

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

January 15, 2019

City Council

**STAFF**

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Christine Macrina, Boards and Commissions Coordinator  
Carrie M. Daggett, Legal

**SUBJECT**

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Resolution 2019-011 Making Appointments to Various Boards, Commissions, and Committee of the City of Fort Collins.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this item is to appoint individuals to fill vacancies that currently exist on various City boards, commissions, and committees due to resignations of board members and vacancies created upon expiration of terms of members. Applications were solicited during the fall into January. Council teams interviewed applicants in January. This Resolution appoints individuals to fill current vacancies and expiring terms. Staff continues to seek applicants for the Building Review Board and the Parking Advisory Board.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

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This Resolution makes 10 appointments to 6 boards, commissions and a committee to fill vacancies from resignations and expired terms. These terms will begin immediately on January 15, 2019. Names of those individuals recommended to fill vacancies and expired terms have been inserted in the Resolution with the expiration date following the names.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Boards and Commissions Appointment Applications (PDF)



## APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

**ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO PAGES  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT**

**If you have questions or need more information, contact:  
City Clerk's Office (300 LaPorte Avenue) at 970.416.2525**

**Eligibility Requirements** - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

**Board or Commission:** Citizen Review Board

**Name:** Julie Pignataro

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80525

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80525

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?**  Yes  No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 2

**Current Occupation:** Program Manager **Employer:** AcelInfo Solutions, Inc.

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** Part of my job requires me to make decisions based on various information sources and sometimes external research. I thoroughly enjoy this part of my work.

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)** I formerly volunteered with the Project Institute Mile Hi Chapter doing some analysis and technical writing based on my findings.

**Are you currently 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?** All interactions I have had in the past with FCPD have been professional, thorough, and respectful. This board seems like a way that I can give back to both FCPD and Fort Collins residents as I strive to become more active in our community.

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

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

I am very enthusiastic about learning new things and this has helped my career in IT Program Management. I have quite a few management certificates, but basically what it boils down to is my love of learning. On a more personal level, I am very conscious of using a balance of empathy, logic, and objectivity when assessing a situation. I use mindfulness training

**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) Assessing whether the current police policies and procedures remain relevant and appropriate as the city grows. It is possible that some of the laws and practices are antiquated if they have not changed with our changing city. This issue should be addressed by making sure to get input from the FCPD staff, looking at how other cities have handled similar growth, and possibly getting Fort Collins citizen input.
  
- 2) How the FCPD and the city itself are handling a higher homeless population. Addressing this issue correctly will take collaboration among quite a few departments and -- similar to the process above -- input and research from a broad spectrum of sources.
  
- 3) Ensuring that the training and well-being of the FCPD staff are appropriate with the growing and changing population of our city. A well-prepared and healthy police force will benefit the community on so many levels. To address this need, feedback should be solicited from the staff itself -- especially any transplants from other cities to see what has worked and not worked elsewhere. As you can tell from all of my answers, I think that communication and experience are valuable assets to solve problems.

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

None that I can think of.

**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**

**Upon application for and acceptance of appointment, board and commission members demonstrate their intention ability to attend meetings. If appointed, frequent nonattendance may result in termination of the appointment.**

**By typing your name in the space provided, I submit my electronic signature and application to the City of Fort Col and swear or affirm under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado:**

- that I meet the eligibility requirements of the position sought and
- that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** Julie Pignataro **Date:** Oct-07-2017

*Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:*

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment: Boards and Commissions Appointment Applications (7528 : BC appts AIS)



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**Board or Commission:** Citizen Review Board

**Name:** Mark Partridge

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80526

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80526

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?**  Yes  No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 5

**Current Occupation:** Consulting Network Engineer **Employer:** Verizon Enterprise Solutions

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** Consulting Network Engineer - Verizon Enterprise Solutions Feb 2002 - Current  
Policy Analyst - Georgia Governor's Office of Planning and Budget March 1998 - Aug 2000  
Police Officer - University of Georgia Police Jan 1995 - March 1998  
Communications Officer - University of Georgia Police Sept 1992 - Jan 1995

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)** Social Work Intern - Central State Mental Hospital March 1994 - June 1994  
Social Work Intern - Athens Council on Aging Jan 1994 - March 1994

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

**If so, which one?** Citizen Review Board

**Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission?** I have a strong interest in public policy and previous experience in social services and law enforcement. The community, and our law enforcement officers, are best served when policies and procedures are continually reviewed and improved upon.

