



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: Meg Dunn

Mailing Address: Zip:

Residence: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

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 6

Current Occupation: Investigative History Blogger Employer: Scoop Blog Network

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) History blogger at Forgotten Fort Collins
(March 2014 - present) and before that an occasional history blogger (and general blogger) on NorthofProspect.com
(May 2012 - March 2014).

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) Current Chair of the Landmark Preservation
Commission (2017-2018). Co-founder of POOTH (Protect Our Old Town Homes) (2013-2014), also blogger and social
media person for POOTH.

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

If so, which one? Landmark Preservation Commission

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I'm reapplying because I want to continue
with the work we are doing.

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

If yes, please share your experience:

I've been on the board since January 2014.

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

I'm a writer. I've already written a few posts for Forgotten Fort Collins that highlight the benefits of preservation. I've
written 1 that highlighted some of the buildings that the LPC has recommended for landmarking. And I've helped get word
out about projects that citizens might be interested in.

**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) The issue: Fort Collins is growing by leaps and bounds. How do we do that well? How do we encourage sensitive infill that not only adds value to the land they're being built on, but for the surrounding community as well -- especially in our most historic areas? I think the design guidelines for the Old Town Historic District and the River District are already working well to do exactly this. I'd like to see similar guidelines, that reflect the specific characters of different parts of town, be developed to help guide future development. There are several mid-century areas that are reaching the age of interest in terms of preservation. I think there needs to be a focus on those areas next.
  
- 2) We have a lot of housing and commercial stock that's moving into the potentially eligible zone in terms of age. How do we make sure that owners have the information they need to make informed decisions about their properties and to take advantage of financial and design options that are available to them? We haven't really addressed this issue much in the past year in the LPC. I think we need to talk a bit more about education and what role the LPC should play in that, how it can be most effectively done, and what our message should be. We have talked a little about using social media to inform residents about what the LPC is doing, but we haven't moved forward on that.
  
- 3) It seems like some of the projects that the LPC has seen this year came to us only after getting a lot of other feedback from other departments, citizens, etc. I'd like to see the LPC be included at an earlier stage that has happened with a few of the projects that we've seen this year. I think that will go a long way towards creating discussions between developers and the LPC rather than creating a combative environment. We've talked as a commission a little bit about how to make this happen. I think additional conversation is required and perhaps a little bit more visibility (which could be created through the use of social media as mentioned above, or perhaps through some other means).

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

I've talked with the city's legal council regarding the interaction of my blogging and the LPC and he's outlined some parameters which I keep within.

**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:** Margaret (Meg) Dunn **Date:** Oct-02-2018

*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) City Staff