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GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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PLACE: Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Gunnison County Courthouse
200 E. Virginia Avenue; Gunnison, CO 81230
(REMOTE OPTION BELOW)

GUNNISON RIVER VALLEY LOCAL MARKETING DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING:

- 8:30 am
- Call to Order

 - Gunnison County Boards and Commissions; Tourism and Prosperity Partnership (TAPP) Board Appointments

 - Adjourn

GUNNISON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION:

- 8:45 am
- Call to Order

 - Gunnison County Sheriff's Office Update
- 9:15
- HB 1177 Roundtable Update

 - Colorado River Water Conservation District Update

 - Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District Update
- 10:00
- BREAK**
- 10:15
- Gunnison County Boards and Commissions Interviews:
 - A. Gunnison Watershed Weed Commission
 - 10:15 am: Tom Eager

 - B. Gunnison Basin Sage-grouse Strategic Committee (At-Large, Alternate Position)
 - 10:35 am: Ron Crews

 - Adjourn

Please Note: Packet materials for the above discussions will be available on the Gunnison County website at <http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/meetings> prior to the meeting.

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82753657556?pwd=MjNDbTZHTFNRVdDemZjDC91aVBIZz09>

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AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Gunnison County Boards and Commissions; Tourism an

Action Requested: Motion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins:

Term Ends:

Grant Contract #:

Summary:

For your continued review: the list of TAPP applicants and their corresponding applications

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Melanie Bollig

Submitter's Email Address: mbollig@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes No

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirmie

Discharge Date: 2/24/2023

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Worksession

Time Allotted: 15

Agenda Date: 2/28/2023

Tourism and Prosperity Partnership (TAPP) Board 3

Applied: **6**

1. Jennifer Barvitski - reapplied - [interviewed](#)
2. Kelly Osness – reapplied - [interviewed](#)
3. Erica Rasmussen – reapplied - [interviewed](#)
4. Bill Miller – new application - [interviewed](#)
5. Celeste Helminski – new application - [interviewed](#)
6. Kendal Rota – new application - [interviewed](#)

Melanie Bollig

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 2:13 PM
To: BOCC
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Boards and Commissions Application

[EXTERNAL SENDER - USE CAUTION]

Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Tourism & Prosperity Partnership

First and Last Name Jennifer Barvitski

Address

City Gunnison

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission? I would like to continue my commitment to our Community & the TAPP Board. I add diversity to the Board: my age, my profession, business owner, parent, diverse background coming from TX and college at Vanderbilt, and my recent experience being on the Board has great value.

Additional Comments *Field not completed.*

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Melanie Bollig

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Tourism & Prosperity Partnership

First and Last Name Kelly Osness

Address

City Gunnison

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission? This would be my second full term to serve. There have been many controversial happenings as well as many important decisions made during my last term. I want to keep the momentum going. I believe that it is very important to represent the south valley businesses, as well as another female voice on the board. I have been active on mentoring start ups and other small businesses going through the ICELab. I think that it is important to help others starting up, as we have had so much mentoring at Treads n Threads over the years. I believe in their mission and vision and I believe that I can continue to make a difference in this valley by serving on this board.

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Melanie Bollig

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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Tourism & Prosperity Partnership

First and Last Name Erica Rasmussen

Address

City Gunnison

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission?

I would like to remain on the TAPP board to serve as a catalyst for continued evolution of a critical organization in our community. I moved to the valley in 2010 to work for the Tourism Association and have a very solid background of tourism marketing in our community from both that experience, and through serving on and leading CBMR's marketing team for a number of years. Furthermore, I am actively engaged in the community and have a solid understanding of the landscape of tourism and economic development needs, wants and impacts. Furthermore, I have served on the TAPP board for about two years and three months, with two years on the TAPP Executive Committee as Secretary/Treasurer. There is a lot of opportunity for this organization to maintain excellence in key areas and paralleled potential to evolve as any effective organization can and should. I bring a unique, informed, energetic and passionate perspective to the board!

Thank you for your consideration!

Additional Comments

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Melanie Bollig

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Tourism & Prosperity Partnership

First and Last Name Bill Miller

Address

City Crested Butte

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission? I live full-time in the town of CB and I care deeply about Crested Butte and Gunnison County. I have considerable experience in marketing and business as a founder/owner of a successful financial firm. I am also active in a number of outdoor activities including resort, b/c and nordic skiing in the winter and mountain biking and hiking in the summer.

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January 9, 2023

Gunnison County Administration Office
200 East Virginia Avenue
Gunnison CO, 81230
RE: Open Board Position – Tourism and Prosperity Partnership

Dear Gunnison County Commissioners;

I would like to share my interest in being considered for an open board member position currently listed for the Tourism and Prosperity Partnership Board on the Boards & Commission page of the Gunnison County website.

To actively engage as a board member on the TAPP board would enhance the communication and collaboration of our organizations, strengthening our valley efforts concerning tourism and economic development. My current position with the Gunnison Country Chamber of Commerce will help to add a broader perspective to valley conversation and planning as well as grow the information that the chamber can bring to the business community in a timely and effective manner.

During my five years of leadership with the Gunnison Country Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, I have grown my personal understanding of state, regional and local efforts, accomplishments and challenges regarding tourism and economic health. Becoming a member of this board would allow sharing of my experiences, connections and perspective gained through the many meetings and contacts made on various levels.

I hope to bring the absolute best to an appointment on the TAPP board for the overall health and well-being of Gunnison County.

Sincerely,



Celeste Helminski



Melanie Bollig

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Tourism & Prosperity Partnership

First and Last Name Kendal Rota

Address

City Gunnison

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission? Our family's business relies on the success of tourism in the Gunnison Valley. I believe it is my responsibility to help in anyway that I can to make that success happen. I am newer to the community so I am trying to be involved and develop relationships by working together for a common goal.

Additional Comments I have submitted a letter via email on 1/13/23 to bocc@gunnisoncounty.org. Please let me know if you did not receive it. Thank you Kendal

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Gunnison County Commissioners,

My name is Kendal Rota and I am interested in the position of board member for the Tourism and Prosperity Partnership (TAPP).

My husband Joe and I moved with our 3 children to Gunnison Valley in October 2020. We purchased the Sapinero Village Campground on Blue Mesa and have been busy updating and improving the property since. We created a community Lodge in the old bar to provide a gathering place for the few families that live around the lake full time and the many visitors we have during the summer.

This concept is what I am about. I am passionate about being involved in our community and strive to do whatever I can to sustain, improve and share it with others. I believe in building relationships with people and can be the Commissioners' "boots on the ground" person who has daily contact with the people who come to visit our area. I make it a point to greet our guests. Learning where they are from, why they are here and what kinds of things they are interested in, I can suggest other amazing things they would enjoy doing here. When we moved to the Gunnison Valley, I went all around from Arrowhead to Crested Butte Mountain to learn about what the Valley has to offer my family and all the guests we would have the honor of hosting. I have a true interest in what is going on all around me, not just what is in front of me – which I have to say is spectacular! I feel blessed every day to look out of my window at Blue Mesa and the Sleeping Ouray mountain range.

I have held executive positions with other organizations such as the Colorado Springs Dental Hygienists Board, Pikes Peak Christian School PTA and am currently a board member for the Gunnison Chamber of Commerce. I will be a dedicated member of the TAPP board and look forward to working with the other members to promote and keep strong the ideas they have put into place, as well as bring new ideas to fruition.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Please contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kendal Rota".

Kendal Rota

AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Gunnison County Boards and Commissions Interviews

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins:

Term Ends:

Grant Contract #:

Summary:

For your review, the applications for two interviews scheduled on 2/28: one for GBSGSC alternate and one for the Weed Commission.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Melanie Bollig

Submitter's Email Address: mbollig@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes No

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirmie

Discharge Date: 2/24/2023

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Worksession

Time Allotted: 40

Agenda Date: 2/28/2023

Melanie Bollig

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Watershed Weed Commission

First and Last Name Tom Eager

Address

City Gunnison

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission?

Dear Gunnison County,

My name is Tom Eager and I would like to offer my participation on the Gunnison Watershed Weed Commission. I have been a resident of Gunnison County for 29 years, and am a now retired employee of the USDA Forest Service. I have worked in the field of pest management, including invasive species during my career. I am very interested in the impacts and control of invasive plants and have participated in several projects across the country dealing with this phenomenon.

I have had extensive training in Integrated Pest Management and the biology of natural and managed systems. I can submit my professional resume if that will help the Board better understand my qualifications.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely, Tom Eager

Additional Comments

I have submitted this application also in the form of an email.

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Melanie Bollig

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Boards and Commissions Application

Board/Commission or position applying for: Gunnison Basin Sage-grouse Strategic Committee

First and Last Name Ron Crews

Address

City Gunnison

Phone

Email Address

Why would you like to serve on this Board or Commission?

I would like to serve on the committee as a representative of the greater Gunnison community. I want to give back to the community that is so conservation minded in many areas of the Gunnison Valley. I believe with my decades of wildlife conservation and hunting, having an Animal Science degree, and years of experience collaborating with professionals I will be an asset to the committee and the Gunnison Valley Community. I want to ensure we leave a legacy of conservation for the Gunnison Sage Grouse. In addition, I am concerned about the conservation of many of our resources with many agencies and want to be involved with the these agencies and educating the public of the importance of conservation and preservation of our resources.

In summary, I believe I can be a contributing member of the committee bringing a vast experience both scientifically and my ability to collaborate with a diverse group of people.

Thank you for your consideration,
Ron Crews

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Additional Comments

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Ron Crews

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Applying to support the conservation of the Gunnison Basin Sage-grouse.

- Collaborator and team oriented
 - Science based, analytical, and strategic
 - Conservation Educator
 - Effective communicator and pharmaceutical product educator
 - Volunteer for many organizations
 - Committed and effective volunteer
 - Conservationist– Sportsman – hunting and fly fishing
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VOLUNTEER WORK:

- Wet Meadow Restoration Project for Sage-grouse, HCCA
 - Hunter Education Instructor, CPW, Gunnison & Colorado Springs
 - Hunter Outreach, CPW, women & youth
 - Gunnison Sportsmen’s Association, sight-in Days
 - Cast & Blast, CPW, fly fishing and trap shooting for women
 - Reel Recovery, fly fishing for men with cancer
 - Casting for Recovery, flyfishing for women with breast cancer
 - First Descents, white water kayaking, adults with cancer
 - Pond Chairman, Wilderness Streams 2 HOA
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EDUCATION:

- MBA, Business University of Phoenix, Colorado Springs
- B.S., Animal Science California Polytechnic State University, SLO
- Minor Ag Business California Polytechnic State University, SLO