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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for:	Tourism Association Board
First and Last Name	Kelly Osness
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Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission?	We started our business 20 years ago on Main Street, and since then I have been very active on many boards, including the Gunnison Arts Center (twice), Community Church, Gunnison Chamber of Commerce, and most recently the Gunnison Vibrancy Initiative. Being a business owner, I believe that it is important to be community minded for at least two reasons. First, we have been blessed by this community in so many ways, so I believe that it is important to give back, one way of which is to serve. And secondly, in order to know my customer and therefore have a thriving business, it is important to network and have my finger on the pulse of the essence of this community. What are the things that make the Gunnison valley great? What are the values that we hold dear? How can I help other businesses thrive as well? I thoroughly enjoyed serving with the amazing diversity of people on GVI, and would like to continue serving our community with whatever talents I can bring to the table. One of my roles at Treads 'n' Threads is

	marketing, and I am very passionate about the smart marketing of our valley as a win for us all.
Additional Comments	Thank you for considering me for this position.

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