



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

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Livability Commission

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How long have you been a resident of Fruita? 4 years 8 months

Occupation/Employer: Retired Fisheries Biologist

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

Vice Presedent Creekside HOA in Fruita (three years)
Platte River Revival (Casper, WY)
Adhoc Board Member of Platte River Trails (Casper, WY)

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'm retired, have extra time and would like to contribute in some way to Fruita. I believe I have had training and experience that may be of some value to the commission. I reviewed the commission's meeting minutes and found topics interesting.

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

Please see the attached. My experience is with different types of issues but I have dealt with complex and sometimes controversial issues and the public. As a regional fisheries supervisor I developed the ability to coordinate with various agencies and NGOs on projects.

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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)

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

Please see the attached.

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

Please see the attached.

Signature 

Date 2/18/2022

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.

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We moved to Fruita in 2017 following my retirement from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. We are enjoying Fruita and now I would like to do something to contribute to the community. I noticed information about vacancies on boards and commissions and decided to submit an application. I believe I have had training and experience with my 39 years as a fisheries biologist with the Game and Fish Department that may be of some value to the commission. I retired as the Casper Regional Fisheries Supervisor, my crew (two fisheries biologist with 2-4 technicians) and I were responsible for the fisheries resources in the region. The Casper Fisheries Region included the Main-stem North Platte River Drainage from Seminole Reservoir to Nebraska.

Experience

Habitat Protection

The Game and Fish has statutory authority over wildlife but not habitats, nor was the Department a large landowner. Successful protection of aquatic habitat resulted from our coordination with other agencies with statutory authority (e.g., Department of Environmental Quality) and landowners both public and private within the region. We provided information on the presence, absence and status of aquatic species with recommendations to mitigate potential negative impacts from projects.

Regulations

We conducted environmental surveys within the Region, and with public input, developed fishing regulations. We were also the primary contact with the public to interpret and develop support for potential changes.

Habitat Maintenance/Enhancement

Habitat projects involved a great deal of administrative coordination prior to beginning any project. Starting with an understanding of the problem, agreements needed to be developed with landowner. Project design, cost estimates and, the greatest challenge, obtaining funding could take years to complete. Permitting, bidding and finding a contractor capable and willing to do the project had to be completed prior to any actual habitat work being completed.

Coordination/Collaboration

The Game and Fish Department was often a partner with other agencies or NGOs on projects. Examples in the Casper Region include; working with the Bureau of Land Management to develop travel management plans, access development, habitat improvement and protection on Bureau lands. We were a partner with the City of Casper working on several projects in the North Platte River corridor through Casper (Platte River Revival). Creating fishing opportunities on the North Platte River Reservoirs was a collaboration between Bureau of Reclamation (owned the facilities), Wyoming State Parks (managed recreation), Natrona County Road, Bridge and Parks (managed recreation) and Wyoming Game and Fish (we managed the fishery).

Training

Citizen Participation

Institute for Participatory Planning, University of Wyoming; an approach, methods and techniques to develop informed consent from citizens to allow the implementation of potentially controversial public proposals.

Meeting Facilitation

Management Assistance Team, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; tools and techniques to improve meeting outcomes. The Department recognized the need to improve their meetings and obtained facilitation training to help. I was one of the employees trained and I helped with various meetings in my region and throughout the State.

Supervisor Skills

Advanced Supervisor Skills for the 21st Century

Total Quality Management

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Colorado State University

BS Fishery Science