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

I am the current Vice Chair for the Citizen Review Board

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

I was a State of GA Certified Police Officer. In that role, I was a certified firearms instructor and training officer. My college degrees include a Bachelor of Social Work and a Masters of Public Administration. I have worked with the elderly and mental health communities.

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) Ethics and Integrity. Law Enforcement officers are and should be held to a high standard regarding professional conduct. Faith in the ability and willingness to enforce the law equally to every member of the community must be maintained. Law Enforcement officials who act outside of the law or enforce the law unequally undermine the faith of the community and hamper the publics willingness to actively participate in the law enforcement process.
- 2) Use of Force. Very few professions have the ability to cause serious bodily injury or death while in the performance of their duties. Split second decisions on the use of force are an everyday part of the job. Review of use of force instances is necessary to ensure the policies and procedures were followed properly. Review is also needed to provide continual feedback on the use of force policy and procedures themselves and identify where improvements should be made.
- 3) Training. Law Enforcement training should be in a state of continual improvement. Training to a static standard that does not evolve soon becomes outdated. Review of incidents is crucial to not only identify if proper policies and procedures were followed but to also identify if the training was adequate to apply the policies and procedures correctly.

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Signature: William Mark Partridge Date: Oct-08-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
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- Website
- Other (please specify) Current member

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Board or Commission: Citizen Review Board

Name: Dominique Ramirez

Mailing Address: Zip: 80526

Residence: Zip: 80526

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 5

Current Occupation: Clarinet Instructor Employer: The Music District

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) Jan 2017 - Dec 2017: Research Technician III, CSU Animal Cancer Center Oct 2016 - Dec 2017: Research Assistant, CSU Animal Cancer Center May 2016 - Aug 2016: Research Intern, Mayo Clinic (MN)

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) Mar 2015 - Present: Clarinet Sectional Leader, multiple schools; work with middle school and high school clarinet students in PSD and TSD in their band programs as needed. Sep 2013 - May 2016: Science Tutor, Blevins Middle School; helped students with extracurricular science studies as a part of the Science Olympiad program.

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [ ] Yes [X] No

If so, which one?

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I want to join this to help ensure the faith and confidence the community has towards the FCPD. A board like this stands to benefit from having persons from varied backgrounds, and I know I would bring fresh perspective on police matters.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board? [ ] Yes [X] No

If yes, please share your experience:

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

I have been trained as a scientist, and as such I've been trained on ways to mitigate personal feelings and analyze situations with ultimate regard to integrity of evidence.

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**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) Analytical Accuracy. A significant issue plaguing investigations on police violence and excessive use of force is the difficulty to retroactively analyze the alleged situation. The board should recommend to the FCPD to continue using body cameras for all active duty officers, and also to change the way reports are gathered from the officers and victims. Official reports should be collected at least twice; once immediately following the incident, then twice by a third party, such as this Board. Additionally, questions should be phrased to ask "what went wrong?" instead of "what happened?".
  
- 2) Public Confidence and Transparency. With increasing coverage of police brutality crimes, the public's waning confidence in police departments is becoming apparent. This is contrasted with a growing body of vocal devoted supporters of police departments. The Board should not only promote transparency for internal investigations, but should make it's evidence and deliberations public. Demonstrating the Board's logic and analysis will help draw out the politicized groups and present clarity to the public when such investigations are underway.
  
