increasingly proud and respectful of. With organizing at a local level, I have gained leadership experience and a unique insight into how best we could shape board decision making to respect the history of Boulder while also paving the way for an inclusive and equitable future. Advocating for marginalized communities as well as youth voices is something that I believe would be a necessary asset to board decision making.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While I have no experience working with the Board in the past, I have spent quite a bit of time learning about the historic preservation program and the impact it has had on the community. My understanding of Boulder's history and my experience in other leadership roles within the community lead me to believe that I could be a productive addition to the board. What I can bring to the table is my experience advocating for and connecting with communities in Boulder that historically have not had equal access to voice their concerns for the development and preservation of Boulder. Working with steering committees and coalitions has also given me experience in a leadership position within similar groups and allows me to contribute in a respectful but effective manner. My experience with Boulder's history will allow me to bring to the table solutions that respect the historical integrity of our community while problem solving in a manner that enables the board to help Boulder pave the way for a better future.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Through my work with New Era, I have gained unique insight into the difficulties of engaging young people in the civic process. My hope in serving on this board is to provide advocacy for young people in Boulder like myself to have a say in preserving the things that make Boulder special and also creating space for Boulder to evolve to meet the needs of people now and in the future. By serving on the board I believe that I can provide insight into the mindsets of those in Boulder that may not always make their voice heard in day to day city level decision making that works to lead Boulder into the future while celebrating the things that make it special.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 30, 2025 7:41 am
1310190652

Introduction

Date 01/30/2025 07:23 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Landmarks Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2014

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Michael Ray

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Jacobs

Occupation / Major of Study Senior Architect

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have practiced architecture for 30 years as a licensed professional. The majority of my work includes alterations, renovations and additions located in recognized historic districts across the country. I have intimate knowledge with SOI standards, and for the practical limitations assumed by design professionals. I have intimate knowledge of construction industry restraints such as costs, phasing and mobilization logistics.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I do not have experience specific to the City of Boulder Landmarks Design Review. I designed a project (addition to historic homestead structure) in Boulder County, and was successful with the Boulder County Historic Preservation Advisory Committee. I also successfully designed projects under the jurisdiction of Historic Preservation Review Board in Washington DC, and am intimately familiar with the process and guidance provided by that review board institution.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

My goal for serving on the City of Boulder Landmarks Design Review is to help educate designers and property owners with a deeper understanding of historic fabric and resources that contribute to the character of our city. Creating a "love" for the history of built fabric creates community dedicated to preservation, and subsequently to a more sustainable approach to construction projects. Increasingly, the connection between preservation and sustainability as reuse and recycling of the built environment provide a collaborative and integrated solution to reduced carbon spending.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Open Space Board of Trustees

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 Sarah Glynn
2028 Brady Robinson
2027 Jon Carroll
2026 Michelle Estrella
2025 Harmon Zuckerman

Occupation:

Founder and CEO
Director of Philanthropy
CTO
CFO
Attorney

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 5, 2025 2:59 pm
1302411808

Introduction

Date 01/05/2025 02:29 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Nov 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Barry French

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Currently between jobs,, formerly Comcast, Inmarsar]t, Nokia

Occupation / Major of Study Government Relations, Marketing and Communications

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am an experienced corporate executive and board member, having served as one of the top leaders of Nokia and Inmarsat; a Board Director of Nokia Shanghai Bell, the 16,000-person Nokia joint venture in China; and as a Vice Chair of HMD Global, a \$3 billion revenue mobile phone company. In my recent role at Comcast, I was responsible for all external affairs for the \$20 billion West Division, which included right-of-way and related issues in Colorado and 12 other states.

I only became a resident of Boulder recently (November 2024) as my wife and I chose to move here given the quality of life the city could provide for our 33-year-old son with Down syndrome, who lives at home with us. I have valued open spaces my entire life, starting with backpacking in the Tetons and Wind River Range of Wyoming as a high school student. Since then, I have climbed Mt. Aconcagua in Argentina, some of Colorado's 14ers, and made four unsuccessful attempts to summit Mt. Rainier in Washington (and attempt five scheduled for July '25). I love to run on trails and have taken deep pleasure in covering many of the stunning trails in Boulder and surrounding areas.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

See the response in question 1. I do not have experience with this Board, but I have relevant corporate Board experience. In addition, my recent role at Comcast gave me experience in dealing with right-of-way and other issues. . I also spent several years living in Finland, which has a robust approach to open spaces that would help inform my efforts on the Board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Simply put, I hope to help protect and enhance access to public open space for all members of the Boulder community and others. Boulder has something extraordinary in its open spaces, which should be maintained (and expanded) for generations to come. I recognize that there are competing interests that need to be balanced at times (such as providing right-of-way access for utility and other companies), and I seek to give a thoughtful perspective on how to achieve that balance in the best interest of the Boulder community. While I would bring a new-to-Boulder viewpoint and take a starting point of neutrality on issues of importance, my focus would be on maintaining and growing Boulder's extraordinary open spaces.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 11:07 am
1309552700

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 11:05 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2000

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Burl Amsbury

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I would like to be an involved steward of Boulder's very successful open space program. I would look for opportunities to expand and improve human-nature interactions. Beyond that, I would like to support all of Boulder County's Sustainability Topics and Initiatives. I have a passion for and some experience in regenerative agriculture. My education includes an economics PhD from the University of Colorado, Boulder. My professional experience has been mostly as an operations leader and consultant.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am a regular participant in open space offerings: hiking, dog-walking, trail running, mountain biking, photography, and guided walks (bird watching, flower appreciation, geological history).

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I believe strongly in the multiple interacting advantages of regenerative agriculture (soil stewardship, flood mitigation, drought and disease resilience, wildlife diversity, etc.) and would like to see it even further accommodated in our open space, keeping in mind our shared desire for natural wildness.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 1:45 pm
1310705879

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 01:34 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carla Graubard

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired/Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, BSE; Harvard Business School, PMD

Occupation / Major of Study CEO/COO/GM Media & Entertainment, Management Consultant

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Currently semi-retired, I have loved living in Boulder for the past 10 years, buying a home (as a single mother), getting involved in the community and seeing my younger son graduate from BHS, University of Pennsylvania and an Oxford (UK) masters program. I am applying for the OPEN SPACE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, because I want to get deeply involved in this critically important issue that is a complex, "signature," fascinating, important and central driver of Boulder's current and future vitality. I can think of no topic that is more critical to Boulder's identity and its current and future success. (Or more challenging.) Boulder's precious open space is also an integral part of what makes Boulder Boulder. Its open space is one of Boulder's treasures, and I would be honored to serve as a steward of this precious asset.

My qualifications include my love of the Boulder community, a decade studying & understanding the issues it faces ... supported by my successful, 50-year career in senior business operations (as CEO, COO, GM, Board Member of many established and new media firms) and also management consulting (co-founder of Quantum Media, a Forbes "best management consulting firm"). I have successfully led many small and medium-sized for-profit media organizations, during an uninterrupted period of unprecedented, revolutionary change in the industry, as it faces digital and AI transformation, nationally and globally.??Now I want to be part of the best part of Boulder, which needs to be carefully managed and preserved. I especially would like to be part of the effort to preserve and protect this precious and irreplaceable asset.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not. I have served and made important contributions to many corporate and philanthropic boards, including serving as an executive board member & director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/Colorado, president of the Boulder High School Parents Association (3 years), board member of several NYC Coop Boards, Board member of Hardware.com, and director of several University of Pennsylvania alumni boards. (Among others.)

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to be part of the team that ensures the current and future vitality of Boulder's precious and irreplaceable open space. I would like to see efforts made to enhance and expand the use of these precious assets to Boulder's senior population, by establishing a "Senior Corps" of stewards.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 10, 2025 11:28 am
1304103603

Introduction

Date 01/10/2025 11:02 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Apr 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name David Olscamp

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Overseas Impact LLC

Occupation / Major of Study Lawyer / Finance Professional

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

For the last decade I've been advising boards of directors at nonprofit organizations and corporations on complex financial and legal matters along with strategic planning and capital improvement plans. Much of my work for these organizations involves interacting with government officials, most commonly U.S. federal agencies but also on occasion U.S. state/local government and foreign governmental entities. I hold a JD from Vanderbilt Law and an MBA from The Wharton School.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I've previously spoken during the public participation segment of the board's meetings; had to do with suggestions for improving the community experience with respect to the Voice & Sight Program, which we love - especially Dry Creek! I'd call myself OSMP obsessed - there are weeks that I'm out in OSMP every day and even multiple times a day on many days. Trail runner and cyclist, and Eagle Scout.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

OSMP defines Boulder life and it's that access to amazing parks and trails that brought me here. In my past interaction with the board, it seemed like having someone with my specific background (the intersection of law and finance) could be useful.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 26, 2024 1:27 pm
1300188637

Introduction

Date 12/26/2024 01:07 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2012

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Harmon Zuckerman

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Frasca, Joiner, Goodman & Greenstein PC

Occupation / Major of Study Attorney

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

My family and I avidly enjoy Boulder's open space properties and Mountain Parks. I am an attorney who focuses on land use, municipal, water rights, and real estate issues, and this often gives me a deeper perspective on matters that come in front of OSBT. As a member of multiple boards in and outside of Boulder and as a former professional planner (with a degree in city and regional planning) who has served multiple boards, I understand public meetings, board dynamics, staff input, and the deliberative process in general. I also have a great deal of respect for Boulder's professional staff and their consultants.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am currently serving a partial term on OSBT, having been appointed by Council in Sept. 2023 to fill a vacant seat on the Board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would like to continue working with my fellow Trustees and the OSMP and other City staff to increase the quality of our open space and our Mountain Parks, while making the recreational, spiritual, education and other opportunities on OSPM lands more accessible to a broader range of community members.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 25, 2025 9:49 pm
1308866503

Introduction

Date 01/25/2025 09:19 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2007

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Katharine Crane

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self-employed

Occupation / Major of Study Freelance Writer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Open Space Board of Trustees because I have an interest in helping to ensure Boulder acquires and manages its open spaces with an eye toward preserving them for future generations. I have a graduate degree in natural resource policy from the University of Michigan, and I spent several years working in Washington, DC, on environmental policy issues, both on Capitol Hill and for a forest management trade group. I currently serve on Boulder's Board of Zoning Adjustment, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute further to the community through service on an additional board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I make use of Boulder's open spaces regularly.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to contribute to the community by being actively engaged with fellow residents of Boulder, and I wish to learn more about the functioning of municipal government.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 28, 2024 8:03 pm
1300653186

Introduction

Date 12/28/2024 07:44 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 1994

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Kirsten Ruiz

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution National Science Foundation

Occupation / Major of Study Sr Advisor

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Two or more races

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have over 15 years of work experience in managing ecological research for the National Ecological Observatory Network which provides me with both an extensive background in operational management in remote natural environments and knowledge of research practices for measuring ecological variables in a variety of ecosystems. In this role, I have interacted with advisory boards as a resource to guide future direction and priorities.

I have also served (and will continue to serve) on the Boulder County Extension Advisory Board and was the president of the Devils Thumb Townhome Association for several years.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I regularly access city of boulder open space for recreation and have participated in the off-leash dog tag program for many years.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

As an advisory board member I would advocate for long-term sustainability of open space and continuing to incorporate good management practices to visitor use, wildlife interaction/conflict, and invasive species control.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 1:35 pm
1310702341

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 01:29 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Feb 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Paul Alaback

