

**FRUITA**  
COLORADO

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

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Historic Preservation Board

NAME: Mickie Rogers (Fisher)

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 

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

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Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been a resident of Fruita? 45 years/ Native

Occupation/Employer: Business Owner/Grand Valley Home Loans

List any volunteer and/or work experience:

See attached pages:  
- 25 years of experience in the real estate and mortgage industry  
- Business owner  
- Volunteer work at schools

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

None at this current time

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

See attached pages:  
Becoming a member of the historical board in our hometown is a deeply personal and meaningful endeavor for me. As a resident and property owner in Fruita, Colorado, I have a strong desire to preserve the rich historical heritage of our town. My family's roots in Fruita

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

See attached pages:  
1. Community Engagement: Your extensive volunteer work, business ownership, and long-standing presence in the real estate and mortgage industry demonstrate a deep connection to the community and a strong understanding of its needs and dynamics. This makes you well-positioned to represent the interests of the community and contribute to the

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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)

I do not foresee a conflict.

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

Over the years I have obtained a diverse set of qualifications, training, certifications. Including extensive training and certification in history research such as ancestry.com, 23andme.com

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

**References:**

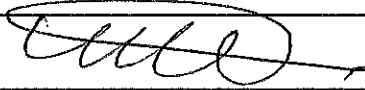
David & Jannae Moon-Long time friends and neighbors

Ray Kohls- Cousin." Historian of family history". I have worked on recording our family history with Ray for years.

Billie & Retha Byers- Friend time friends and neighbors

I am happy to provide phone numbers to the references above.

Signature



Date

2/2/2024

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.

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**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.

Mickie\_Rogers (Fisher)

**List any volunteer and/or work experience:**

- 25 years of experience in the real estate and mortgage industry
- Business owner
- Volunteer work at schools
- Volunteer work with veterans' organizations
- Volunteer/ leader with 4-H and horse events
- Volunteer at Church
- Assisting at community events and coach sporting events
- Helping individuals in need, including preparing and delivering food

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

Becoming a member of the historical board in our hometown is a deeply personal and meaningful endeavor for me. As a resident and property owner in Fruita, Colorado, I have a strong desire to preserve the rich historical heritage of our town. My family's roots in Fruita trace back to our ancestors who emigrated from Germany and homesteaded land here in the late 1800s. This deep connection to the land and its history has fueled my passion for preserving and sharing the stories of our town's past.

Through extensive ancestry research and historical exploration, I have already made significant contributions to documenting the history of Fruita, including the heritage of properties such as my homes build in the late 1800's and early 1900's. As a steward of these historical landmarks, I feel a responsibility to ensure that future generations understand and appreciate the legacy of our town.

By serving on the historical board or commission, I aim to actively contribute to the preservation and promotion of Fruita's history. I believe it is crucial for our children to have a strong sense of their roots and understand the journey that has shaped our community over the years. Through initiatives such as historical preservation, educational programs, and community outreach, I hope to inspire a greater appreciation for our town's heritage and foster a deeper connection to our shared past.

In essence, my desire to become a member of the historical board or commission stems from a profound commitment to safeguarding our town's history and ensuring that it remains an integral part of our identity for generations to come.

Mickie\_Rogers (Fisher)

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

- 1. Community Engagement:** Your extensive volunteer work, business ownership, and long-standing presence in the real estate and mortgage industry demonstrate a deep connection to the community and a strong understanding of its needs and dynamics. This makes you well-positioned to represent the interests of the community and contribute to the preservation of its historical heritage.
- 2. Leadership and Decision-Making:** With 25 years of experience in the real estate and mortgage industry, including business ownership, you bring a wealth of leadership and decision-making skills to the table. These skills are invaluable for contributing to the strategic direction, planning, and decision-making processes of the historical board.
- 3. Interpersonal Skills:** Your diverse volunteer experiences, ranging from working with students and veterans to engaging with community members, highlight your strong interpersonal and communication skills. These abilities are essential for collaborating with fellow board members, engaging with the public, and fostering positive relationships within the community.
- 4. Organizational Abilities:** Your involvement in event assistance and volunteer work underscores your strong organizational skills. This expertise is crucial for planning and executing historical board activities, events, and initiatives, ensuring that they are well-coordinated and successful.
- 5. Compassion and Empathy:** Your dedication to helping those in need, including providing assistance to the sick and supporting various community initiatives, reflects a deep sense of compassion and empathy. These qualities are essential for understanding the diverse needs of the community and preserving its historical and cultural legacy with sensitivity and care.

By leveraging these abilities, skills, and interests, you are well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to the historical board or commission, ensuring that the community's heritage is preserved and celebrated for generations to come.