- 3) Bias. The ability for someone to critique a situation, especially post-hoc, is marred by personal bias. This poses an incredible challenge in accurately and objectively analyzing excessive force investigations. The Board must diversify if it hasn't already, and maintain diversity by selecting members with varying backgrounds, training, and history. A diversified Board will ensure that individuals' biases are not compounded by having members that are of the same background and experience. This will improve Analytical Accuracy and Public Confidence in the FCPD.

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

I cannot think of any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest, as I am not a member of any political groups which focus on issues of police brutality or excessive force. I additionally do not belong to any religious or community groups, or businesses, that promote a certain viewpoint

**Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?**  Yes  No  
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**Signature:** Dominique Ramirez **Date:** Feb-12-2018

*Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:*

- Newspaper
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- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board or Commission:** Retirement Committee

**Name:** Ralph Zentz

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80526

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80521

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** r \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?**  Yes  No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 4

**Current Occupation:** Assistant City Forester **Employer:** City of Fort Collins Forestry

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** I do not have much relevant experience except in general terms; I opted to stay in GERP years ago. I will need to learn as I go.

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)**

**Are you currently 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?** I have a GERP account and I understand that the board needs at least one new member to help guide the policies and guidelines involving GERP. I am not a financial expert but I am willing to learn and participate as needed.

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  
 Yes  No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

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

31 years of working for the City and helping manage the budget.

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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) 1) Ensuring that GERP remains viable and available to each of us that are enrolled in the program. Address this by working with finance staff and City Counsel.
  
- 2) 2) I think it is important to get a retired employee to join the committee so that that group is represented. Address this by actively pursuing a few retired individuals.
  
- 3) I admittedly do not know enough to list a third potential issue, but I am willing to learn. Perhaps a third issue is to keep each member of GERP more informed of what is happening on this committee?

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

I cannot think of anything.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?  Yes  No  
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Signature:                     Ralph Zentz                     Date:                     Jan-08-2019                    

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper       Cable 14       City News (Utility Bill Insert)       Website
- Other (please specify)                     I was asked to consider joining

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Eligibility Requirements - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

Board or Commission: Human Relations Commission

Name: Phil Walker

Mailing Address: Zip:

Residence: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 1

Current Occupation: Retired Employer:

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) Software Engineer from 1979 through 2011.
Software Engineer from 1979 through 2011.

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) Occasional volunteer work for Friends of
the Library, and the homeless shelter at Riverside and Linden. Have assisted CASA of Larimer County to update
their computers and printers.

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [ ] Yes [X] No

If so, which one?

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I consider the purpose
of the Human Relations Commission to be quite important, and would be interested in contributing to its' success.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the bo
[X] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please share your experience:

I have had some discussions with Colleen Conway, who is currently a member of the board.

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

Sincere interest in improving the quality of life in Fort Collins.

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**Eligibility Requirements** - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

**Board or Commission:** Human Relations Commission

**Name:** Sean Melton Dellenbach

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?**  Yes  No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 5

**Current Occupation:** Personal Banker **Employer:** Wells Fargo Bank NA

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** Wells @ Work Advocate Program: This program promotes financial literacy within our community with the intent this knowledge will radiate through and enrich our local economy. Our goal is to empower people to make sound financial decisions and become more effective consumers.

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)**

**Are you currently 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?** I am thankful to be part of a community that values incorporating different perspectives into group conversations to make meaningful change and long lasting awareness of all walks of life. This committee seems to encapsulate all of those endeavors.

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

Julia Mackewich: She has shared her experience within the committee and how eye opening they can truly be. She mentioned an opening on the board and recommended I apply.

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

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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) **Generational Prejudice:**The constant flow of new, younger residents in the area around campus at times clash with the rooted elder community. The avenues of communication between these two groups can be burdened with false assumptions and prejudice from both sides. Finding ambassadors within each community that can bring forth the concerns of each group can influence the way they communicate and problem solve in an effort to establish common ground.
  
- 2) **Minority Representation:**I believe a large part of our minority groups go under represented and unheard in community discussions and everyday life due to fear arisen from our current political climate. Bringing their voice forward and empowering them to be proud of the city they call home will relief some of the anxiety that accompanies being considered "other".
  
- 3) **Mental Health Awareness:**Those with mental wellness concerns are often outcast and avoid assistance that is specifically available to them. Organizing efforts to actively publicize the program targeted towards individuals like these can prevent these illness' from leading to homelessness, violence, and suicide.

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 ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?  Yes  No  
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- that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sean Dellenbach Date: Sep-24-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website
- Other (please specify) Julia M.

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Board or Commission: Human Relations Commission

Name: Wendy True

Mailing Address: Zip:

Residence: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 3

Current Occupation: HR Manager Employer: Colorado State University

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) I handle extensive and complicated employee relations issues and investigations for many years and continue to do so at CSU by asking insightful questions. I am not afraid to make recommendations and decisions. I am a founding member at CSU of a group who puts together trainings for staff about our students who are undocumented. I am interested in giving all people access to

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) I'm completing my appointment in Dec on City's Senior Advisory Board and have learned a lot about our senior population. I also just completed the City's Citizen's Police Academy and have a good understanding of how our police officers are trained and work. I went on an evening weekend-shift ride along and saw up close how it is to be an officer.

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [X] Yes [ ] No

If so, which one? Senior Advisory Board

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I want to bring my skills and experiences to the City and help in any way I can to make our community a better place to live for all.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board? [X] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please share your experience:

Myles Crane has shared his experiences being on the Board and has repeatedly told me to apply.

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

Listening, asking questions, kindness, intellectually curious, compassionate, caring

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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) The disenfranchisement of the working poor in our community. Researching other communities that have the same issues with a strong community of financially well off versus those who work hard and still can't make ends meet.
  
- 2) Reaching out to transgender and queer youth who are at a higher risk of self harm. Partnering with the Poudre School District to come up with programs and outreach so people know they are cared about and also access to health care.
  
- 3) Making our community a welcome place for people who are undocumented. There are several people at CSU (I'm one of them) that developed training for staff so they could better understand and serve our students who are undocumented. I'd like to help with training City staff on the same topic.

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

n/a

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Signature: Wendy True Date: Nov-30-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

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Board or Commission: Human Relations Commission

Name: Julia Mackewich

Mailing Address: Zip:

Residence: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 3

Current Occupation: Manager Employer: Wells Fargo

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)

I have served on the Human Relations Commission since January of this year (2018). I was elected Chair in April.

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [X] Yes [ ] No

If so, which one? Hum

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? The wisdom, collaboration and protection of women in todays society is vital to a successful city and country. I would love to be on a commission that serves these values and protects the progress we've made.

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

If yes, please share your experience:

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

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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) What women can and cannot be: A youth focused problem. The thorough upbringing and development of our youth is integral to the future of our city. As a woman that has lived in Fort Collins since age 12, I have felt the pressures of fitting into a certain stereotype. We need to understand that by educating and empowering young woman, we are investing in our future- whether that be tomorrow or 20 years from now. I would propose a thorough review of available educational programs for young women. We could partner with school boards and the youth commission for mutually beneficial projects.
- 2) Women in business: The Powerhouse that is professional women. Working my way from the ground up in two professions has taught me resilience in the workplace. Powerful women are often seen as "bossy". When do you hear of a man being referred to as "bossy"? The perception that meekness is expected from women in the workplace. We must empower women in business to face challenges in the workplace with gusto and resilience. I would suggest showcasing female leaders in our city and asking them to tell their stories. There is power in our stories. We could host a lecture series, or podcast series.
- 3) Collaboration is key. I believe this is true for so many issues in today's society. I would suggest hosting an open forum for women of all ages, races and sexual identities to share with us what they find to be relevant issues facing women in Fort Collins today. I cannot claim to know what all women are going through. But I am inspired by who they are and the stories that have created them. An open forum would allow this commission a true insight into the mind of our fellow female citizens so we can work on the issues that are important not only to us- but to them.

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

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

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- that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Julia E Mackewich Date: Oct -19-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility Requirements** - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

**Board or Commission:** Land Conservation and Stewardship Board

**Name:** Alycia Crall

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80521

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80521

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?**  Yes  No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 6

**Current Occupation:** Science Educator and Evaluator **Employer:** National Ecological Observatory Net

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** For my current job at NEON (2015-), I design and implement strategic planning and evaluation strategies for all programs in the Department of Education and Public Engagement. I also conduct citizen science contract work for Virginia Tech and Colorado State University (2017-). Prior to moving to Fort Collins, I served as the Director of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program (2012-2015). In this position, I managed and trained a statewide network of 30 volunteer chapters with over 2,500 members.

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)** Since I moved to Fort Collins two years I have been involved with the Nature in the City program. I went to several meetings and tried to get a project started with Harmony Apartments based on a recommendation from NIC staff, but it did not get off the ground due to a lack of response from management. I have participated in a couple of work days and recently participated in the city's Innovation Summit for the Climate Action Plan. I have been looking for other opportunities to contribute

**Are you currently 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?** I have an undergraduate and master's degrees in ecology. My PhD is in environmental resources. I have extensive experience in this area and have a special interest in citizen science initiatives (my research area). I want to help out in any way I

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

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

PhD environmental sciences; program evaluation; strategic planning; volunteer management; served previously on Boards; public speaking; presentation development; Microsoft Office; social media campaigns; co managing editor for syndicated blog network; website design; proposal writing; fellow in leadership training program that focused on negotiation and conflict resolution

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) Development of new open space (natural areas) with a growing population: The Nature in the City program addresses this issue and the board should continue to promote and support it
  
- 2) Engaging residents in conservation practices: The Board should support education programs to promote xeriscaping, planting native species for wildlife (especially pollinators), and collecting rainwater to use for irrigation. Residents need to be made aware of existing incentive programs and new incentive programs should be established. The Board should supporting funding for these education and incentive programs
  
- 3) Climate change: I've been impressed with the efforts of the city and its climate action plan. However, when I recently attended the Innovation Summit, I was surprised at the lack of diversity in attendees. We need to ensure all the voices in our community are heard and can contribute to these efforts. We could identify and facilitate collaborations with community organizations to be engaged in these types of conversations/activities moving forward

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

I am not aware of any

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?  Yes  No  
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Signature: M. Alycia Crall Date: Feb-14-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website
- Other (please specify) Innovation Summit attendee encouraged me to apply

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Eligibility Requirements - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area
- Registered Voter (applies to 18 years and older)

Board or Commission: Natural Resources Advisory Board

Name: Nancy M. DuTeau

Mailing Address: Zip:

Residence: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 1 Are you a registered voter? [X] Yes [ ] No

Current Occupation: Consultant Employer: Ardea Solutions, LLC

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) Date: 1991-2006 Employer: Colorado State
Depts of Environmental Health and Microbiology, Position: Research Assistant Professor Duties: teaching and research
program in environmental microbiology and genetics Examples of Projects: Superfund basic research in heavy metal
contamination, Lowry Landfill, nitrate agricultural runoff, Rocky Mountain Arsenal cleanup evaluation

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) Panel Member National Forest Service Policy
Development for Terrestrial Diversity and Invasive Species, Microbial Diversity panelist, February 11-12, 2003,
Fort Collins, CO. Poudre Landmarks Foundation Treasurer 2007-2014. Management of Avery House and Fort Collins
1881-2 Water Works. Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association, 2010 - present. Workshop host.

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [X] Yes [ ] No

If so, which one? Current Chair of Natural Resources Advisory Board

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I am an environmental
microbiologist and feel my expertise in natural systems in soil and water, hazardous waste cleanup, and agricultural
systems would benefit the Natural Resources Advisory Board.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?
Yes [ ] No

If yes, please share your experience:

Talked with current members of the board to understand current issues covered by the board and if my expertise could contribute a
valuable perspective. They were very encouraging of my application because of my experience in academics and private business.

