

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL**

ITEM NUMBER: 31
DATE: July 1, 2008
STAFF: Wanda Krajcek

SUBJECT

Resolution 2008-061 Making an Appointment to the Natural Resources Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A vacancy currently exists on the Natural Resources Advisory Board due to the resignation of Ryan Staychock. Councilmembers Manvel and Troxell reviewed the applications on file and are recommending Phil Friedman to fill the vacancy with a term to begin immediately and set to expire on December 31, 2009.



APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: Application deadlines vary. Please check "CURRENT VACANCIES" listing for deadlines. Late applications will be kept on file for future vacancies.

Return completed application to:

City Clerk's Office
City Hall West
300 LaPorte Avenue
P.O. Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
FAX: (970) 221-6295

- Please type or use black ink
- Please limit attachments to two pages
- For questions or additional information call the City Clerk's Office, 416-2525

Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered for appointment

Name of Board or Commission: Natural Resources Advisory Board

Name: Philip H. Friedman

Residence: 201 S Grant Ave Zip: 80521

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: 970-493-2959 Night Phone: 970-493-2959

E-Mail Address: phifri@frij.com

Have you resided in the FC Growth Management Area for at least one year? Yes No (see attached map)

Which Council District do you live in? (see attached map) District 6 Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Current Occupation: Renewable energy project manager Employer: self-Solar Professional Services

Prior work experience: (please include dates) Solar Professional Services, owner, 2004-present; National Parks Conservation Association, researcher, 2002-2004; Colorado State University, computer system administrator, 1991-2002; ENSR Consulting-Fort Collins, Colorado, computer system support, 1989-1990; Loveland Controls Company, customer support, 1987-1989.

Volunteer Work: (please include dates) Ft Collins Sustainability Group-2005-present; Ft Collins Audubon bd of directors 2002-2006; Open Space Yes! Campaign 2002; Larimer Cnty Ag Advisory Bd 2000-2003; Legacy Land Trust bd of directors 1999-2002; Help Preserve Open Space campaign 1999; Cities Climate Protection committee 1998-1999; Friends of Poudre bd of directors 1991-2000; Ft Collins Natural Resources Advisory Bd.

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

N/A

Are you presently serving on a City board or commission? Yes No

If so, which one? _____

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? Ensuring that the Natural Resources De continues leadership in four major program areas. Commitment to the environment recognizes environmental protection as congruent with protecting health & quality of life. NRAB reviews innovative

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) Innovative programs put the NRD in the forefront of nationwide municipalities. We need to continue this, as I believe these programs are critical to the community--citizens, businesses, and residences. Curbside and drop-off recycling, indoor air quality programs, Climate Wise, and ZILCH loans are all examples of superb programs. They have been well accepted and are considered an integral part of what the NRD does and what the city can provide its citizens. I want to ensure that these programs remain active, viable, well received, and well utilized.

- 2) Efforts to address community sustainability are core to what NRD and NRAB does. This is achieved via the Environmental Planning and Information Program. If community sustainability is to be important and capable of implementation, then the policy and program recommendations to boards council are crucial. As the role of the NRD has become more inclusive of many environmental issues, our community has come to expect environmental quality as a core area for city involvement and leadership. Thus, the increased responsibility in environmental planning activities needs to be continued.

- 3) Efforts to address climate change & local greenhouse gas emissions. I was one of the original members of the Fort Collins Cities for Climate Protection Advisory Committee convened in 1999. I worked with the city as a citizen & past member of NRAB to support the first in the state residential wind energy program and other conservation & efficiency programs supported by both NRD and the electric utility. Since individuals and businesses are all, in a way, responsible for GHG emissions, it is only reasonable to expect all take a hand to address the problem. The efforts need to continue.

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

As past NRAB board member, I am very familiar with the NRD and NRAB and its relation to staff, council, and the city manager. I have the background & technical understanding of the material the staff provides will provide to the board.

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

None

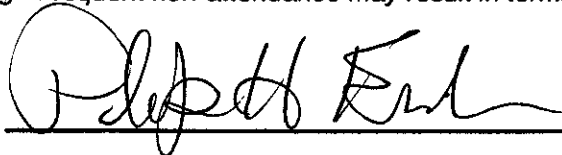
Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?

Yes No

Comments: I have spoken with a few current board members and reviewed the September board meeting materials. I also follow the board activities actions via material presented on the NRD web page.

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

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Organizational/Analytical Skills
Project management. Scheduling and coordinating workshops and training. Analyzing needs, designing action plans.
- Communication
Leading workshops and seminars. Developing training strategies and workshop design. Designing and writing course outlines, curriculum, and syllabi.
- Writing/Editing
Writing and editing reports, articles, grants, proposals, technical material. Organizing and editing complex material for publication.
- Training/Teaching
Developing and instructing workshops, continuing education, and technical training programs.
- Specific Technical Skills
Feasibility, design, specification, installation, and management of solar electric (PV) projects.
- Financial Management
Development, management, and analysis of budgets.
- Computers
Computer hardware, network, and software. Knowledge of common business, Internet, and productivity applications.
- Community Involvement
Past and Present: Fort Collins Sustainability Group, Fort Collins Audubon Society, Legacy Land Trust, Larimer County Agricultural Advisory Board, Friends of the Poudre, City of Fort Collins Natural Resources Advisory Board, Fort Collins Cities for Climate Protection Advisory Committee.

EXPERIENCE

Solar Professional Services, LLC–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Solar Electric (PV) Project Management and Consulting, Owner</i>	2004-present
National Parks Conservation Association–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Researcher, Writer and Editor</i>	2002-2004
Colorado State University–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Computer Lab Director</i>	1991-2002
Consulting–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Solar Electric Training Coordinator & Grant Writer</i>	1990-1991

ENSR–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Computer Support</i>	1989-1990
Loveland Controls Company–Loveland, Colorado <i>Technical Support & Technical Writer</i>	1987-1989
Poudre School District–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Secondary Level Teacher & Grant Writer</i>	1986-1987
Front Range Research–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Electronic Technician</i>	1983-1985
Remote Power Inc.–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Technical Assistant</i>	1982-1983
Larimer County Planning Department–Fort Collins, Colorado <i>Regional Planner</i>	1979-1981

EDUCATION

Master of Education, Adult Education and Training Colorado State University	2003
Social Studies Teacher Certification Colorado State University	1986
Electronic Technology Certification Larimer County Voc-Tech Center (now Front Range Community College)	1982
Bachelor of Science, Geography Northern Arizona University	1975
<i>Additional Training</i>	
PC/Mac/network troubleshooting	1996, 1999
Florida Solar Energy photovoltaic design workshop	1992
Battelle technical writing/ documentation workshop	1991
<i>Memberships</i>	
Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association	
Colorado Renewable Energy Society	
American Solar Energy Society	
American Association for Adult and Continuing Education	

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Running, swimming, cross-country skiing, backpacking, yoga, bird watching.

RESOLUTION 2008-061
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE
NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists on the Natural Resources Advisory Board due to the resignation of Ryan Staychock; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make an appointment to fill this vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the following named person is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on the Natural Resources Advisory Board, with a term to begin immediately and to expire as set forth after the name:

Natural Resources Advisory Board

Expiration of Term

Phil Friedman

December 31, 2009

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 1st day of July, A.D. 2008.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk