

About the Position

The Historic Preservation Board advises the City Council in matters relating to historically significant structures and properties in the community. The Board reviews and refers nominations for historic landmark designation to the City Council and promotes historic preservation. The Board also organizes walking tours, promotes local history, and develops architectural surveys.

Deadline for Applications: When there are openings on the Board, information about positions and deadlines are posted on this web page: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/joinHPB>

- Submit application, a current resume, and a letter of interest addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
- Applications will be reviewed by the nominating committee. Selected applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview. Applicant interviews are generally held sometime after 6:30 pm during the next available Historic Preservation Board meeting via Zoom or at City Hall.

Details

- The seven members serve four-year terms. There are two alternates.
- Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom or in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- Learn more:
 - Historic Preservation Board home page: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/HPB>
 - Establishing Document: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/aboutHPB>
 - Historic Lafayette home page: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/historiclafayette>

Requirements & Duties

- Resident of Lafayette for at least 12 months (prior to appointment)
- Registered voter
- Attend monthly meetings.
- May be required to attend other meetings or volunteer at special events to promote work of the committee.

Desired Qualifications or Interests

Candidates should have a genuine interest in Lafayette and professional and personal experience in one or more of the following areas: architecture, history, historic preservation, archaeology, planning, anthropology, building trades, real estate, or law; however, lack of professional experience should not deter citizens from applying.

Contact Staff Liaison

For more information contact Planning Manager at 303-661-1271 or online:
<https://www.lafayetteco.gov/contactliaisons>



Historic Preservation Board

Member Application

How to Apply

- View deadlines for current positions, then apply online: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/joinHPB>
- Or return this application, resume, and cover letter, to Jana Easley/Historic Preservation Board, Planning and Building Department, 1290 S. Public Rd, Lafayette, CO 80026.

Supplemental Information: REQUIRED

All information provided to the City on this application, and on your resume (if required), is subject to the Colorado Open Records Act.

In addition to this application, please submit:

- Letter of interest addressed to the Mayor and City Council
- Current resume

About the Process

The City of Lafayette posts candidate applications (with personal information redacted) online after the deadline for a position has passed. Full applications and supplemental documents such as resumes are available from the City Clerk according to the Colorado Open Records Act. To view redacted applications for recently submitted applications: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/boardsapplicants>

Applicant Information



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Member Application

Your application will be posted on the City's website after the deadline has passed and after personal information has been redacted.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I will have lived in the City of Lafayette for at least 12 months prior to my appointment.
YES__ NO__

I am registered to vote.
YES__ NO__

I understand that the information provided in this application is considered part of the public record and could be made available to others upon request.
YES__

STAFF USE ONLY

- Scan whole application and supplemental docs to archive per Colorado Open Records Act
- Scan Applicant Questionnaire only for online posting after deadline has passed.

Applicant Questionnaire

Name:

How long have you
lived in Lafayette?

1. Why would you like to serve on the Historic Preservation Board?

2. Have you been a member of other boards, commissions, or committees?

3. Describe your history associated with community volunteerism.

4. If you have had personal experience in dealing with the Historic Preservation Board, tell us a little about your experience.

5. What is your favorite historic structure in Lafayette and why?

6. What do you perceive to be the biggest threat to historic structures in Old Town?

7. Describe experience you may have with the construction industry.



8. Are you better at following rules that may appear to be black or white, or arriving at creative solutions? And why?

9. What experience do you have with history?

Thank you for your interest!