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

1. Ph.D. and extensive professional experience with soil and water microbial communities in healthy and polluted environments
detection and cleanup strategies. 2. Worked with granting agencies, schools, non-profits, and governmental agencies. 3. Collaborated
with public health professionals

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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) Preserving natural areas to maintain diversity and native species with informed practices. The first issue is addressing contamination with chemicals and non-native species.
  
- 2) Nature in urban areas. Preserving natural areas to maintain diversity and native species supporting survival of pollinators, and other critical species.
  
- 3) Changes in land use code. Balancing urban agriculture uses, community gardens, and other desirable practices.

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

I do not foresee any conflict of interest.

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

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Signature: Nancy M. DuTeau Date: Email 11-07-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Eligibility Requirements - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

Board or Commission: Natural Resources Advisory Board

Name: Luke Caldwell

Mailing Address: Zip:

Residence: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 6

Current Occupation: Stay-at-home father Employer: Self employed

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) I have broad scale experience with ecosystems (geology, natural resource management, biological consulting) for the past 18 years. I have worked for variety of state and federal agencies, non-profits, municipalities, and private consulting companies. My work has focused on wildlife habitat assessments and wildlife demography, most particularly birds. I have a MS in wildlife ecology.in

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates) I have been on the Natural Resources Advisory Board for the past 4 years.

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [X] Yes [ ] No

If so, which one? Natural Resources Advisory Board

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I currently am a member of the NRAB and would like to continue for my second term. I want to continue to help my community by providing Council with well-informed and appropriate guidance regarding our natural resources and human/wildlife issues.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board? [X] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please share your experience:

I find the NRAB is a group very dedicated to enhancing the city's goals on climate and how we can encourage a more responsible citizenry through goals such as Zero Waste and CAP. We provides a respectful, thoughtful, and professional arena for staff

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

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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) Ensuring that the natural resources we really upon for clean air, clean water, and natural area are adequate for our current and future needs. That we maintain aspirational yet achievable goals and visions of how we live and interact with the resources and natural communities that we depended upon. This NRAB, by aiding and advising the City government, can help to make sure that projects addressing environmental and natural resource issues attempt to address human needs while vigorously promoting environmental safety and protection.
- 2) To take a proactive stance on advocating for increased focus on future and current environmental issues facing Fort Collins and surrounding communities. I will help the board evaluate current and future city planning and provide rigorous critiquing to improve upon and push for making our community less polluting, more healthy, and help lessen impacts from future development. The NRAB will continue to work with other boards and commissions to improve effectiveness in Fort Collins' responses to the natural resource challenges facing our community.
- 3) To help engage with and build an informed and passionate citizenry around the environmental impacts we currently are dealing with as well as those that will emerge as our population grows. This board does a great job of encouraging and advising city staff and council to build upon programs like CAP and enhancing environmental awareness in our citizens and businesses.

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

I do not believe any activity or group involvement I am engaged with would provide any conflict of interest if reappointed to the NRAB.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?  Yes  No  
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Signature:                     Luke Caldwell                     Date:                     Oct-02-2018                    

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website
- Other (please specify)                     Already a board member

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**Eligibility Requirements** - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

**Board or Commission:** Senior Advisory Board

**Name:** David Kovach

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80526

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** 80526

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year?**  Yes  No

**Which Council District do you live in?** District 4

**Current Occupation:** nonprofit attorney/CPA **Employer:** Foco Legal Services

**Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)** I work in the legal community to help low-income folks with matters like probate and retirement with Foco Legal Services; Before starting the nonprofit, I prepared wills for low-income folks in nursing homes, hospice centers, and cancer centers with my nonprofit Wills on Wheels; I worked as a public accountant before that. While getting my paperwork in order, I worked for the past fifteen

**Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)** Foco Legal Services, Wills on Wheels, Legal Counsel for the Elderly ombudsman at AARP HQ in DC, DC Probate Resource Center, Georgetown University Law Center Institute for Public Representation Environmental Law Clinic, Cincinnati Legal Aid Society, DC Earned Income Tax Credit tax return prep clinic, Goodwill Industries of Denver, DC Landlord Tenant Clinic, Northern Colorado Labor

**Are you currently 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?** I am generally interested in helping seniors. My grandfather was a steelworker with little education. As a kid, I helped him pay bills and navigate social security paperwork. I studied Medicaid and worked for Legal Counsel for the Elderly/AARP in

**Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please share your experience:**

I learned of this opportunity this evening from Bob Overbeck at a meeting.

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

I am hardworking, friendly, strong, of good moral fiber with a CPA and attorney's license.

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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) I think efforts to keep seniors in their homes for as long as possible is number one. We must find creative ways to educate people on exactly how expensive long-term care facilities are and how much worse it will get as baby boomers live longer due to healthcare advances. Getting a discussion going on alternatives to traditional nursing homes is where I would start.
  
- 2) I think helping seniors who are poor and alone to understand retirement benefits and manage doctor's visits/prescriptions is number two. A start could be to get some information available on a youtube channel, then provide in-person demonstrations, perhaps monthly at the senior center and libraries, to show folks how to access this information. I would borrow from the wealth of information out there from Kaiser and AARP but tailor it to our local community.
  
- 3) I think keeping seniors free of elder abuse and maintaining their autonomy/independence as much as possible should be number three. I would suggest something like a mentor/mentee program where people could volunteer to watch out for people, say ten years younger than them. If a senior can be dependent on another senior for something like a ride around town, it is more dignified and puts them less at risk than being stuck with a resentful child or underpaid nurse assistant at the nursing home.

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

none that I can think of

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

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Signature: Dave Kovach Date: Dec-13-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website
- Other (please specify) Bob Overbeck

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Eligibility Requirements - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

Board or Commission: Women's Commission

Name: Erma Woodfin

Mailing Address: Zip: 80525

Residence: Zip: 80525

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 3

Current Occupation: retired Employer: N/A

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates)
09/26/18 - 11/07/18 Sales Associate Goodwill of Denver 10/11/17 - 05/11/18 English
Teacher Javier Vipper Sitemas 07/16 Madrid, Spain Receptionist H&R Block
01/03/15 - 04/15/15

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)
2012 - present Small Change 2 01/2015 - 10/2015 Colorado Democratic Party
2008 - 2016 Larimer County Democratic Party 2008 - 2016 Women's Circle of Influence
2015 - 2017

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [ ] Yes [X] No

If so, which one?

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? By becoming a member of the Woman's Commission I feel that I can bring a different perspective based on my training, ethnicity, and experience. Which will assist in reaching and serving the needs of a broader segment of the community.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board? [ ] Yes [X] No

If yes, please share your experience:

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

Anti-Human Trafficking Class (Certificate) OFA Fellows Alumni (Certificate) OFA Women's Leadership Corps Academy (Certificate) Spanish Immersion (Certificate)

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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) Forgive me, I admit that I do not know enough about the commission to know what the three most important issues are that it is facing.

2) I am curious about what the three most important issues facing the board are.

3) And how I might assist in resolving those issues.

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 ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)?  Yes  No  
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Signature: Ms. Erma L. Woodfin Date: Dec-21-2018

Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website

Other (please specify) Kristin Stephens

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Eligibility Requirements - 1 year residency within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area

Board or Commission: Women's Commission

Name: Alyssa de la Torre

Mailing Address: Zip: 80525

Residence: Zip: 80525

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Have you resided in the Fort Collins Growth Management Area for at least one year? [X] Yes [ ] No

Which Council District do you live in? District 1

Current Occupation: Licensed Professional Counselor Employer: Heart-Centered Counseling

Recent and/or relevant work experience (please include dates) - Licensed Professional Counselor for the past three years. - Provided individual counseling to full-time students from diverse backgrounds at Colorado State University and at a private practice in Fort Collins and Cheyenne, WY.

