



**CITY OF FRUITA
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Livability Commission

NAME: Jamie L. Vavra

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Fruita, CO 81521

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

City	State	Zip
<u>Fruita</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>81521</u>

PHONE NUMBER:

<u>301 575-6796</u>	<u>none</u>
Home	Work

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jamiejvavra@aol.com

How long have you been a resident of Fruita? 1.5 years

Occupation/Employer: retired

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

St. Mary's Hospital Community Connections-volunteer to provide transportation for elderly client in Fruita
Adopt a Street/ Trail Program-Lead clean-up activities for Elmwood Heights Homeowners Association
Citizens for Clean Air-volunteer for garden experiment
Grand Junction Library-volunteer to maintain garden
Retired from the National Weather Service in 2017 after 28 years service as a Meteorologist

Are you presently serving on a board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

No

Why do you want to be a member of this board or commission?

I am interested in participating on the Livability Commission to plan, conduct outreach, and to provide recommendations for changes and enhancements to better serve Fruita's government and citizens.

List any abilities, skills, or interests which are applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

Experience in leading teams, strategic planning, project management, customer outreach, and computer systems management.

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Are you committed to attending meetings?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Are you committed to serving an entire term?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please specify any activities which might create serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to a particular board or commission. (If unsure, please call the City Manager's office at 858-3663)

None

List any licenses, certificates or other specialized training applicable to the board or commission for which you are applying.

Master of Science in Information Technology Project Management from Johns Hopkins Univeristy
Master of Science in Information Technology, University of Maryland
Bachelor of Science in Meteorology, University of Utah

Additional information or references you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

While a resident of Bowie, MD I worked with city government managers to plan and implement activities for a Green Team of volunteers.

Signature

Spence D. Vavra

Date

7/24/2023

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent non-attendance may result in termination of the appointment.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO PAGES

Please feel free to submit a resume along with this application. Application and any attachments should be returned to the Fruita City Council c/o the City Clerk, 325 E. Aspen, Fruita, CO 81521. Although we have indicated the best time to apply for a particular board, we accept applications for any of the boards year-round. Thank you.