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution retired

Occupation / Major of Study Forestry, Botany, Conservation

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

The Boulder open space system is one of my favorite things about living in Boulder. It is a key contributor to the high quality of life I enjoy here, and is a big reason why my wife and I decided to move here. I have been using Boulder open space for over 10 years since buying a house in Boulder county and, now that I live in the city, I use Boulder Open Space almost daily. I would like to help the city enhance and maintain it as a system that provides amazing recreational opportunities as well as the many unique ecological values and services. I am impressed with the breadth of programs in OSMP as described in the master plan, from work on key social and community issues to its leadership in addressing complex technical and scientific challenges such as building resiliency in open space lands to ecological threats like fire, impacts to water quality, climate change, and exotic species. As a board member I would look forward to building relationships to be a good collaborator with the board and staff to work on these issues. I believe my work and previous volunteer activities have helped me gain experience and expertise that is relevant to the issues and opportunities that Boulder's open space system provides. After retirement and moving to Colorado in 2010, I served as a Trustee for the town of Berthoud for 6 years, and 4 years as an open space commissioner for Larimer County. I chaired a committee to help design a comprehensive trail system for Berthoud as a part of the Berthoud Comprehensive Plan, and learned about park planning, and open space designation and management while serving on the open space commission. I learned a lot about how local government works, and how to work towards building consensus on tough issues by serving on both the city council and several city and county citizen advisory committees. I also have served on advisory boards dealing with weed management, and supporting local agriculture. I think these experiences will be helpful in working with the board to promote wise compromises and to reduce conflicts as they arise between recreational uses and stewardship goals of open space lands. I have experience and expertise in forest management and conservation from a 30 year career of teaching and doing research as a scientist for the Forest Service and as a professor of Forest Ecology at the University of Montana. Some of this experience may be beneficial as a board member in helping advise programs in areas such as outreach and education, fire mitigation, wildlife habitat and exotic species management.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have listened to OSBT meetings, studied their planning documents and reports, and have spent a lot of time exploring most of Boulder's open space system by hiking or biking over 100 trails so far. In so doing I have become quite familiar with the diversity of plants and wildlife in the forests, grasslands and landscapes in the system, seen examples of management issues, forestry treatments, and the many ways that people like to use the system for recreation. I have gone on a number of OSMP naturalist-led hikes in the area to learn more about some of the unique natural features of these open spaces, and am familiar with OSMP education/outreach programs. From reading materials on the OSMP website and by using the trails, it looks like there is a good system of zoning open spaces to help minimize conflicts between recreational uses and ecological impacts. However, in talking to people on the trails, looking at visitor surveys, reports, and the master plan, and thinking about the increasing demand for recreation in Boulder, I see why there is concern over recreational impacts on the open space system. Boulder is uniquely situated with its large and diverse open space system so that it is possible for some users to continue to enjoy the thrill of experiencing and learning about wild nature (e.g., watching eagles soar, fields of wildflowers bloom, and see a diversity of wildlife) and still provide for a diversity of active recreational activities for which Boulder is so well known. I am also familiar with the open space agricultural program. When I was working in Larimer County on the open space commission we consulted with Boulder on its ag program to help develop our own program to acquire and manage agricultural open spaces. I think Boulder County and OSMP have become real leaders in demonstrating how these open space ag lands bring many benefits to our community including not only helping maintain a local agricultural economy and sources of local food, but also providing critical buffers from residential development, and, in some cases complementing wildlife conservation and recreational uses of surrounding landscapes.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope my service will contribute to wise decisions by the board on how to best advise OSMP's professional staff on the management of these open space lands as our population changes, and our stewardship challenges increase with climate change. As a senior citizen, I can help the board better appreciate the needs and perspectives of the many older residents of our city. People 65 and older are one of the fastest growing demographics in Boulder County, so I would like to help the board plan for changes in recreation that may result from our population getting older. Measures to make sure some open spaces are accessible for older residents should also benefit families, people with disabilities, and other demographics in the city. I should also be able to help the board by providing my previous experience and training in city governance, public engagement and natural resource conservation. For example, I may be able to help the board provide leadership and vision in planning for the inevitable impacts of climate change and the changing recreational needs of the city. The large OSMP volunteer program here is quite impressive. I see many opportunities to engage the public in new and different ways. I am a big proponent of engaging the public in monitoring changes (citizen science) on public lands both to help provide more information for management but also to engage both students and adults in land stewardship and increasing their overall appreciation of the open space system and issues relating to its management. As an example, I was one of the scientists that helped establish the national citizen science program Budburst, which uses simple observations on plants made by middle or high school students and adults to monitor climate change. Some social issues like the use of parks or open space by homeless residents will require looking at issues in a broader public safety-health-social-economic and environmental perspective. This is something I am acutely aware of as a downtown resident. Another important challenge and opportunity that I may be able to help the board with is to make sure that open spaces are attractive to and accessible to ethnic minorities and others that traditionally have not used open spaces as much as other groups, and to be sensitive to historical and cultural values of open space lands. I worked with tribal groups while I lived in Alaska and Montana, and was also involved with a project in Greeley where the Trust for Public Land was working with the city and many partners in developing open spaces of particular value for the Hispanic community. Key to this effort will be promoting outreach and education programs to better engage these target groups of residents and to involve them in the formative stages of open space planning as the Department is doing with the Poor Farm/Fort Chambers property. The work on this property includes great examples of novel ways in which OSMP is promoting collaboration with new audiences, and promoting greater appreciation of the history and culture of our area. I am really happy to see projects like this being developed, and would look forward to supporting additional ones as a board member.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 30, 2025 4:03 pm
1310390074

Introduction

Date 01/30/2025 03:13 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 1995

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Robert Kaplan

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Boulder Rural Fire Rescue (Ret. 2023) / Indiana University

Occupation / Major of Study Ret. Fire Captain / Business

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

My experience as a civil servant in the fire service has given me the unique opportunity to develop and put into practice a variety of skill sets.

My ability to gather information, whether obvious or nuanced, for critical decision making in a timely manner has served me from the Board room to emergency management.

I have experience in wild land / urban interface management, mitigation, planning,, incident command on events, and fire suppression.

My role as a Captain provided me with ample opportunity to be in the role of a public liaison, in a variety of situations and environments, always putting the public first and facilitating trust.

I have developed and implemented department wide policy, often presenting to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Finally, my love and passion for the City of Boulder and all it has provided for me and my family, has instilled a passion and gratitude to give back to my community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

In the capacity of incident command, rescue and fire suppression only.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I am a lifetime learner. I would strive to achieve a knowledge base that would facilitate sound decision making. I also would avail myself to be someone our community can contact and share information and ideas with.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 7, 2025 12:34 pm
1303027451

Introduction

Date 01/07/2025 12:01 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1971

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Ski Milburn

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Professor and CFO - Business & Sustainability

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on this board as means to give back to my community in an area that I am passionate about - the outdoors. I have worked as a senior executive and as a teaching professor and both of these roles required the ability to work with a variety of people in many different areas. I have had years of experience in making decisions that require analysis, input from a variety of sources and often have no easy solution. More recently, I taught courses in ethics and sustainability which also expanded my education and experience and I feel is applicable to serving on this Board.

I have completed the Cool Boulder's Pollinator Advocates program and I am an active, almost daily user of the Boulder Parks and Open Spaces. I highly value accessibility to open space and the positive impact of nature on mental health. I feel that it is important to continue to maintain a vibrant open space program for the whole Boulder community as we continue to face issues such as climate change etc. I believe that my energy and experience would allow me to be an effective board member.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

My experience with this board has been primarily through watching meetings via zoom and following certain specific decisions (ie use of pesticides) As noted above, I have been the beneficiary of many of the services provided by Open Space and I have occasionally volunteered for one day project with OSMP.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If I were appointed, I do not have a specific agenda or goals that I would bring to the table. I do want to ensure that recommendations from this board reflect community sentiment, scientific best practices and maintain accessibility to parks and open spaces for all community members.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 9:28 am
1309510883

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 09:25 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Open Space Board of Trustees

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1985

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Tina Mueh

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Boulder Valley School District - Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Science Educator / Plant Physiology

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'm applying to serve on either the Environmental Advisory Board or the Open Space Board of Trustees. I'm hopeful that my science background (I am a retired BVSD science educator, I have a Ph.D. in plant physiology from CU Boulder, and I'm a member of the Colorado Native Plant Society) will help me consider and contribute meaningfully during discussions about topics within the purview of these boards. I have leadership and representation experience as the former president of our teachers' union, the Boulder Valley Education Association, and I've served on the boards of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains and as an elected trustee on the Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association Board. I understand the role of a board member - I appreciate the need for thorough preparation prior to meetings, respectful discourse, critical thinking, and attention to the range of topics a board discusses as opposed to undue fixation on any one issue.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While running for office last year, I spent some time watching the recorded meetings of these groups to get a sense of what topics are considered and how these boards do their work. I've reviewed the past year's minutes for each board to familiarize myself with the boards' work and the projects they've been tackling recently. I spoke with a member of the EAB about their experience, outreach and cooperation with boards outside of Boulder, and what issues are on the horizon.

As a Boulder citizen, I am committed to reducing my own carbon footprint, and I've appreciated the work of the EAB to encourage our Boulder community to engage in collective behaviors toward that end. As a 40-year resident of Boulder, I've personally enjoyed our Open Space, and I've watched with interest the sometimes competing goals of groups advocating for preservation, recreation, agriculture, and other uses. I've appreciated the Open Space Board's role in maintaining appropriate balance, and I'd welcome the opportunity to be part of that effort.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

On either board, I hope my background in science and particularly plant science will be helpful. I hope my experiences leading and representing large groups of people with diverse interests will be of benefit as well.

On the Environmental Advisory Board, I'm particularly interested in the Cool Boulder initiative, and all three components of that project (pathways for pollinators, absorbent landscapes, and connected tree canopies) relate to plants and the natural, beautiful ways they can improve our environment. On the Open Space Board, questions of fire resistant landscapes, habitat conservation, prairie dog and other animal management, multi modal land use, flood mitigation, and truly most Open Space Board concerns involve good plant science. I welcome the chance to dive into all of this fascinating work!

All that said, I reiterate that good board members are willing and able to thoughtfully consider the whole body of issues that come before the board instead of being overly centered on any one topic. Good board members are able to think systemically and keep the needs of all of Boulder's diverse populations in mind when making decisions. I am committed to that kind of board participation.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 6:02 pm
1310776500

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 05:02 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2008

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Ben Holland

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution World Resources Institute

Occupation / Major of Study Environmental NGO

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have lived in Boulder for the better part of 17 years. Aside from brief stints in Austin, Texas, and Washington, D.C., I've called this city my home since 2008. In that time, I have seen Boulder both succeed and struggle to adapt to mounting pressure for more housing and better transportation while still retaining the qualities that draw so many people here.

Like many, I was drawn to Boulder for its natural beauty, vibrant economy, and high quality of life. While our city has largely maintained these qualities, the increasingly high cost of living and lack of diversity are having visible effects-chains replacing once-thriving downtown businesses, a waning creative scene, and service industry workers struggling to afford rent.

I believe Boulder has an opportunity to thoughtfully adapt to changing economic and demographic pressures while maintaining the qualities that make it special. I am eager to serve on the Planning Board to help craft well-balanced policies that accommodate growth responsibly and sustainably while ensuring Boulder remains a vibrant and inclusive community.

My professional background is in land use, transportation, and climate policy, with extensive experience in zoning scenario analysis for American cities. I worked at Rocky Mountain Institute for 15 years before recently joining the World Resources Institute. I have advised the Colorado Energy Office and numerous state and local agencies on land use and its impacts on access, affordability, and climate. Most recently, I have been working with community-based organizations and local governments to advance land use and planning reforms in 10 U.S. states. Additionally, I am conducting land use scenario analyses for 10 counties in North Carolina under a contract with the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

As a long-time Boulder resident, I understand the importance of preserving the city's unique identity while planning for the future in a way that is sustainable, equitable, and responsive to community needs. My experience working with communities gives me an equity- and data-driven perspective on how different planning choices play out in practice, allowing me to approach land use decisions thoughtfully and pragmatically. I also have experience working with diverse stakeholders and understand the value of thoughtful engagement, compromise, and finding common ground in planning decisions.

I am eager to serve on Boulder's Planning Board as the city considers significant planning decisions for the future. There is a real opportunity to responsibly manage growth and change through projects like Alpine-Balsam, as well as rezoning and master planning in East Boulder. I would be thrilled to contribute to this work and help ensure that Boulder's planning policies reflect both community values and long-term resilience.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees? N/a

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Boulder Planning Board, I will strive to offer thoughtful, well-balanced planning decisions that help the city navigate its economic, environmental, and demographic challenges. In my work, I will always strive to maintain the qualities that make Boulder such a desirable place to live. My goal is to help ensure that growth is managed responsibly, with policies that support housing affordability, climate resilience, and high-quality urban design.

Boulder is arguably at an inflection point. I hope to bring my experience in land use, zoning scenario analysis, and transportation policy to help evaluate future development opportunities and land use challenges through a pragmatic and community-centered lens.

Additionally, I would like to help improve the transparency and accessibility of the planning process, ensuring that community members feel informed and heard when decisions are made. Having worked with cities across the country on land use policy, I've seen how clear communication and stakeholder engagement can improve trust and lead to better planning outcomes.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 11, 2025 12:39 pm
1304395843

Introduction

Date 01/11/2025 12:02 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2019

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Caleb Schmitz

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution SE Group

Occupation / Major of Study Community and Recreation Planner

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I'd like to serve on the Planning Board because I am passionate about quality urbanism and effective land-use planning. I would also like to play a role in helping to direct the future of urban growth and development in this city that I love so much. As a young resident who has lived in Boulder for 6 years, I am familiar with the experience of being a renter and acutely aware of the housing affordability crisis happening in our city and around the nation. My motivation for applying for the Planning Board is to bring my perspective and experience to help plan around some of the emerging urban challenges of our time, including unaffordable housing and increasing exposure to climate-related hazards.

I received a bachelor's degree in Sustainable Planning and Urban Design from the University of Colorado, Boulder,. I have spent the last year and a half working as a planning consultant for a local planning firm specializing in outdoor recreation and comprehensive planning for rural and mountain town clients. Through my professional work, I have gained expertise and familiarity with planning processes. I played a role in comprehensive planning efforts in communities like Steamboat, Keystone, and our neighbor to the west, the Town of Nederland. On these teams, I bring skillsets around resilience planning, form-based code, urban design, and an understanding of the emerging water conservation planning regulations coming from Colorado DOLA.

Due to my lived experience as a renter and as explored academically through my school projects which focused on Boulder's urban policy and form, I see value in growth and development-particularly creating conditions for the development of deed-restricted affordable housing. At the same time, I am proud of Boulder's history as a national leader on smart growth. I envision a future for the city that balances growth with conserving open space and an overall approach to urban design that helps maintain the small-city character and celebrates views of the mountains. At the end of the day, I believe the best planning decisions are reached through inclusive community engagement and public processes that invite the public to envision a future that all stakeholders can champion.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had experience with this Board. However, I have experience interfacing with several other Planning Boards, which has given me an awareness of the commitment level of this role and the processes and expectations involved with this kind of position.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I'd like to be remembered for emphasizing community engagement and helping to find consensus among diverse stakeholders on a shared vision for the City. When working in the context of urban planning, my core value is community, which is expressed both through engagement and by making decisions about development that help bring people together and improve the public realm. Insofar as I have my own ideas for the future of the City, these ideas pertain to increasing affordability and accessibility, which I know are shared community-based values as they were expressed adamantly at the first open-house for the upcoming Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan update. The impact I want to have in this role is similar to my values as a consultant: listening to the public, understanding a shared vision of future, and aligning planning recommendations and decisions in a way that helps move us collectively toward that vision.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 11:31 am
1310655591

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 11:12 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carla Graubard

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired/Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, BSE; Harvard Business School, PMD

Occupation / Major of Study CEO/COO/GM Media & Entertainment, Management
Consultant/Economics

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Currently semi-retired, I have loved living in Boulder for the past 10 years, buying a home (as a single mother), getting involved in the community and seeing my younger son graduate from BHS, University of Pennsylvania and an Oxford (UK) masters program. I am applying for the PLANNING BOARD, because I want to get deeply involved in this critically important issue that is a complex, fascinating, important and central driver of Boulder's current and future vitality. I can think of no topic that is more critical to Boulder's current and future success. (Or more challenging.) Planning is also a primary area of my expertise, as a tested business leader.

My qualifications include my love of the Boulder community, a decade studying & understanding the issues it faces ... supported by my successful, 50-year career in senior business operations (as CEO, COO, GM, Board Member of many established and new media firms) and also management consulting (co-founder of Quantum Media, a Forbes "best management consulting firm"). I have successfully led many small and medium-sized for-profit media organizations, during an uninterrupted period of unprecedented, revolutionary change in the industry, as it faces digital and AI transformation, nationally and globally.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to apply my 50 years of lived experience in business to the complex, often contradictory issues and priorities that the Planning Board faces.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 3:36 pm
1310744688

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 09:21 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carlos Villanueva

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory / University of Colorado Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Computational Optimization Engineer / Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

My name is Hernán Villanueva, and I am an immigrant from Peru who came to the U.S. on a full-tuition scholarship akin to the Fulbright, but for undergraduates. I later earned my PhD in Mechanical Engineering from CU Boulder and have called Boulder home for over a decade. Since 2021, I have served on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), where I have worked to improve climate resilience through code updates and foster regional collaboration on sustainability efforts. My contributions include providing direct feedback on Boulder's Energy Conservation Code updates and, during my tenure as Chair of the EAB, founding the Front Range Sustainability Council, a citizen-led group that now connects environmental advisory boards across 13 (and counting!) jurisdictions. Additionally, I serve on the Community Editorial Board for the Daily Camera, where I write opinion pieces on local issues.

I want to serve on the Planning Board because I recognize that land use decisions are central to shaping Boulder's future, affecting everything from housing affordability to climate resilience. As a parent of two young children (ages 3 and 6), I am particularly concerned about BVSD's declining enrollment, which signals that families are finding it increasingly difficult to remain in Boulder. The recent zoning reforms under Ordinance 8666 (Family-Friendly Vibrant Neighborhoods), which introduce greater housing flexibility in districts like RMX-1, present a major opportunity to increase housing diversity and improve affordability - but implementation details will determine whether these reforms succeed in creating sustainable, inclusive communities.

I personally live in a 15-minute neighborhood and love it. I have two grocery stores within an 8-minute walk, as well as restaurants, coffee shops, and postal services - all within walking distance. This type of walkable development supports community well-being and makes daily life more accessible. However, many families I know - including those in my own daycare and school community - are choosing to leave Boulder because they want more space than what's currently available at a reasonable price. Rather than staying in small units within city limits, they often opt to move to surrounding areas and commute to Boulder for work, which in turn impacts school enrollment, community diversity, and transportation patterns.

As we move toward increased housing flexibility, I believe thoughtful incentives should be explored to ensure that new multi-unit housing options actually meet the needs of families and long-term residents rather than turning into exclusively small-unit rentals or speculative investments. From my own experience and conversations within the Bear Creek Elementary and daycare community, families often prefer townhouses or aesthetically detached units over traditional duplexes/triplexes due to space considerations, multi-floor layouts, and privacy concerns.

Nothing too NIMBY - I strongly support redevelopment - but I want to explore how Council and the Planning Board can help incentivize diverse

housing solutions. For example, when a single-family home is redeveloped into two or more units, can we prioritize family-friendly designs that ensure our school system remains strong? I want to work with stakeholders to develop practical solutions that balance housing supply with community needs, making Boulder a place where families can thrive without feeling pressured to leave.

Beyond housing, I want to bring a sustainability perspective to the board, leveraging my expertise from the EAB. Boulder's increasing density must be aligned with environmental resilience. Simple, cost-effective strategies - such as high-reflectance roofing materials, and preserving mature tree canopies - can help balance density with environmental goals.

I have direct experience with Boulder's multiple codes, working on updates that balance, for example, wildfire resilience with sustainability goals. These experiences will help me contribute meaningfully to Planning Board discussions on how zoning and land use policies can support climate adaptation strategies.

My technical background, governance experience, and understanding of these issues make me well-equipped to serve Boulder as a Planning Board member.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While I have not served on Planning Board, I have closely followed its meetings and policy discussions, including those on Ordinance 8666 and the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) Major Update. My role on the Environmental Advisory Board has given me significant exposure to land use and sustainability-related planning issues. I worked on Boulder's Energy Conservation Code updates, ensuring that new development aligns with climate resilience goals, and helped establish the Front Range Sustainability Council, a cross-jurisdictional group focused on policy knowledge-sharing.

Additionally, I work in large teams and serve as Principal Investigator for multi-million dollar projects in my profession. These roles have taught me how to balance different viewpoints, make data-driven decisions, and manage complex stakeholder relationships - skills I can bring to the Planning Board.

Furthermore, my experience on the EAB has given me a deep appreciation for the work that City Staff do and an understanding of how much effort goes into their policy recommendations. It has also taught me about the inner workings of city government, meaning my learning curve for Planning Board would not be as steep.

Lastly, I am also a business owner. In addition to my full-time job, I frequently assist my wife with our online business, which has given me experience handling customer service emails and managing operations. This has strengthened my ability to listen to feedback, implement quick solutions, and communicate effectively - skills that will prove useful on the Planning Board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Planning Board, I hope to contribute to balanced, forward-thinking land use decisions that enhance housing diversity, sustainability, and community livability. My primary focus areas would include:

1. Exploring Housing Solutions that Support Families and Long-Term Residents:

- Many families who leave Boulder do so primarily due to cost, but also because of the limited space available for their budget. For families with young children, detached homes or townhouses are often the preferred choice - even if it means a longer commute. If we want to stabilize BVSD enrollment and reduce the number of families leaving Boulder, we should explore policies that encourage a mix of housing options - including townhouses and multi-bedroom units - while ensuring redevelopment remains feasible.

- While I support the goals of Ordinance 8666, I want to ensure its implementation leads to a mix of housing solutions that benefit families and long-term residents, rather than becoming predominantly small-unit rental stock or investment properties. There is a fine line between overregulation, which could deter redevelopment, and excessive flexibility, which may fail to create meaningful housing solutions for families.

- Tools like deed restrictions or incentive programs can help ensure a healthy balance between affordability, density, and livability. One potential approach is incentivizing family-friendly unit designs, such as multi-bedroom configurations and ownership opportunities in appropriate zoning districts. My goal is to help strike the right balance so that redevelopment under Ordinance 8666 supports Boulder's housing needs, BVSD enrollment stability, and neighborhood diversity - while remaining equitable for residents and feasible for builders.

2. Advancing Sustainable Land Use Policies:

Integrating climate resilience measures with land use planning, including:

- High-reflectance roofing materials (mitigating heat gain)

- Tree preservation and street greenspaces (maintaining natural cooling effects, e.g. Cool Boulder).

- Developing resilience strategies for Planning Board implementation

3. Supporting Thoughtful Zoning Adjustments:

The RMX-1 reforms reduce minimum lot sizes per dwelling unit, making it easier to replace single-family homes with multi-unit housing. I support this shift as a way to expand much-needed housing options, but I also believe that thoughtful design considerations can help ensure new development integrates well with surrounding neighborhoods.

Boulder's neighborhoods have evolved over different eras, with unique architectural styles, materials, and lot configurations. Encouraging new housing that respects the existing scale and rhythm of a neighborhood - while still allowing for increased density - can help ensure redevelopment enhances rather than disrupts community cohesion.

Simple, flexible design guidelines - such as using complementary materials and ensuring appropriate massing - can make new housing a seamless part of the neighborhood fabric, helping redevelopment build on Boulder's character while meeting the city's housing needs.

4. Bridging Sustainability and Planning Policy

Boulder's climate goals and land use policies must work in tandem, especially as the city embraces increased housing density. If appointed to the Planning Board, I want to ensure that zoning decisions and development policies align with sustainability objectives outlined in the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP). This includes:

- Mitigating urban heat island effects through tree preservation, permeable pavement, and energy-efficient building materials.
- Integrating green infrastructure into new developments to enhance resilience and reduce environmental impact.
- Exploring stormwater management solutions to balance growth with sustainability.

5. Advocating for Community Input & Data-Driven Decision Making:

Land use policies shape Boulder's long-term future, so it is critical that a diverse range of voices - particularly middle-income families - are part of the decision-making process. Many parents of school-aged children, who are essential to BVSD's stability, face time constraints that prevent them from engaging in public forums. Enrollment trends suggest that many of these families are choosing to move outside of Boulder due to housing constraints.

As a busy parent, I want to ensure Planning Board decisions reflect the needs of working families - not just those with the flexibility to participate in city processes. We should explore ways to make engagement more accessible, using data-driven approaches to better understand and address community needs.

Overall, I see the Planning Board as a critical lever for shaping Boulder's future, and I am eager to bring my technical expertise, sustainability knowledge, and community perspective to its work.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 10, 2025 11:46 am
1304110597

Introduction

Date 01/10/2025 11:28 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Apr 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name David Olscamp

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Overseas Impact LLC

Occupation / Major of Study Lawyer / Finance Professional

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

For the last decade I've been advising boards of directors at nonprofit organizations and corporations on complex financial and legal matters along with strategic planning and capital improvement plans. Much of my work for these organizations involves interacting with government officials, most commonly U.S. federal agencies but also on occasion U.S. state/local government and foreign governmental entities. I hold a JD from Vanderbilt Law and an MBA from The Wharton School. As a resident currently renovating my home (building permit issued in Nov 2024), I have recent experience with the Planning and Development Services Department and would love to help make the permit process even better (had a good experience personally but see how other DIYers could have difficulty navigating the process).

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I've previously spoken during the public participation segment of the board's meetings; had to do with a land matter in my neighborhood - has helped me learn about the board and would love to be involved as a board member myself.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Through my interactions with the board, it seemed like having someone with my specific background (the intersection of law and finance) could be useful. I'd also love to encourage the city overall to create a special team within Planning and Development Services to help homeowners navigate city processes; I also have some new ideas - other than the airport and planning reserve concepts - on addressing our affordable housing challenges. Overall I find the board's work incredibly interesting (even stayed up to nearly 11pm this week to listen in on the board's most recent meeting) and meaningful to our community.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 14, 2025 4:44 pm
1305318993

Introduction

Date 01/14/2025 03:30 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Oct 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Joe Foley

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Business

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I enjoy this type of work, I like to give back to the community and this board helps work on some of our pressing issues

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I served on the Planning Commission in Medford OR for over 5 years the last couple as the Vice Chair. Different state and laws but pretty much the same type of work

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I like to see growth happen in a sustainable way that allows for the multitude of needs the city has to be met. Balancing the needs/desires of the development community with the goals of the city and citizens

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 5, 2025 8:22 am
1302342350

Introduction

Date 01/05/2025 07:34 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Planning Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 2014

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Mason Roberts

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Paramean Solutions

Occupation / Major of Study Actuary

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

For the past fifteen years, I have either worked for or been involved with community organizations that work to improve the living environment. Most notably, I have spent the past year serving on Boulder's Planning Board, where I have been an effective Board member in a relatively short period of time. I believe my unique set of experiences illustrates my compassion for various walks of life and concrete skills in planning and organizing. Also, through advanced education in mathematics and business, and as a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, I've honed my skills in analyzing complex data sets, which are essential for making informed, evidence-based recommendations. My experiences in community organizing, leadership, business, policy, and data analysis equip me to offer a comprehensive analytical perspective to Boulder's Planning Board.

My background in data analytics and actuarial analysis has prepared me to interpret intricate data and extract significant insights, vital for urban planning. This influences my approach, which is anchored in evidence-based decision-making, ensuring planning processes are transparent, accountable, and align with Boulder's goals. I also have a wide breadth of experience on governing or decision-making boards:

- Boulder Planning Board: As a member of Boulder's Planning Board, I have learned the details of the planning process and ensured that community input was addressed in our meetings. I have used my unique perspective and experiences to enrich the discussions and decisions of the Board.
- Louisville Grows: As a co-founder and executive director, I guided the organization towards urban environmental sustainability, demonstrating my ability to manage large-scale projects and collaborate with various stakeholders within the community.
- Boulder Montessori School: As treasurer, I was responsible for financial oversight, illustrating my skills in managing finances, applicable to overseeing public resources in urban planning.
- Shanahan Ridge Seven Condominium Association: Serving as treasurer, I dealt with financial governance, which is relevant to understanding the financial and community aspects of urban planning.

I plan to apply these skills to critically evaluate urban planning proposals, considering their practicality, long-term effects, and potential benefits. My roles across these organizations underscore my leadership skills, effective resource management, and deep understanding of community needs, vital for a member of Boulder's Planning Board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

In 2024, I had the honor of serving on the Boulder Planning Board. During my tenure, I actively participated in reviewing and voting on site and use review applications, providing recommendations on ordinances and regulating plans, and contributing to modifications of subcommunity plans. These responsibilities required careful analysis of complex planning criteria, collaboration with staff and fellow board members, and thoughtful deliberation to ensure that projects aligned with Boulder's planning goals and community values.

Throughout the year, I engaged in discussions on critical topics such as housing affordability, climate resilience, and social equity. My experience provided me with a deep understanding of how the board navigates these multifaceted issues. For example, during the December 17, 2024, meeting, the Board considered a site review application for 5675 Arapahoe Ave. One amendment sought to require the applicant to revise the site plan to include a pedestrian and bike connection to the western property line. In discussing and voting on this amendment, I carefully weighed the project's alignment with Boulder's sustainable urban planning goals and the potential benefits to community connectivity.

