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

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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Home Work

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

Occupation/Employer: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

Great Salt Lake Audubon (board member, VP, President); Toastmasters (President, VP Education, Area Director, Division Director); Boy Scouts (Assistant Scoutmaster, Outdoor Chair); Linking Communities (member, President)

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 want to get more involved in my local community. I'd also like to build my network and make more connections.

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

Natural resources background with degrees in Wildlife Biology (minor in Fisheries) and a Masters in Public Administration. Birdwatching, hiking, gardening, dog owner, star gazing, reading, Excel, canoeing, fishing.

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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)

If Fruita applied for certain federal grants, there could be a conflict of interest, though I don't know it would be "serious" (I would have to check with Ethics, depending on the circumstances).

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

Wood Badge leadership program (Boy Scouts); recently completed the NRA Basic Pistol course;

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

I believe in public service and citizenship. When asked about public service, most people think of voting, but I believe serving on a jury is a higher form of civic duty (your vote counts and it impacts people's lives). Serving on a board or commission is another tangible way to make a difference in one's community.

Signature NATHAN DARNALL

Digitally signed by NATHAN DARNALL
Date: 2024.01.08 12:35:07 -0700

Date January 8, 2024

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.