



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

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Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 1

Current Occupation: Retired Employer: NA

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) My academic research as a university professor and administrator was virtually all related to the preservation of cultural resources. My CV contains numerous publications and research projects, all in preservation and related areas. Until moving to Fort Collins in December of 2017, I served on my former state's National Register Review Board. I maintain memberships in the National

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) I served on the Albany County Certified Government board and Cheyenne Historic Preservation board, advocating for preservation, nominating register-eligible projects and providing pro-bono architectural documentation. I served as member and chairman of a local school board, council member and mayor of Laramie, WY, and one term in the Wyoming State Legislature. I've been a member of planning commissions in Petaluma, CA and Cheyenne, numerous civic and non-governmental boards and commission

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [] Yes [X] No

If so, which one? Landmark Preservation Commission

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I am a retired architect and university professor. I directed programs in architectural engineering and a graduate program in historic preservation. I have a lifelong community and professional interest in the preservation of cultural resources.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board? [] Yes [X] No

If yes, please share your experience:

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

I am a licensed architect. I received some of my preservation training during my graduate education in architecture at the University of Virginia. I was the US delegate to the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM, a UNESCO agency), where I participated with 23 other delegates to share research and learn

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) I believe one of the most effective ways to communicate the value and importance of cultural resources is through education. Beginning at the elementary and pre-K level and forward through adulthood, informed people generally make good decisions. And this applies to building awareness and support for the mission of the Landmark Preservation Commission. Helping young people and adults become aware of their built heritage is an ongoing issue as new challenges and opportunities arise. Addressing the issue of how best to educate and inform must be ongoing and involve different strategies.

- 2) I believe continual work should be done to evaluate the condition of existing landmark resources and periodic reconnaissance to discover new resources. The LPC can be a community resource and liaison from the public with preservation-related concerns and question to City professionals when issues arise. The LPC should continue to develop and broadly disperse clear guidance to assist property owners, businesses and other concerned or interested entities. In addition the LPC should also be a resource available to City officials to provide input and assistance when issues of a preservation arise.

- 3) Related to Issue 2, the LPC should be at the forefront of advocating for preserving existing buildings and resources as a significant means to reduce carbon emissions and move to a greener Fort Collins. Acknowledging that saving buildings saves energy, reduces waste going to the landfill and reduces material consumption, the Commission should be a vocal advocate for informing everyone of the advantages of preservation.

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

I don't believe I have any.

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) _____