I worked closely with staff and fellow board members to ensure regulations were appropriately interpreted and, when necessary, identified areas for potential updates to improve future projects. My time on the board strengthened my ability to approach planning decisions with a balance of analytical rigor, community insight, and a commitment to Boulder's core values as outlined in the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan?

This experience has not only deepened my understanding of the city's planning processes but has also reinforced my dedication to fostering thoughtful, inclusive, and sustainable urban development in Boulder.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If reappointed, my focus will be on ensuring that our community's diverse voices are actively represented in the critical discussions around the Area III Planning Reserve and the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) update. These efforts will shape Boulder's growth, sustainability, and inclusivity for decades, and I want to ensure our decisions reflect both our city's goals and the needs of those who live, work, and commute here. In the Area III discussions, my priority is to advocate for a thoughtful, deliberate process-one that prioritizes sustainability, housing equity, and long-term resilience. Boulder has struggled to meet its housing challenges, and Area III represents a rare opportunity to design a best-in-class neighborhood that embodies our community values. This means prioritizing affordability, integrating transit-oriented development, and creating spaces that foster community connection.

Regarding the BVCP update, I see this as an opportunity to strengthen Boulder's role in regional collaboration. Challenges such as housing affordability, climate resilience, and transportation are not confined to city borders-they require regional solutions. We must approach the BVCP with a commitment to regional partnerships, ensuring our strategies align with neighboring communities to reduce reliance on car commutes and create a more sustainable future.

Personally, I'm excited to continue working alongside Boulder's exceptional planning staff. Their expertise and dedication have been invaluable, and I look forward to learning from them while contributing my own experience from my first term. The steep learning curve of my initial appointment is behind me, and I'm prepared to build on that foundation to be an even more effective and collaborative board member.

Through my service, I hope to help Boulder navigate these complex issues with clarity, compassion, and a focus on long-term community well-being.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

- Seat #1 Apt to unexpired 1 year term through 3/31/26
- Seat #2 Apt to unexpired 2 year term through 3/31/27
- Seat #4 Apt to unexpired 3 year term though 3/31/28
- Seat #6 Apt to 5 year term through 3/31/30
- Seat #7 Apt to 5 year term through 3/31/30

Current Members:

- 2029 Jennifer Robins
- 2028 Andrew Bernstein
- 2028 Anna Segur
- 2027 Waylon Lewis
- 2026 Elliott Hood
- 2025 Eric Raffini
- 2025 Sarah (Sunny) van der Star

Occupation:

- Director
- Public relations
- Program Manager
- Editor-in-Chief, Elephant Journal
- Attorney
- Environmental Scientist
- Writer / Webinar Host

Status:

- Occupied
- Occupied
- Occupied 3/31/2025
- Resigned 9/9/2024
- Resigned 3/31/2024
- Occupied
- Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 20, 2024 10:01 am
1299069376

Introduction

Date 12/20/2024 11:29 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Benjamin Satloff

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution CU Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Urban Resilience and Sustainability

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

How would you describe your annual household income? Less than \$25,000 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am committed to expanding access to public parks and ensuring that these spaces are maintained for the whole community to enjoy. I am in the second year of my Masters of the Environment (MENV) degree at CU Boulder, where I am specializing in Urban Resilience and Sustainability. Even before coming to school, the benefits of public parks were clear to me -- they bring community together, promote active lifestyles, and provide a space where folks can exist free of charge outside. Now on the path to completing my masters degree, the value of quality public parks and recreation spaces has never been more clear to me.

I wish to serve on the board because I want to give back to the facilities that gave me so much, and leverage my skillset and passion for these spaces to ensure everyone can enjoy them. My lived experience is that you can generally find me at one of Boulder's lovely parks, or inside a rec center. But I'm fortunate to have always felt like these spaces are for me to enjoy -- I know that's not the case for everyone. It's so important for people of all different backgrounds to feel like they belong in public spaces, and I will bring a strong conviction of inclusivity to this role.

I have a strong background in facilitation and grass roots advocacy through my work as a field organizer for the North Carolina Democratic Party. I am comfortable engaging a wide range of communities around a shared goal, and have undergone considerable amounts of training through the program "Organizing Corps" that make me well-equipped to do this work.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I don't have direct experience dealing with the Board, but I certainly have experience with the services it oversees. While the mountains are for most, parks and rec centers are truly more my speed. I'm regularly throwing a frisbee or playing spike ball at a park, or playing tennis at one of the rec centers. I am so grateful that these spaces exist for me and other Boulder residents to use free of charge, and I take full advantage of them. Parks have also been such an incredible way to meet people in Boulder - I've met folks by hopping in a volleyball game or playing frisbee which goes to show the magic of what parks can do.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

One key barrier to entry for folks wondering if they belong in parks is the lack of publicly accessible gear. A basketball court is just a blacktop without a basketball -- but with a basketball on site, suddenly the blacktop is transformed into a game that can accommodate 10 people. The feeling of walking by a basketball court and seeing a basketball next to the basket is euphoric -- it means that anyone, regardless of if they own a basketball or not, can now shoot hoops.

This is true for the fields and various other kinds of courts as well. To improve accessibility at our parks and recreation centers, I think it's imperative to have some gear on site. Having a few frisbees and soccer balls at the field, tennis balls at the tennis courts etc. would radically shift the narrative of who can use these spaces and how accessible they actually are. This gear could be used gear donated by Boulder residents, and dropped off and collected at the beginning / end of each day by volunteers (I'd happily do it), or locked in a small shed overnight on-site. It might be an ambitious project, but I really do think this would go a long way to making parks feel more accessible to the public.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 12, 2025 5:19 pm
1304634348

Introduction

Date 01/12/2025 05:11 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Feb 2021

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Bradley Bartholomew

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution The Trade Desk

Occupation / Major of Study Software Engineer

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have worked in a variety of roles that have benefited from experience in leadership and communication. I hope to bring these particular skills to the board to further improve the decisions made on behalf of the Boulder community. Additionally I am very passionate about the role of exercise and play for how it has shaped my life as well as others and hope to use this passion to provide specific insights and learn from others to improve facilities for the health and fitness journeys of the residents.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have regularly used the facilities offered by the Parks and Recreation department to play Ultimate Frisbee, pickleball, and other sports. In high school I played water polo in the south boulder rec center and as a resident I had a pass and regularly exercised in the East boulder recreation center.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Further improve access to the recreation facilities and expand offerings for programs to help people find a style of movement that improves their health and brings them joy.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 1:30 pm
1310700376

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 01:12 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carla Graubard

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired/Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, BSE; Harvard Business School, PMD

Occupation / Major of Study CEO/COO/GM Media & Entertainment, Management Consultant

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Currently semi-retired, I have loved living in Boulder for the past 10 years, buying a home (as a single mother), getting involved in the community and seeing my younger son graduate from BHS, University of Pennsylvania and an Oxford (UK) masters program. I am applying for the PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD, because I want to get deeply involved in this critically important issue that is a complex, "signature," fascinating, important and central driver of Boulder's current and future vitality. I can think of no topic that is more critical to Boulder's identity and its current and future success. (Or more challenging.) Boulder's parks and outdoor space is also an integral part of what makes Boulder Boulder. My qualifications include my love of the Boulder community, a decade studying & understanding the issues it faces ... supported by my successful, 50-year career in senior business operations (as CEO, COO, GM, Board Member of many established and new media firms) and also management consulting (co-founder of Quantum Media, a Forbes "best management consulting firm"). I have successfully led many small and medium-sized for-profit media organizations, during an uninterrupted period of unprecedented, revolutionary change in the industry, as it faces digital and AI transformation, nationally and globally.

Now I want to be part of the best part of Boulder, which needs to be carefully managed and preserved. I especially would like to make Boulder's parks and recreation facilities more friendly to senior citizens, like myself.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No I have not. I have served and made important contributions to many corporate and philanthropic boards, including as an executive board member & director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/Colorado, president of the Boulder High School Parents Association, board member of several NYC Coop Boards, Board member of Hardware.com, and director of several University of Pennsylvania alumni boards. (Among others.)

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to be part of the team that ensures the current and future vitality of Boulder's park and recreation assets and programs. I would like to see efforts made to enhance and expand the use of these precious assets to Boulder's senior population, by establishing a "Senior Corps" of stewards.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 23, 2024 12:37 pm
1299694711

Introduction

Date 12/23/2024 11:41 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jun 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Caroline Gecker

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Caplan and Earnest, LLC

Occupation / Major of Study Attorney

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am interested in serving on the PRAB because I want to give back to the Boulder community, and because I believe I will be a good steward of the P&R Department. I am a (relatively!) young and active resident who frequently takes advantage of P&R's services, and I feel strongly about keeping them affordable (e.g., rec centers), accessible, and sustainably managed.

I am a civil litigation attorney who practices in Boulder, and I believe my skills as a lawyer will transfer to a position on the PRAB. As a lawyer, the core of my work is taking in information, analyzing it from multiple perspectives, and recommending an option that best suits my client's stated goals or needs. I believe I can do the same for the Parks Department and by extension, for Boulder residents.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had direct experiences with the Board, but like most Boulder residents, I frequently take advantage of the parks and recreations services the City offers. For example, access to the rec centers has filled a personal need for high-quality gym/pool facilities at a far more reasonable price than most private gyms in the area. My husband and I also utilized parks and dog parks with our late dog, Shadow, and have enjoyed watching our friends with young kids discover the joys of a hidden playground. I am also a colleague of Elliott Hood, who has spoken highly of his experience on the Board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

From the perspective of a six-year resident, the scope and quality of services and facilities offered by the P&R Department are impressive, and while I hope to bring a fresh perspective to the PRAB, I don't believe in fixing what's not broken. At a general level, I hope to represent the interests of young, active residents who utilize P&R services and facilities because they are either free or affordable. Continuing to provide affordable facilities, and expanding the services offered, would be at the forefront of my goals as a member. In addition, as an avid runner, I am interested in exploring options to partner with BVSD or individual BVSD schools for public use of tracks during designated hours.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 27, 2025 9:05 pm
1309380420

Introduction

Date 01/27/2025 08:25 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2019

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name ERIC RAFFINI

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Watershed Management

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have just completed my first year as a member of the PRAB and hope to continue in this position for another term. I have enjoyed my short time on the PRAB and feel like my understanding and knowledge of how the Department and City operates has grown immensely over the course of the year.

It has been a busy year with the issues surrounding tennis, pickleball and the future of the Recreation Centers. The citizens of Boulder are very passionate about their recreation (as am I) and are constantly looking at ways to improve. I have been impressed with the preparedness and presentations by the staff and Department Head. Their briefings are well-prepared and provide the PRAB with important information and reasoning behind their work.

While these briefings are useful, I think staff is also genuinely interested in our feedback and comments. I feel open to ask any question (no matter how basic they may be) as they always do their best to provide me with an answer. I value the fact that our feedback gets incorporated into future revisions.

I feel like I have finally come up to speed after my first year and look forward to continue working the the Department and PRAB to represent the Citizens of Boulder. I love Boulder Parks and Recreation and am committed to finding ways to improve their operations and management to ensure equitable access for everyone.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes, see answer above.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope that if reappointed to the PRAB, that at the end of my term, Boulder will have completed renovations at all three recreation centers and opened a the state-of-the-art aquatics facility at Valmont Park. Boulder is at a cross-roads with their aging infrastructure and I think it's clear the Citizens of Boulder are ready to invest in recreation for the next generation.

I am interested in working on a new business and operations plan for the Boulder Reservoir. I think this is a very valuable resource, with a great new building but is currently under-utilized, especially in the winter months. I have spoken to many user groups about the Reservoir and I have ideas on how to remove barriers to access, re-energize the space while also generating additional revenue.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 23, 2025 3:29 pm
1308205467

Introduction

Date 01/23/2025 03:09 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1981

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Ginger Barnes

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Retired

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have lived in Boulder since 1981. I attended CU, got a job, bought a house, got married and raised two kids who both attended public schools K-12th grade here in Boulder. I love this city and plan on staying here for many years to come. I have just retired and now have time to give back to the community. I was the PTA President (called PAC) at Boulder High School for 2 years, I was a Victims Advocate for the Boulder County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for 12 years and now I am a Restorative Justice Facilitator for the BCSO. My family and I have enjoyed Boulder parks and the recreation centers for many years. We have all been involved with park clean ups, donating many hours every year.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not so now it's my time to give back after using the parks and facilities for the 40 plus years I have lived here! I have no hidden agenda to be on the advisory board. I now have the time as I am retired and my kids are off to college!

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I want to see Boulder stay beautiful with its amazing parks and recreation! I know it is a balance though, with tax dollars at work. I would commit to listening to the public and working diligently to make decisions that benefit the community. I am a team player but I also fight for what I believe is right- a perfect combination for PRAB!

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 20, 2025 2:42 pm
1307135956

Introduction

Date 01/20/2025 01:09 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Oct 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Grant Bugner

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Peak Asset Management

Occupation / Major of Study Financial Advisor

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

My desire to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is two-fold: 1) to become more integrated/connected with the Boulder community given my relatively new status as a full-time Boulder resident and 2) to have a voice in the oversight of the city's parks and recreational facilities.