Recent and/or relevant volunteer experience (please include dates)

Are you currently serving on a City board or commission? [ ] Yes [X] No

If so, which one?

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I have been a Fort Collins resident since I was 5-years-old (1993) and love my city! I see how growth is affecting our town and would love to be a part of a solution. I want to see Ft. Collins stay green and beautiful.

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board? [ ] Yes [X] No

If yes, please share your experience:

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

My motivational interviewing and rapport-building skills as a counselor could be beneficial to working through challenging board issues. My training in conflict resolution and empathic listening as a counselor could benefit this board in creating positive working-space for healthy dialogue. As a Mexican-American citizen, I can offer additional perspective and insight

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**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) Public transportation: I would love to see eco-friendly/green transportation implemented to a larger degree in our town. Ideally, working towards electric/solar powered bus or train system. We have the perfect grid to place a stop every .5 miles--ensuring the most anyone has to walk to a station would be .25 miles. I would love more routes, stops and times added to this. For pedestrians, having all-way pedestrian crossing can decrease pedestrian-vehicle accidents.
  
- 2) Creating a larger bike culture, and restricting traffic in Fort Collins would be a great place to start. I love how cities like Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Barcelona, have created a more interactive and community-based city by utilizing bike culture. Barcelona has blocked access to traffic (emergency vehicles excluded) which could create more "citizen spaces" for community and less traffic. Foco residents currently don't have the option to either take public transportation or may have safety concerns regarding biking. Addressing both these could create less pollution and reduce traffic.
  
- 3) Access to Denver (dreaming big!): I think it would be amazing to begin partnerships with the entire Front Range to start dreaming bigger for how we could implement effective and environmentally-healthy options for commuters. The Bustang is a great start but working towards a greater move to find options to Denver, Boulder, and potentially mountain access (1-70).

**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 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**

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- that I meet the eligibility requirements of the position sought and
- that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** Alyssa de la Torre **Date:** Aug-18-2018

*Optional: How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission:*

- Newspaper
- Cable 14
- City News (Utility Bill Insert)
- Website

Other (please specify) A neighbor mentioned I should apply!

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RESOLUTION 2019-011  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS  
AND COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS

WHEREAS, vacancies currently exist on various boards, commissions, of the City due to resignations by board members and vacancies will be created due to the expiration of the terms of certain current members; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make appointments to fill the vacancies that exist on the various boards, commissions, and authorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the following named persons are hereby appointed to fill current vacancies on the boards, commissions, and authorities hereinafter indicated, with terms to begin immediately and to expire as set forth after each name:

<b>Citizen Review Board</b>	<u>Expiration of Term</u>
<u>Julie Pignataro</u>	December 31, 2022
<u>Mark Partridge</u>	December 31, 2022
<u>Dominique Ramirez</u>	December 31, 2022
 <b>General Employee Retirement Committee</b>	 <u>Expiration of Term</u>
<u>Ralph Zentz</u>	December 31, 2022
 <b>Human Relations Commission</b>	 <u>Expiration of Term</u>
<u>Phil Walker</u>	December 31, 2020
<u>Sean Dellenbach</u>	December 31, 2020
<u>Wendy True</u>	December 31, 2021
<u>Julia Mackewich</u>	December 31, 2022

**Land Conservation and Stewardship Board**

Alycia Crall

Expiration of Term

December 31, 2022

**Natural Resources Advisory Board**

Nancy DuTeau

Expiration of Term

December 31, 2022

Luke Caldwell

December 31, 2022

**Senior Advisory Board**

David Kovach

Expiration of Term

December 31, 2020

**Women’s Commission**

Erma Woodfin

Expiration of Term

December 31, 2022

Lyssa de la Torre

December 31, 2022

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 15th day of January, A.D. 2019.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk