



## APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

**ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO PAGES  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT**

**If you have questions or need more information, contact:  
City Clerk's Office (300 LaPorte Avenue) at 970.416.2525**

### Eligibility Requirements

- 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

**Board or Commission:** Landmark Preservation Commission

**Name:** Elizabeth Michell

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80525

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80525

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 1

**Current Occupation:** semi-retired / self-employed **Employer:** N/A

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** Performing architectural surveys of historic neighborhoods and the built environment, 2005 to 2018.

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)** In charge of landscaping for my HOA ie I do a lot of weeding.

**Are you currently serving on a City board or commission?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

**If so, which one?** Landmark Preservation Commission

**Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission?** The history of Fort is a key ingredient defining it's uniqueness, and the history of a place is written in it's buildings. But change is both inevitable and necessary, so a balance must be struck. I'd like to help find that balance.

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  
☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

I have talked to and worked with various board members and city staff.

**List any abilities, skills, certificates, specialized training, or interests you have which are applicable to this board or commission:**

Masters in History from CSU, with a specialization in Historic Preservation

**Briefly explain what you believe are the three most important issues facing this board or commission, and how do you believe this board or commission should address each issue?**

- 1) Maintaining the historic integrity of neighborhoods in Fort Collins.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Improving the sustainability of the built environment. The greenest building is the one that already exists, but retrofits are needed to improve efficiency, and can be done in a way that honors the original design.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Historic preservation is a collaborative effort with property owners, and we need to encourage the different parties to work together.

**Please specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to this board or commission:**

No

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**If yes, please explain in complete detail. State the nature and approximate date of the conviction, the sentence imposed, whether the sentence has been completed, and any other information you consider to be relevant**

**Upon application for and acceptance of appointment, board and commission members demonstrate their intention and ability to attend meetings. If appointed, frequent nonattendance may result in termination of the appointment.**

**By typing your name in the space provided, I submit my electronic signature and application to the City of Fort Collins and swear or affirm under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado:**

- that I meet the eligibility requirements of the position sought and
- that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:*

☐ Newspaper ☐ Cable 14 ☐ City News (Utility Bill Insert) ☐ Website

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_