I believe I have unique experiences and qualifications that would help me collaborate effectively with other Board members and to make an impact on this Board: 1) I was born with profound hearing loss and wear a Cochlear hearing aid, and serve as the President of the Board of Directors of the Listen Foundation, a non-profit with an annual operating budget of \$600k that is committed to helping deaf and hard of hearing children listen, hear, and speak just like their hearing peers. My role as a Board Member and as Board President has provided me with direct experience in helping to run a non-profit organization effectively. 2) In my time working in finance for a Fortune 500 company, not only did I gain significant experience in budgeting and forecasting, but I worked overseas and in our international division, collaborating with colleagues from nearly a dozen different countries and multiple continents. This experience created an opportunity to work with people from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, and lived experiences. 3) In my role as a fiduciary financial advisor and Certified Financial Planner, my day revolves around being a good steward of my client's financial assets, ensuring that I am providing the right guidance and advice to help clients reach their life goals. This goes beyond being good at investment management or financial planning--one of the most critical parts of my job is being an active listener to my clients, and helping them identify the pain points in their financial lives, pain points which aren't always readily apparent to myself or even to the client.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

My personal friend, Andrew Bernstein, is a current member of the Board and I have discussed with him the oversight responsibilities and impact of the Board. When it comes to non-profit participation, it is important to me to be involved in a way that I can truly have a meaningful impact, and be working with peers that have the same desire. In my conversations with Andrew, it is apparent that the PRAB is truly involved in important decisions, and its members play a vital role in representing the residents of Boulder in their decision making.

Additionally, the children of my partner are active users of the Boulder Recreation Centers, specifically the weight rooms and pools. My partner and I both witnessed the impact the pandemic had on her children, specifically making it challenging for them to find activities they were passionate about as they both were averse to team sports. Since then, they both discovered a love for the weight room, and in the case of the younger son, the pool. The availability of the Boulder Rec Center fostered their independence and individuality, and now is a source of regular exercise. More importantly, it has resulted in a sense of identity, inclusion, and confidence in both.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

To ensure that our resources are used most effectively for the benefit of all community members. As with any non-profit organization, resources are limited, and there are a variety of stakeholders with differing opinions and desired outcomes. I would like to be able to help the city and our residents navigate those differing opinions, and make the most efficient use of our resources to achieve the most desirable outcomes, as measured by the impact to the community.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 25, 2025 10:23 pm
1308868842

Introduction

Date 01/25/2025 09:50 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2007

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Katharine Crane

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self-employed

Occupation / Major of Study Freelance Writer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to engage more fully in the Boulder community. In addition, the topics addressed by the Board interest me. I would like to work with fellow PRAB members to advise City Council on the acquisition and maintenance of park properties and recreational facilities, as well as expenditures associated with the Permanent Park and Recreation Fund. I have an educational and professional background in natural resource policy, having worked for many years in Washington, DC, on environmental issues for business trade groups. My professional experience required budget management, among other skills, and I believe I could apply these skills as a member of PRAB. I currently serve on Boulder's Board of Zoning Adjustment, and I believe service on PRAB would expose me to additional issues associated with municipal government while also allowing me to contribute further to the community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have utilized the North Boulder Recreation Center.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to engage more fully in the Boulder community and contribute to making Boulder a more desirable, inclusive place to reside and raise a family. I also wish to learn more about the functioning of municipal government.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 4:32 pm
1309692700

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 03:05 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Kyra Siegel

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Maven (Technology Company)

Occupation / Major of Study Strategy & Customer Success

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I want to serve on this board because I care about Boulder Parks and Recreation (BPR) programs and the value it provides the community. I'm excited to help strengthen the impact on Boulder's residents.

I've had strategic leadership roles in the business / consumer products sector, working for PwC and leading technology companies such as Paperless Post.

I bring a set of skills that will help BPR navigate decisions for the benefit of the community: strategic problem-solving, analytical skills, and customer insights.

I've led strategic initiatives for large consumer companies while working in consulting. I'm a clear communicator, thoughtful and organized. These skills will help ensure BPR continues to make decisions to deliver on its mission to promote the wellbeing of the entire Boulder community.

I've developed strong analytical skills while working in business operations for technology companies. I can perform competitive analysis, analyze data and build models. This skill will serve me well to help BPR navigate resource and cost decisions.

I have experience gathering and analyzing feedback from the community. I've run focus groups, large surveys, and interactive feedback sessions. I'm skilled at developing listening programs and sharing insights. This will allow me to help BPR listen and respond to community opinions as it makes decisions related to renovation plans.

But the most critical skill I bring is empathy. I will listen and engage with diverse members of the community to help drive practical, effective solutions.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I'm very familiar with Parks and Recreation services. I've enjoyed fitness activities, swimming, sauna and pickleball across multiple recreation facilities. I've had picnics and played sports at many of Boulder's amazing parks. I've enjoyed my trips to Boulder Reservoir and biked through Valmont Park many times!

I also have experience volunteering with the City of Boulder - I've volunteered in the Native Garden this summer with OSMP, volunteered for the Point in Time Count, and helped with various one day projects. I'm looking forward to increasing my involvement by participating on this board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to use my skills and experience to help BPR make effective decisions, balancing the wide ranging needs of diverse groups. I hope to offer a perspective on how to best meet the needs of the community while working with constrained resources.

As one example, the South Boulder Recreation Center means so much to a diverse group of community members. I aim to use my strengths and abilities to help BPR navigate the difficult challenge of addressing the cost of repairs while keeping in mind community needs.

I also have a wide network in Boulder concentrated in young professionals in their 20s and 30s. As part of serving on this board, I would like to encourage the active participation of this vibrant group of young people in getting more involved to help shape the future of their city (one we all love)!

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 12:17 pm
1310673187

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 12:06 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 2001

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Michael Schreiner

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Caplan and Earnest

Occupation / Major of Study Attorney

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Boulder's Parks and Recreation Department faces a mounting challenge from increasing demand and fewer available resources. To date, they have done a laudable job balancing this challenge so as to maintain an asset critical to the quality of life of Boulder's citizens. As its facilities age, demand increases, and resources are stretched ever further, the challenge to provide a satisfactory level of services becomes increasingly difficult. If selected to be on the Advisory Board, I hope to be able to use my skills as an attorney to assist the department in addressing these challenges. As an attorney, I have over 30 years of experience working with public institutions including the CSU System, the University of Colorado, and in private practice representing public school districts and municipalities. I am very familiar with public budgeting, personnel and asset management. I am also skilled in strategic thinking, planning and conflict resolution. Moreover, as a member of the North Boulder Recreation Center, as well as a user of the City's parks, I see firsthand how important the assets are to our community. I have served on the Landmarks Advisory Board and the City's Fair Campaign Practices committee and have experience listening to community concerns and working with groups to achieve consensus through respectful and dignified discourse.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have had, and continue to have, experience with the services the Board oversees. I am a member of the North Boulder Recreation Center and use the facility almost daily. My daughter was a lifeguard there and when my children were younger, they both regularly used the Parks and Rec programs. My family uses the parks many times throughout the year including picnics, dog walks, skiing, running and biking.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to be of assistance as the Department works through budget issues, including: (1) appropriate maintenance or restoration of its aging facilities; (2) continuing to provide services that address the needs of the community; and (3) ensure that services are available to all members of our community. I hope to be an ambassador for the Department by increasing community understanding of the Board's role and opportunities available, soliciting input from our residents and making sure commitments are kept. The Board has an exciting opportunity to have its voice included in the upcoming update to the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan and I would welcome the opportunity to further the Department's six key goals in that process.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 9, 2025 10:55 am
1303737978

Introduction

Date 01/09/2025 10:46 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2000

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Morgan Lommele

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Kearns & West

Occupation / Major of Study Mediator and Facilitator

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Parks and Rec board to understand how decisions are made related to parks and rec facilities in the city, have a voice in decisions and the ability to advise staff from the perspective of the community I relate to (longtime resident, single mother of elementary school aged children), and have a role in the future of the South Boulder rec center.

I am a professional facilitator and trained mediator with a masters degree in environmental policy, and significant professional experience working in the recreation sector. I am skilled at listening to all perspectives, applying a policy lens, and understanding the range of options.

I previously served on the City's Environmental Advisory Board. I am also a volunteer mediator with the City of Boulder. In the past, I volunteered at a bat monitor and as a prairie dog monitor for the City.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have only had experience with the Board by being a 24-year resident of the City and frequently using park and recreation facilities.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to provide input on how to balance the parks and rec facilities for all users, residents, and visitors; make sure that the budget is allocated so that accessible to parks and recreation opportunities are equitable and accessible to everyone; and make sure that the budget is reflective of all interests and implemented in a way that is sustainable and meets mutual interests across the City.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 3, 2025 2:16 pm
1302009034

Introduction

Date 01/03/2025 01:28 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1976

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Phillip Barber

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Phillip D. Barber, PC

Occupation / Major of Study lawyer

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have lived in Boulder for 46 years, and attended graduate school in Boulder. My wife and I have 5 children and we love the area where we live in South Boulder.

Both of us volunteer our time and resources to serve others. As I am working less, I look for other ways to stay active and help the greater good.

My wife and I live near and frequently use the trail system and open space; she hikes, I run/hike. So, we share the love for the open space.

I have chaired several non-profit boards that serve meals to people in need and mentor artist students. I have worked with the refugee population for about 35 years, including representing my clients in asylum hearings, without charge.

I would enjoy being a trustee, and believe that my talents and passions would help the Board.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No, other than I have used the open space for the past 40 years.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Protect the open space for the future, and work with folks who share that desire.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 30, 2025 4:18 pm
1310394643

Introduction

Date 01/30/2025 04:04 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 1995

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Robert Kaplan

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Boulder Rural Fire Rescue (Retired 2023) / Indiana University

Occupation / Major of Study Fire Captain (Ret.) / Business

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

My experience as a civil servant in the fire service has given me the unique opportunity to develop and put into practice a variety of skill sets.

My ability to gather information, whether obvious or nuanced, for critical decision making in a timely manner has served me from the Board room to emergency management.

I have a 19 year old son who has enjoyed the facilities and programs of the Parks and Recreation department his entire life. I am passionate about the continued excellence that has been afforded to him and my family.

I am acutely in tune and aware of all elements of safety, while still facilitating fun.

My role as a Captain provided me with ample opportunity to be in the role of a public liaison, in a variety of situations and environments, always putting the public first and facilitating trust.

I have developed and implemented department wide policy, often presenting to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Finally, my love and passion for the City of Boulder and all it has provided for me and my family, has given me the passion to give back to my community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have only enjoyed the facilities and programs.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I am a lifetime learner. I would strive to have a deep knowledge base so I would become a valuable asset as a member of this board. I would also welcome any opportunity to be available to the public for sharing information and ideas.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 18, 2024 2:44 pm
1298432635

Introduction

Date 12/18/2024 02:39 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2015

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Roz Maiorino

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Law firm

Occupation / Major of Study Lawyer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Other:

How would you describe your annual household income? \$50,000 to \$99,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I don't believe our voice is being heard. I am a woman, of ethnic background, small business owner and and attorney.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to have more pools, tennis courts and less clausure if rec centers in the area.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 2:49 pm
1309644532

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 02:25 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2020

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Shelley Russell

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution City of Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

Occupation / Major of Study Fitness Instructor

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am a fitness instructor at the Louisville Recreation Center, and I would like to become more involved in my city, Boulder. Before moving to Boulder in 2020, I spent 27 years working as a fitness instructor and personal trainer at the Tucson Jewish Community Center. I enjoy working in recreation centers because they cater to a diverse age group and foster a strong sense of community.

In addition to my role as a fitness instructor, I also serve as the vice president of my homeowner's association (HOA). Previously, I was involved with the Tucson Soccer Academy, where I managed the registration for over 2,000 children.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not participated in the Parks and Recreation Board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to utilize my computer skills to help in any way that is needed. I would like to meet new people and learn new processes. I believe my greatest contributions come from being a problem solver and excelling at making processes more efficient.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 10, 2025 8:16 am
1304024305

Introduction

Date 01/10/2025 10:03 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 1992

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Stacie Ward

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone (720) 201-4335

Mobile Phone (720) 201-4335

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study Business

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have been a manager at several local tech firms and currently serve as president of a Boulder women's cycling club. I exercise regularly at both the East Boulder Rec Center and another club. I am passionate about the role recreation and exercise play in overall physical and mental wellbeing. Recently retired, I want to give back to help improve my community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would like to be an advocate for the aging and active senior citizens and to better understand the needs of the entire community so I can advocate for programs that serve more people. It sometimes seems like those with the most money are calling the shots. I'd like to make sure that the programs are addressing the whole community.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 9, 2025 11:06 am
1303742181

Introduction

Date 01/09/2025 10:58 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jun 2010

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Tracy Cushing

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution AdventHealth Avista Hospital

Occupation / Major of Study Physician

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have prior board of directors experience on 2 non profit organizations. I've been a Boulder resident for 14 years, and my family have been long time users of the Rec Centers and Parks. I'm a physician with a masters in public health and a strong background in healthy community initiatives and wellness programs.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am currently a monthly pass holder for the Rec centers. I use the Reservoir often during the summer , as well as all of the pools and the parks around Boulder.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to direct funds into maintaining and growing services at our current facilities, such as South Boulder Rec Center, a vital community asset that is in danger of being lost. Our rec centers support children, families, seniors, and regular income folks in Boulder who can't afford fancier gyms. These centers are a vital part of our communities and I want to ensure they stay open, staffed, and funded.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

I am not able to attend either date and will need to make other arrangements with city staff

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 30, 2024 11:52 am
1300943239

Introduction

Date 12/30/2024 10:35 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Yvonne Castillo

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Victor Insurance Managers, LLC

Occupation / Major of Study Lawyer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board because I am deeply committed to enhancing the quality of life in Boulder, where I am proud to be a resident of the Table Mesa neighborhood. My family and I recently returned to Boulder, and I am eager to contribute my expertise and experience to our community.

I bring 30 years of experience as a lawyer, including a career focused on government-related work. As a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School, I have a strong connection to our community and its values. My professional background includes serving as the lobbyist and Government Affairs Director for the Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, as well as the National Government Affairs Director for the Institute in Washington, D.C. These roles have given me extensive experience navigating the intersection of policy, advocacy, and public service.

Currently, I work in the insurance sector, specializing in climate-related risks. This experience has deepened my understanding of how local governments can play a critical role in balancing the need to regulate and improve the quality of life for citizens with the reality of budgetary and resource constraints. I am passionate about leveraging my skills in policy analysis, advocacy, and strategic problem-solving to support initiatives that enhance Boulder's parks and recreational offerings, ensuring they remain accessible, sustainable, and impactful for all residents.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I've spoken once at a PRAB meeting.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

What I hope to achieve as a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is to contribute to the city's decision-making on key quality-of-life issues related to our parks and recreational activities. With a long career background rooted in design, construction, and development planning, I believe I can provide valuable insights and strategic guidance to support the board's efforts.

Having recently moved back to Boulder with my family, I am deeply attuned to the priorities of a community like ours, where the outdoors and physical activity are central to our identity and well-being. This focus on outdoor access and recreation is not only a professional interest for me but also a personal passion. It's one of the primary reasons my family and I chose to return to Boulder.

I want to help ensure that our parks, trails, streams, pools, and exercise programs continue to serve as calming and meaningful assets that enrich the lives of all residents. Life can be challenging, and I believe that access to these resources makes it easier for individuals and families to find balance, joy, and connection in their daily lives.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 27, 2025 9:51 pm
1309386419

Introduction

Date 01/27/2025 09:38 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Zachary Maiorca

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Alpine Transit

Occupation / Major of Study Owner

Demographic Information

Gender Prefer Not To Answer | Prefer Not To Answer

What is your age range? I prefer not to say

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I have founded and/or served on the Boards of numerous community organizations and non-profits and continue to feel that the most important trait in a Board Member is a firm commitment to being engaged. That is, keeping an active interest in the topics discussed, reading all materials, attending all meetings, and asking probing questions when necessary. In a previous career, I was a Project Manager, so attention to details and timelines were critical skills in my position. In my current role as a business owner, I employ over 30 people and am responsible for overseeing their efforts and staying in touch with their needs. My main job, however, is making decisions (and empowering others to make decisions) - many times every day. And while thoughtful analysis is valuable - we also need to be able to recognize when we have enough data to make an informed decision and move forward. I look forward to trying to strike that balance as part of the PRAB team.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the BOCO Pickleball Association, which is a small non-profit that serves as a community organization for pickleball players in Boulder County. In that capacity, I have attended a few meetings with Boulder Parks & Rec Department employees to discuss future court plans for pickleball in the City of Boulder. That said, I do not see any conflict of interest here but would be willing to address it if this was perceived to be an issue.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

The parks, civic areas, and playgrounds in Boulder could easily be described as the "Crown Jewels" of Boulder. The beauty of these places is what drew our family to Boulder seven years ago and what continues to make us stay here. Keeping them beautiful and continuing to evolve these facilities in a thoughtful and community-driven manner is what I hope to be a part of.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Transportation Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

Seat #4 - Appoint member to unexpired 4 year term through 3/31/2029

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 Jennifer Ochs
 2028 Maria "Triny" Willerton
 2027 Darcy Kitching
 2026 Michael Mills
 2025 Tila Duhaime

Occupation:

Disability advocate
 President and Founder
 Transportation Demand Management practitioner/Community Eng
 Atmospheric Scientist
 Attorney and Homemaker

Status:

Resigned 10/12/2024
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied
 Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 25, 2025 2:03 pm
1308812607

Introduction

Date 01/24/2025 02:38 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2007

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Andrew Brandt

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Sophos

Occupation / Major of Study Principal Researcher

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? I prefer not to say

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Hello, councilmembers. I'm interested in serving on the Transportation Advisory Board because I am a frequent user of many of the transportation options available to city residents, and recognize where there may be strengths and where shortfalls exist, and want to help Boulder improve its transportation options, and help support its climate and accessibility goals for the most people possible.

While I have not engaged with the TAB to the extent that I have with other municipal government, I think my experience as a bridge-builder and collaboration-first board member would benefit the city and the TAB. I have experience serving on the board of my homeowners' association, where I served a three year term in 2008-2011 and started a new term at the beginning of 2024. My experience serving collaboratively within this board, and also in my professional career, helped shape my approach to seeking consensus and working towards common goals.

In my professional life, I've frequently been in the position where I act as a bridge-builder connecting disparate groups. In the past six years, I've formed a hybrid team of cross-departmental experts who, prior to my involvement, had been siloed into separate workgroups. It's this experience of bringing together people with different backgrounds and skillsets that I consider a valuable skill I could bring to this board. I've filled this role this at two different prior employers over the past 20 years.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am very familiar with the local transportation options available in the city of Boulder, but I have not directly engaged with this board. I'm a regular user of RTD bus services for short and long-haul travel. I also use the Boulder BCycle service, and I am familiar with but do not use the Lime scooters. I am a regular bicyclist who takes advantage of the cycle paths and routes within and in/out of the city, and support expanding this network and bridging portions of this network that are currently disconnected.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I find that transportation has become a real differentiating factor that impacts the quality of life (for better or worse) for people in a given area. I do a lot of travel for business to disparate locations, and the easy availability of public transit options makes a huge impact on my perception of how "together" a city or region seems to be. I know Boulder has a huge volume of transitory visitors, and many opportunities to make a good first impression. Given that Boulder has a bit of a 'last mile' transit problem, it pains me to see how much this gives visitors or new residents a negative impression of the city as a whole. And if the city hopes to ever achieve or surpass its climate goals, I cannot see a way it will do this without some immediate help, and some long-term planning to ensure that 20, 30, or 50 years from now, we won't still have the same problems we have getting around today. I want to bring progressive, future-forward ideas to the transportation problems we face today.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 1:24 pm
1310698388

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 08:20 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Aston Horton

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Grays Peak Strategies

Occupation / Major of Study Project Specialist

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$25,000 to \$49,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I wish to bring my knowledge and experience to the Transportation Advisory Board in Boulder to help influence positive change in my community, which inevitably has broader regional, national, and global influence. Urban mobility has the capability to change our climate outcomes, our physical and mental health, and community connection. I am passionate about decarbonizing urban mobility at a local level, and have the experience to effectively bring mine and my community's perspectives to the table to support the City of Boulder's efforts to do so. Last year, I completed my Masters degree in Global Energy Transition in Governance with a thesis entitled "Citizen Centered Decarbonization of Urban Mobility: A Comparative Analysis of Tallinn and Skopje". In it, I developed a citizen-level analysis of transportation policy and implementation through the use of interviews and on-site observations, working to understand what citizens want and need, and how the local governments of each city were and weren't achieving these goals. I also took into account history, national level policies, and European policies to understand how the situation came to be. In my thesis defense, in order to prove replicability of this analysis method, I inserted Boulder (nearly my hometown; I grew up in Superior and went to CU) into my method and conducted an analysis of federal, state, and local policies, as well as implementation, in the urban mobility system. While I found very many positives, especially compared to the rest of Colorado and the rest of the US, there is a lot more we can do to encourage the use of public transport, bikes, and walking at a local level. Now that I am back in Boulder, I am energized to do so, and joining the Transportation Advisory Board would be a big step towards doing so. In addition to my educational experience, I also bring work and government experience which enhances my effectiveness in this arena. When I was in high school, I was a part of the Superior Youth Leadership Board, and our main job was to provide the youth voice to the Town Board on decisions which impacted us directly, or on which youth were largely affected. For example, we had significant influence in the designing of a new park (Wildflower Park), the design of a new town flag, and the creation of town events aimed to engage more young participants. I took skills from this experience to the CU environmental center in college, where we engaged with students about their environmental habits, encouraging them to live greener and providing them some of the tools to do so at home and at school. Now, after completing my masters, I work in policy and implementation of child support programs and employment services initiatives with Native American tribes, including designing transportation programs which help connect people to work in rural communities. Due to all of these experiences, I can say with certainty that I would be effective in bringing the voice of the community to the Transport Advisory Board with a knowledgeable tune and enthusiastically work to support positive change in the Boulder community.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have not had specific experience with this Board, but I have had experience with the services it oversees. Beyond living most of my life in Boulder county, riding on RTD lines and on many of the bike paths in the city, I have interacted with the Department of Transportation and Mobility in a variety of fashions. As well as the policy analysis I mentioned above, I have engaged with some of the public engagement platforms that are available when a new project or project stage is being considered. I didn't always notice these signs, but since I've been back I've engaged with some of the notifications of projects that I've seen on Iris Ave., Folsom St., and Gillaspie Dr. Additionally, I have taken a deep-dive into "Vision Zero" after wondering more about it, having seen it on so many speed limit signs, and working to understanding it as the mission behind the Transportation and Mobility Department's work. Finally, I have spoken in depth with friends, colleagues, and acquaintances about all forms of transportation in Boulder, working to learn its history and evolution, and people's various frustrations today.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the board, I have to convey the community's frustrations and ideas, working to further improve transportation in Boulder in the ways the city is capable of doing. My primary goals would be to support:

1. Decreasing the numbers of cars in Boulder, through supporting the use and servicing of Park and Rides at the edges of the city for people coming in from the surrounding towns and through further shifting the prioritization of cyclist and pedestrian safety over the privatization of cars in future road redesign, parking spot allotment, and snow shoveling plans.
2. Pushing the town to be a stronger voice for the people in conversations with RTD, CDOT, and FRPR, understanding that people want to use public transportation but that these regional and state actors have not done enough over the last 20+ years to support Boulderites in doing so.
3. I want to be a safe listening ear for the people of our community, building connections and goodwill in my efforts to understand their frustrations and ideas, and effectively communicating these for the betterment of our community as a whole.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 1, 2025 8:44 pm
1301424886

Introduction

Date 01/01/2025 08:42 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2000

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Edwin Clark-Silva

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Colorado Boulder

Occupation / Major of Study Physics

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 18 to 24

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? \$25,000 to \$49,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I believe I would be an asset on the Transportation Advisory Board as I am passionate about transportation and mobility and have always advocated for positive change in my community. As a lifelong Boulder resident, I try and consistently take the time to keep up to date on issues that impact Boulder city improvement projects/ I have always loved our city and want to be more involved in how we get around it.

I have been regularly tuning in to the TAB and city council meetings for the past year and feel that a younger prospective would be beneficial.

As a college student, my prospective on transportation needs, especially for those who do not have the ability to drive, will be valuable for representing members of the community. While I do not have any experience sitting on government or decision-making boards, I feel I can contribute due to my technical background in Physics and thus my ability to understand the nuances and technicality of the city's transportation needs.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes. I have lived in Boulder my whole life and every day i interact with the city's transportation system. The majority of my trips are by bike, but I often take the bus and walk. I do occasionally drive when necessary. Like mentioned above I have been tuning into the TAB meeting regularly for the past year so I am familiar with their structure and the scope of the meetings.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed I hope to further the cities Vision Zero Goals by encouraging more active transpiration options. I would also like to push for greater transit service in Boulder from both county run buses like the Hop and from RTD services. Pushing RTD to return service to pre-pracademic levels and expand new services.

Also, further emphasizing in the TMP the importance of aligning transportation demands, and land use would also be a goal of mine. I would like to improve the cities 'Close Calls Form' to enhance the user experience and make it easier for people to submit comments. This would go along with a compilation of the data to show where there are common issues and how the city is actively addressing these concerns. Overall, I want to ensure that all road users are being valued equally in our transportation system and that safety is our number one priority.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 7:35 pm
1310789493

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 07:29 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Hernán Villanueva

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Computational Optimization Engineer / Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Occupation / Major of Study Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory / University of Colorado Boulder

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Hispanic or Latinx

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am Hernán Villanueva, an immigrant from Peru, an engineer, sustainability advocate, and active community member who has called Boulder home for over a decade. I earned my PhD in Mechanical Engineering from CU Boulder and currently serve on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB), where I have worked on climate resilience policies, urban sustainability initiatives, and regional collaboration efforts.

I am applying to the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) because I believe transportation policy is one of the most effective tools for improving sustainability, accessibility, and quality of life in Boulder. I want to ensure that Boulder's transportation network supports walkability, transit accessibility, and multimodal connectivity while aligning with the city's broader climate and land use goals.

My background in engineering, sustainability policy, and project management makes me well-suited for TAB. Specifically, my experience includes:

- Supporting Boulder's eBike Voucher Program on the EAB: I advocated for the city's eBike voucher initiative, which successfully encouraged residents to switch to low-carbon transportation alternatives. Given the program's success, I would like to explore ways to repeat or expand this effort, particularly for middle-income families and residents who may not qualify for traditional equity-based incentives.
- Sustainable Development and Urban Planning Knowledge: Through my work on the Environmental Advisory Board, I have been involved in citywide discussions on land use, urban heat island effects, and energy efficiency - all of which are deeply connected to transportation infrastructure and multimodal transit accessibility.
- Experience Managing Large-Scale Projects and Budgets: As a Principal Investigator for large research projects, I am accustomed to analyzing data, managing budgets, and working with diverse stakeholders - skills that translate directly to the complexities of transportation planning and infrastructure investment.

I want to serve on TAB because I recognize that transportation choices shape Boulder's economic and environmental future. As housing policies evolve and the city increases density, ensuring safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation options will be key to supporting Boulder's long-term livability and mobility goals.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

My work on the Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) has given me experience in transportation-related policy discussions. This includes:

- Advocating for Boulder's eBike Voucher Program, which promoted low-carbon transportation solutions and expanded access to alternative mobility options. I would like to explore how TAB can support similar initiatives, particularly as eBikes become a viable replacement for short car trips.
- Engaging in Land Use and Transportation Policy Intersections: Through my collaboration with city departments, I have seen firsthand how transportation planning impacts land use, urban heat island mitigation, and emissions reductions.
- Studying TAB's Work and Priorities: I have reviewed TAB meeting minutes and reports and have had conversations with city staff about Boulder's Vision Zero goals, multimodal transit expansion, and micro-mobility strategies.

Additionally, my professional background in engineering and sustainability has given me insights into transportation infrastructure challenges, energy efficiency, and data-driven policy decision-making.

Through my work in city advisory roles and sustainability advocacy, I have developed a strong understanding of how transportation policies shape housing choices, economic accessibility, and climate resilience. Serving on TAB would allow me to bring this expertise to the board while learning more about the complex interactions between transportation planning and funding mechanisms.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the TAB, I hope to contribute to policies that make Boulder's transportation system more sustainable, accessible, and forward-thinking. My key priorities would be:

1. Advocating for the Expansion of the eBike Voucher Program:

Given its success in reducing car trips and promoting multimodal transit, I would like to explore opportunities to repeat and expand the program. This could include:

- Targeted subsidies for middle-income families who may not qualify for equity-based incentives but would still benefit from a more affordable, car-free commuting option.
- Integration with first-mile/last-mile transit solutions to make public transportation more accessible and convenient.
- Incentives for businesses to encourage employee eBike commuting, reducing congestion and parking demand.

I have seen the impact of eBikes firsthand, particularly among parents taking their small children to school. For many, an eBike provides a practical, efficient, and lower-cost alternative to driving, making it an important tool for expanding transportation choices beyond car dependency.

2. Ensuring Transportation and Land Use Planning Align:

With the future implementation of Family-Friendly Vibrant Neighborhoods and the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan (BVCP) updates, it is critical that transportation networks evolve to support increased density and mixed-use neighborhoods. I want to ensure that as Boulder adds housing, transit infrastructure keeps pace - including protected bike lanes, improved bus access, and walkable urban design.

3. Strengthening Data-Driven Transportation Policies:

- Support Vision Zero safety initiatives by advocating for data-driven traffic safety improvements, particularly at high-risk pedestrian and cyclist intersections.
- Ensure that transportation policies are informed by accurate usage data, commuter trends, and real-world effectiveness.

4. Expanding Micro-Mobility and Car-Free Transportation Alternatives:

- Promote first-mile/last-mile solutions to make transit more accessible and reduce single-occupancy vehicle dependence.
- Explore how TAB can support expanded bike-sharing, pedestrian-first street designs, and mobility hubs that integrate multiple transportation modes.

By serving on the Transportation Advisory Board, I want to bridge my experience in sustainability, engineering, and public policy to help shape a

resilient, inclusive, and forward-thinking transportation system for Boulder.



4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 8, 2025 11:27 am
1303356381

Introduction

Date 01/08/2025 11:13 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 1976

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Jay (JP) Stevens

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired

Occupation / Major of Study IT, Tech,

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Purpose

Become an asset to City planning process providing knowledgeable input and recommendations to improve city transportation systems.

To represent community interests and concerns related to transportation.

Responsibilities

Attend regular meetings and participate in discussions.

Review transportation policies, projects, and proposals.

Provide feedback and recommendations based on community needs and perspectives.

Community Engagement:

Communicate with citizens and residents to gather input and feedback.

Act as a liaison between the community and city transportation officials.

Research and Analysis:

Analyze transportation data and trends.

Stay informed about best practices and innovations in transportation planning in other cities and countries.

Qualifications:

49-year Boulder resident and homeowner.

Passion for improving transportation systems.

Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.

Actively retired with plenty of time available for volunteering.

Time Commitment:

Prepare and attend routine meetings.

Participate in workshops or community events.

Experience:

50-year Boulder citizen with even more years as a cyclist.

Longtime commuter (both Boulder and Denver) evolving to work from home office guy.

Advance my expertise in transportation planning and policy development.

Network with city officials and other community leaders.

~4-year volunteer docent at Museum of Boulder with extensive Boulder history knowledge.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No experience of interaction.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Impact:

Contribute to the development of a more efficient and equitable transportation system.

Represent and advocate for our rapidly evolving community's needs.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 24, 2025 3:44 pm
1308637037

Introduction

Date 01/24/2025 01:28 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2007

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Lansing Crane

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self Employed

Occupation / Major of Study Business Adviser/Retired Lawyer

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Since moving to Boulder in 2007, I have been an active board member of 3 companies/institutions located in Massachusetts, Iowa, and South Carolina. I was Board Chair of two them. My work with these organizations concluded in 2020, 2023, and 2024 respectively. Consequently, I now have the time and energy to contribute to our community and very much would like to do so. I previously applied to be a member of the newly created Library District Board but was not selected for that. With this new cycle for filling open positions on Boulder's Boards and Commissions, I once again would like to join a board and be an active contributor to our community.

I was trained as a lawyer and practiced healthcare law for 25 years before moving to a leadership position in my multi-generation family business in Massachusetts. My work there concluded in 2007 and my wife (Katharine Crane) and I then moved here to Boulder. She is currently a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

My skill set and experience is that of a professional board member. For the last 15-16 years I have been a board member of a psychiatric hospital, a national transportation and trucking insurance company, and a large national food (ice cream) manufacturing and distribution company. I was board chair of the latter two companies. This has taught me to work collaboratively with many other people in providing guidance, oversight, and, where appropriate, decisions on pertinent matters. I believe this experience and judgment would help me be an effective board member on Boulder's Transportation Advisory Board. My experience includes review and approval of capital and strategic plans; hiring (and termination of) executive leadership and board members; working collaboratively with other board members; oversight of the execution of plans and initiatives; and interfacing with employees, constituents, and the public.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No, only as a member of the Boulder community for the past 17+ years.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would hope to add value to the Board's work and the community by being an effective, constructive, board member.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 27, 2025 8:41 am
1309131322

Introduction

Date 01/27/2025 08:37 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jun 2017

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Lillian Hoodes

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution The Good Crisp Company

Occupation / Major of Study Commercialization Manager

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am passionate about promoting public transit and alternative modes of transportation in our city. Though my family owns a car, I aim to take public transit whenever possible. I've lived in a number of cities (New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Paris) and experienced a wide range of public transit options in different parts of the world. I believe a strong transit system makes for a more equitable and accessible place to live.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Yes, I take RTD regularly.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to learn more about the City's approach to transit, and to act as an advocate for those wishing or needing to have access to transportation other than a personal vehicle.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
December 17, 2024 10:12 am
1297965909

Introduction

Date 12/17/2024 07:49 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Oct 2001

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Michael Le Desma

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Occupation / Major of Study Attorney

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Two or more races

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am an active member of the Community Cycles Advocacy Committee, organizer of a former bike train at Creekside Elementary, and founding member of Neighbors United of South Boulder (NUSoBo, Boulder's first Strong Towns Local Conversation). Through Community Cycles, I have involved with the Core Arterial Network project on Iris, drafting project-related communications, shaping overall CAN strategy, and leading the bike through event for the City. I have also served as the Community Cycles representative on the DRCOG study of South Boulder Road. Through NUSoBo, I have been involved with the Pavement Management Program project on Moorhead, organizing and sharing group feedback on the project.

I am an attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, by virtue of that experience, have an understanding of government process that has proven useful when approaching controversial projects like the redesign of Iris Avenue.

Finally, I am chair of Boulder Valley Inspiring Connections Outdoors (formerly Inner City Outings), and outreach program of the Sierra Club that provides free nature outings to children and families who would not have these opportunities any other way. In that capacity, I have come to understand how transportation and mobility issues hit low-income communities differently and with greater force than they do the general public.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I have provided comment to the Transportation Advisory Board on some of the matters that have come before it, but I have not previously served on the Board. Through Community Cycles I have been involved in many of the matters it oversees, from the developing speed limit setting methodology to the revisions to the pedestrian crossing treatment guidelines.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

My primary aim in serving on the Transportation Advisory Board is to help ensure continued improvement in the safety and quality of the transportation infrastructure that serves multimodal transportation. But I am also concerned about driver safety as well. My hope is to help the community better understand that the transition to a less car dependent community is not a zero-sum game but, instead, an improvement in safety and mobility for everyone.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 22, 2025 3:47 pm
1307848566

Introduction

Date 01/22/2025 03:39 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2005

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Norman Anderson

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Special Aerospace Services

Occupation / Major of Study Engineer

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Having lived in Boulder during the '70's and then for the past 20 years I've seen a lot of changes, both good and bad. Transportation options have definitely improved, but I think lately the changes may have lost touch with the average user of transportation in and around Boulder. I'd like to be part of ensuring that the changes made to the transportation infrastructure and services continue to provide the best balance for all users and potential users.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

Only through the use of the transportation systems in and around boulder.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to bring the perspective of potential users that currently only use a small fraction of the transportation system, but would like to make more use of it if it met their needs.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 6:27 pm
1310780458

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 05:56 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jan 2018

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Rabia Qaseem

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Allegion

Occupation / Major of Study Lead Software Systems Engineer

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? Asian

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Living in Boulder Experience:

I have lived in the city of Boulder both on west pearl street and in north boulder for over six years. I love to walk, and use public transportation as much as possible just because its something I enjoy and feel more connected with my neighbors and city residents. This is the reason why my husband and I have chosen to own a single car.

During these 6 years I have had the opportunity to commute for work to Gunbarrel, Lafayette and now Golden. I have experienced increased traffic in the past 6 years and the growing frustrations with road construction projects, and dealing with road rage. With all this I have also enjoyed the simple pleasures brought to us by the city in the form of button activated crosswalks, RTD ECO Pass, dedicated bike lanes.

I understand the needs for those dependent on public transport, including my mother who lives in Gunbarrel, doesn't drive and doesnt have a direct bus from Gunbarrel to North Boulder.

Board Experience:

I have been on the Board of Directors for my current community North Court Residences in the Holiday neighborhood for the past 5 years. This community comprises of 77 units and encompasses a diverse mix of buildings some of which are a part of Boulder Housing Partners and Boulder Affordable housing. I have worked on supporting many different projects which include replacing roofs(sloped and flat), facade updates (repaint, board and batten siding maintenance, building numbering, roof drain pipes and gutters) and resolving parking issues. I have helped expedite multiple resident needs which include researching roof leaks, new AC installs, heat pump installs. My community is in proximity to the Boulder Shelter which I highly respect, and ensure that I keep an open mind listening to the community needs, making them feel safe, with simple measures like installing solar landscape lighting to light up dark paths and overall increasing the ambient light in dark areas while keeping light pollution low.

I would like to expand my knowledge on the infrastructure of Boulder city transportation, and would like to bring ideas with my diverse background.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No, not directly. I have only watched YouTube recordings of this board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I would like to give back to the city by researching solutions to reduce road traffic, increasing public transportation usage, and improving pedestrian experience. My end goal is to reduce our carbon footprint and making Boulder more green.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 12, 2025 9:45 am
1304536844

Introduction

Date 01/12/2025 08:38 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Transportation Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Dec 2022

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Samantha White

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution CU Anschutz Department of Biomedical Informatics

Occupation / Major of Study Data Scientist/Bioinformatician

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Hello, my name is Samantha White M.S., I am a senior data scientist in a thyroid cancer research group at CU Anschutz. I want to serve on the Transportation Advisory Board, because I believe that a key pillar of public health is access to safe, sustainable, and reliable transit. Specifically, I want to make non-car modes of transportation trendy. As someone who grew up in a very politically red, car-brained, part of Colorado I am no stranger to the cultural relationship between one's mode of transit and perceived status. That being said, having lived on the East Coast, I have seen how public transit can span socio-economic boundaries to create a more united community and consistent user base.

My husband and I are proud to be a one-car household, however we recognize that it is an immense privilege to be afforded the luxury of only needing one car. I rely on the RTD FF5 route to get to and from work, and when possible we are active users of bus routes around the city. Additionally, I am an avid cyclist with a deep passion for cycling advocacy.

If selected I would bring a unique skillset and perspective to the position. As a data scientist I am experienced in the technical skills needed to make sense of big data whether that be usership reports, or survey-responses. However, I also know that just presenting 'the facts' won't be enough to change people's relationship with alternative transit. Which is why it is crucial for the City of Boulder to empower people from all backgrounds to help advocate and serve the people of Boulder. For example, someone who has always had access to single family housing, multi-car garages, and secluded neighborhood streets inherently has a much different relationship with transit compared to someone who lives in a 3rd floor walk up apartment, with no garage, one parking space, and bikes hanging from their living room walls.

My husband and I were fortunate to have the means to scrounge together a meager downpayment for our 700 square foot, 1980's apartment. However, even that small life takes two incomes to support, so I believe I am poised to relate to the majority of Boulder citizens, compared to the upper echelon. We live at an intersection that truly divides the 'haves' from the 'have-lesses'. So we see who is waiting for the bus and who is racing their TESLA down the street. I want to combine my lived experiences with my analytical skill set to offer the City of Boulder a fresh take on transit advocacy.

I am a compassionate data driven individual, with clear communication skills and a true passion to help transform the City of Boulder into a 'car-optional' city.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No, I have not. But please do not take that as a lack of interest.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed, I would work toward implementing protected bike lanes on major traffic arteries, increasing awareness of public transit routes and how to use them, and creating a safer space for pedestrians, bikes, buses, and cars to co-exist. I recognize that these are lofty goals but I believe they are all possible. Pollution from cars disproportionately impacts low-income citizens, we owe it to the people of Boulder to curb that impact.

For example, the city of Boulder could partner with sororities and fraternities at CU to post informational videos of how to navigate bus routes in Boulder, pay bus fare, and safely cross busy streets. This would help bolster their organizations philanthropic impact and get the message out using a pre-existing network thanks to social-media savvy college students.

A more involved idea is to host a 'bike-a-palooza' at Boulder High School. This event could be held in partnership with University Bikes, or perhaps Community Cycles, at this event students could learn basic bike maintenance, the best practices for safe cycling around the city, and even practice mounting and dismounting a bike from a bus-rack (because let's face it we were all a little nervous the first time we tried). I recognize that something like this would take an INCREDIBLE amount of time and effort, but I am fresh and ambitious. I refuse to let Boulder become any more car-centric than it already is. If given the opportunity to serve on the Transit Advisory Board I would do everything in my power to ensure a future where Boulder is not laden with smog but with multi-use paths, well appointed bus-stops, and the minimum number of parking spots.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

University Hill Commercial Area Management Commission

Council Action Requested:

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 danica powell
2028 Trent Bush
2028 Tell Jones
2026 Ted Rockwell
2025 Andrew Shoemaker

Occupation:

Business Owner
Managing Partner
Senior Marketing and Communications Director
Attorney

Status:

Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied
Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 9, 2025 3:55 pm
1303851441

Introduction

Date 01/09/2025 03:46 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Univ Hill Commercial Area Mgmt Commission

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Sep 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Dane Anderson

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Work Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Self employed

Occupation / Major of Study Investor

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 35 to 54

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$150,000 a year or more

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I went to CU 25 years ago. I was active on the hill. I am now back in boulder and have seen the changes and how the hill has evolved. I would very much like to help the city as new initiatives happen. How to balance the wonderful college life here with new and improved policies.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

The only experience with this board that I have is my friendship with Cris Jones.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I will bring my fresh new insight to the board.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. (In-Person)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Boulder City Council

2025 Boards and Commissions Appointment Guide

Water Resources Advisory Board

Council Action Requested:

Seat #3 - Appoint member to unexpired 3 year term through 3/31/2028

Seat #5 - Appoint member to 5 year term through 3/31/2030

Current Members:

2029 Kathryn Bridges

2028 Lauren Koopman

2027 Barbara (Amy) Broughton

2026 Steve Maxwell

2025 John Berggren

Occupation:

Data Analytics

Sustainable Water Finance

Consultant

Semi-retired

Water Policy Analyst

Status:

Occupied

Resigned 6/24/2024

Occupied

Occupied

Occupied

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 28, 2025 11:09 am
1309553627

Introduction

Date 01/28/2025 11:07 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Water Resources Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Jul 2000

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Burl Amsbury

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 55 to 64

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? I prefer not to say

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I would like to be an involved steward of Boulder's water systems as they support flora, fauna, and people. I would look for opportunities to expand and improve human-nature interactions as they impact ground and surface water systems. Beyond that, I would like to support all of Boulder County's Sustainability Topics and Initiatives. I have a passion for and some experience in regenerative agriculture. My education includes an economics PhD from the University of Colorado, Boulder. My professional experience has been mostly as an operations leader and consultant.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I am a regular participant in open space offerings: hiking, dog-walking, trail running, mountain biking, photography, and guided walks (bird watching, flower appreciation, geological history). I maintain a xeriscaped yard, volunteer on local farms, and participate in CSAs.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Ensure PFAS/PFOS ecosystem and water contamination is monitored and at a minimum not worsened, but with a strong preference for amelioration if needed and possible.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, Apr. 30 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (In-Person)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 4:36 pm
1310760318

Introduction

Date 01/31/2025 01:45 PM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Water Resources Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 2011

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Carla Graubard

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution Retired/Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, BSE; Harvard Business School, PMD

Occupation / Major of Study CEO/COO/GM Media & Entertainment, Management Consultant

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$100,000 to \$149,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

Water Resource Advisory Board

Currently semi-retired, I have loved living in Boulder for the past 10 years, buying a home (as a single mother), getting involved in the community and seeing my younger son graduate from BHS, University of Pennsylvania and an Oxford (UK) masters program. Now, I am applying for a position on the WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY BOARD, because I want to get deeply involved in an initiative important to Boulder and to me as a citizen of the world.

Clearly, managing our water resources is a critically important issue that is complex, fascinating, important and a core driver of Boulder's current and future vitality. Few other initiatives are more critical to Boulder's current and future well-being. (Or more challenging.) Planning is also a primary area of my expertise, as a tested business leader.??My qualifications include my love of the Boulder community, a decade studying & understanding the issues it faces ... supported by my successful, 50-year career in senior business operations (as CEO, COO, GM, Board Member of many established and new media firms) and also management consulting (co-founder of Quantum Media, a Forbes "best management consulting firm"). I have successfully led many small and medium-sized for-profit media organizations, during an uninterrupted period of unprecedented, revolutionary change in the industry, as it faces digital and AI transformation, nationally and globally.

I have recently been actively studying and taking classes about climate change.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

No I have not. I have served and made important contributions to many corporate and philanthropic boards, including as an executive board member & director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/Colorado Chapter, president of the Boulder High School Parents Association, board member of several NYC Coop Boards, Board member of Hardware.com, director of several University of Pennsylvania alumni boards, and a long-term head of various initiatives under the umbrella of the Harvard Business School Club of New York. (Among others.)

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

I hope to be part of the team that ensures the current and future vitality of Boulder's water management and resources.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

**5. Are you able to attend Advancing
Racial Equity: the Role of Government
on one of the following dates:**

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 29, 2025 11:54 am
1309940334

Introduction

Date 01/29/2025 11:46 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Water Resources Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? Aug 1993

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Joel Smith

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution I am retired

Occupation / Major of Study Environmental Consultant

Demographic Information

Gender Man | Man

What is your age range? 65 and over

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? I prefer not to say

Do you own or rent your home? Own

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

A. I have over 38 years of experience on adaptation and vulnerability to climate change. I started working on climate change as an employee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (where I was lead editor of EPA's 1989 Report to Congress on climate change impacts on the U.S.) and from 1992 to 2020, was a consultant on climate change. I am not employed now but do occasional consulting, teaching, and research on climate change vulnerability and adaptation.

I have worked on climate change impacts on water resources more than in any other sector. This includes working with the City of Boulder (I moved here in 1993) under a NOAA grant in the 2000's assessing climate change and drought risks. The study led to changes in Boulder's drought planning. I have also worked for many years with the Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA; a consortium of about a dozen major water utilities including Denver Water) advising water utilities on how to incorporate climate change in adaptation decisions they are making. I have extensive experience in the U.S. and abroad on climate change and water issues. I have been a lead author on three reports by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the U.S. National Climate Assessment. I currently serve on the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Global Change Research Program.

I have served many years on the Orchard Park (in north Boulder) Home Owners Association as a Board member and President of the HOA.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

I presented the results of a NOAA funded study of climate change and drought to WRAB around 2007. In the study I worked with Boulder water management staff to assess how climate change could increase risk of drought in Boulder. I am applying to be on the WRAB because I think I can bring a useful perspective on climate change to its deliberations. As noted above, I have more professional experience working in the water resources sector than in any other sector.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

Having lived in Boulder for more than three decades and having enjoyed the environment and amenities of living here, I wish to give back by applying my skills and knowledge to help provide what I hope is useful advice to Council and the City on management of its water resources.

I am interested in applying my skills and knowledge to help Boulder protect the safety and reliability of its water resources from the risks of climate change. Climate change poses real risks of more severe droughts and floods, in addition to increased risks from fire, extreme heat and other climate disasters. These risks threaten human health and safety, our ecosystems, and our built environment including our homes and infrastructure. We could have a repeat of the drought of 2002 and the flood of 2013 but with higher temperatures and an enhanced hydrologic cycle in the future, we should plan for these events to be even more extreme than what we experienced in recent years.

I believe in applying sound science which I define to mean science that is supported by theory, observations, and modeling to help Council and the public to understand what risks are probable (i.e., more likely to happen) and what risks are possible (i.e., risks that may be less likely to occur, but because of the high consequences associated with them deserve consideration in policy making).

WRAB addresses matters beyond climate change. My rule for decision making is to assess and make trade-offs across the potential benefits of a project, the costs (including not just fiscal costs but potential harm and damage to other systems such as natural vegetation and wildlife or other communities), and feasibility (is the option acceptable to the public, can it work).

I will defer to Council's wishes on objectives for water management. My own values include protecting human health and safety and the environment, protecting the quality of life we have in Boulder and supporting our economy.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)

Form Name:
Submission Time:
Unique ID:

Boards & Commissions Application NEW
January 31, 2025 1:04 pm
1310691040

Introduction

Date 01/30/2025 10:51 AM

Submission Year 2024

Board or Commission Applying For Water Resources Advisory Board

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes

Do you reside within Boulder City limits? Yes

When did you become a resident of Boulder? May 2023

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this application is considered public record and subject to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA). Yes, I acknowledge

Contact Information

Name Katherine Halama

Email [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Place of Employment / Higher Education Institution University of Colorado Boulder, Masters of the Environment Program

Occupation / Major of Study Environmental & Natural Resources Policy

Demographic Information

Gender Woman | Woman

What is your age range? 25 to 34

Which race or ethnicity do you identify with most? White

How would you describe your annual household income? \$25,000 to \$49,999 a year

Do you own or rent your home? Rent

Standard Questions

1. Why do you wish to serve on the board or commission, and what qualifications, skill sets and relevant experiences do you have for this position (such as lived experience, education, training, service on governing or decision-making boards, etc.) that would contribute to you being an effective board member and community representative??

I am eager to serve on the City of Boulder's Water Resources Advisory Board as I am deeply committed to building a sustainable water future for Boulder and Colorado more broadly. Since I grew up in Colorado and attended the University of Colorado Boulder for both my undergraduate and graduate studies, I have always been aware of the challenges and importance of water in our state. Whether through observing changing snowpack while skiing at Eldora, noting shifting streamflow and ecosystem impacts when fly fishing in Boulder Creek, or witnessing the devastating effects of drought-driven wildfires like the Marshall Fire, I have seen firsthand how water issues shape our communities and environment.

These experiences inspired me to pursue a master's degree focused on environmental and natural resources policy at CU Boulder, and to dedicate my career to protecting water resources in Colorado for communities and the environment. My academic and professional experiences provided me with a strong foundation in water governance and stakeholder engagement. Through my coursework-including my Water 2050 class-I have gained insight into urban water systems, water utilities and treatment infrastructure, wastewater and stormwater systems, and the need for sustainable water solutions at the local level.

Beyond academics, I am actively engaged in community service and water-related initiatives. As a graduate student researcher for the Acequia Assistance Project at CU, I am supporting acequia communities in the San Luis Valley by providing policy and legal research, which has given me valuable experience in community-driven water management. I have also volunteered with Water Education Colorado, where I assisted with office and membership services to help further their mission of educating Coloradans on critical water issues. Additionally, I participated in a local park clean-up in Denver with the Greenway Foundation, reinforcing my commitment to hands-on community service.

Through my education and experiences, I have developed strong skills in critical thinking, stakeholder engagement, and nuanced decision-making. I am adept at asking thoughtful questions to understand the complexities of water issues, working to incorporate diverse perspectives, and ensuring that water management decisions reflect the needs of all stakeholders. Having lived in Boulder as a student for many years, I would be honored to give back to the city by bringing my expertise and passion to my community. Serving on the Water Resources Advisory Board would allow me to deepen my understanding of the water challenges facing Boulder and contribute to sustainable solutions in the place I call home.

2. Have you had any experience(s) with this Board or the services it oversees?

While I have not yet had the opportunity to work directly with the City of Boulder's Water Resources Advisory Board, I have been actively engaged in water-related research, projects, and advocacy in other localities. My experiences have strengthened my understanding of water management challenges and stakeholder-driven solutions, which I believe would be valuable in contributing to the Board's work.

For example, as a graduate student researcher with the Acequia Assistance Project, I conducted research to support acequia communities in the San Luis Valley. As part of this work, I traveled to the San Luis Valley with other students to present research findings directly to the community. It was an incredible experience to see how our research directly assisted acequia members in better understanding how policy protects their water resources and, in turn, supports their livelihoods. I hope to bring this same impact to the City of Boulder by using my knowledge and skills to help inform water policy decisions that protect local water systems and serve the community.

For my master's capstone project, I conducted research on improving recreation opportunities at Hetch Hetchy Reservoir in Yosemite National Park, which examined the balance between water quality, environmental protection, and public access. Additionally, I worked on a project assessing air quality in Imperial and Riverside Counties in Southern California, where I analyzed contributing sources in the Salton Sea Basin, a region deeply affected by water scarcity and environmental degradation and provided recommendations for local decision-makers as to how air quality can be improved to protect public health.

These experiences have given me a broad perspective on water issues across different regions, reinforcing my ability to analyze water challenges through an interdisciplinary and equity-focused lens. I look forward to applying this perspective to Boulder's unique water resource issues if given the opportunity to serve on the Board.

3. If appointed, what do you hope to achieve through your service on this board/commission??

If appointed to the Water Resources Advisory Board, I would be honored to give back to my community by helping to shape water resource management in a way that is both sustainable and resilient. Water is at the center of many of the challenges Boulder faces, from drought and wildfire risks to the impacts of population growth and climate change. I want to contribute to solutions that ensure the City's water resources and utilities are prepared for an uncertain future.

I hope to focus on climate adaptation and mitigation, working to promote policies and projects that enhance the resilience of Boulder's water systems. Whether through infrastructure improvements, conservation efforts, or innovative approaches to water reuse and stormwater management, I believe the City has an opportunity to lead in climate preparedness. Boulder is already recognized as a forward-thinking community when it comes to environmental sustainability, and I see the Water Resources Advisory Board as a key player in advancing these efforts. I believe I can make my greatest contribution to the City by serving on this board, using my expertise and passion to help shape policies that protect our water resources for future generations.

4. Are you able to attend Board/Commission Orientation on one of the following dates:

Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Virtual)

5. Are you able to attend Advancing Racial Equity: the Role of Government on one of the following dates:

Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 (Virtual)
