

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 19

DATE: May 2, 2006

STAFF: Wanda Krajicek

SUBJECT

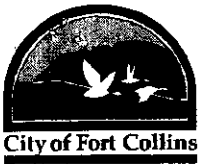
Resolution 2006-051 Making an Appointment to the Transportation Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A vacancy currently exists on the Transportation Board due to the resignation of Lee Watkins. Councilmembers Kastein and Ohlson reviewed the applications on file and are recommending Jim Clausen to fill the vacancy with a term to begin immediately and set to expire on December 31, 2008.



APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Applications received after **September 26, 2005** will not be considered for current vacancies. Late applications will be filed 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 complete a separate application for each board or commission membership (NOTE: Limit application to 2 boards)
 - 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
- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
- 1 year residency within Fort Collins Growth Management Area (map attached)
 - Registered Voter (applies to applicants 18 years or older)

Name of Board or Commission: Transportation Board

Name: James Clausen

Residence: 3200 Azalea #A5 Zip: 80526

Mailing Address: Same Zip: _____

Day Phone: 493-4319 Night Phone: Same

E-Mail Address: bisonbutt@hotmail.com

Have you resided within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area (GMA) for one year?: Yes No (see attached map)

Which Council District do you live in? (see attached map) 5 Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Current Occupation: Truck Driver since 01/02 Employer: Yancey's Food Service

Prior work experience: (please include dates) Photo Technician 10/01 - 12/01
Delivery Driver 6/00 - 7/01
Computer Packing + Shipping 7/99 - 11/99
Camera Sales 5/99 - 7/99

Volunteer Work: (please include dates) Meals on Wheels, summer '92, '93

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.

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? Interest in transportation issues, Desire to bring personal experience to help city

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) Growth; the issue of more and more citizens using, for the most part, the same streets and roads built and planned years ago
The Board should find ways to promote alternative transportation and find creative uses and means for future expansion of roadways and routes
- 2) Congestion; this problem is a result of growth and cannot be separated entirely from it. Fort Collins's roads were built for the use of 70,000-90,000 residents and are now serving over 120,000.
Since growth and congestion are related, many of the ways to address one would certainly mitigate the other
- 3) Education of public on transportation topics; Keeping the public abreast of new developments in city transportation and promoting ways to ease congestion
The Board should use their collective experience and insight to be proactive in assisting citizens with their transportation concerns

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

Class A Driver's license, over 4 years experience in transportation industry
Current Vice President of Apple Ridge I HOA

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

Not aware of any.

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: Was not aware of existence of City boards until this week. I will make an effort to visit a meeting of this board before interviews begin.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent nonattendance may result in termination of the appointment.

The City of Fort Collins will make reasonable accommodations for access to City services, programs, and activities and will make special communication arrangements for persons with disabilities. Please call 416-2525 for assistance.

Signature: 

Date: 9-6-05

RESOLUTION 2006-051
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE
TRANSPORTATION BOARD

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists on the Transportation Board due to the resignation of Lee Watkins; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to fill said vacancy.

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

Transportation Board

Expiration of Term

Jim Clausen

December 31, 2008

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of May, A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk