



Memo

To: City Council

From: Shannon Scott, Economic Development Manager

Date: 9/16/2025

Re: Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) Appointments

At their September 15th, 2025, Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting, the EDAC unanimously approved, 6-0, the letters of interest for the re-appointments of Committee Chair, Chris Jones, Committee Vice Chair, Sasha Nelson and Member at Large, Debbi Fitch, each for additional 3-year terms to serve on the EDAC.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee is recommending approval to the Craig City Council of the re-appointment for Chris Jones, Sasha Nelson and Debbie Fitch

Chris Jones
1048 Harris Drive
Craig, CO 81625

September 10, 2025

City of Craig – Economic Development Advisory Council
300 W 4th Street
Craig, CO 81625

Dear EDAC:

I have enjoyed my time serving on the City of Craig Economic Development Advisory Council. As our community continues to navigate the transition from coal and pursues industry diversification, the EDAC should play a vital role in shaping Moffat County's economic future.

The city of Craig and EDAC have short-term and long-term opportunities to navigate. Such items as the Victory Way Properties marketing, business / industrial park development, affordable housing, possibilities surrounding passenger rail and subsequent transit stations, and interaction with the Moffat Economic Development Authority.

Please consider this letter as my letter of interest to continue to serve on the City of Craig Economic Development Advisory Council. I am excited to be involved in assisting with the future economic direction of Craig and Moffat County.

Warm regards,

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Chris Jones

September 10, 2025

City Council of Craig, Colorado
300 W 4th Street
Craig, CO 81625

Subject: Letter of Interest to Serve the Economic Development Committee

Dear Mayor Nichols, City Council Members, the Economic Development Committee, Manager Brixius, and Director Scott,

I am writing to formally express my interest in continuing to serve on the Economic Development Committee for Craig. It has been a true privilege to contribute to this group's important work, and I am grateful for the opportunity I have been given to help shape our community's future.

Over the past year, I have dedicated myself to the committee's mission of fostering a vibrant and resilient local economy. I have particularly enjoyed collaborating on initiatives aimed at diversifying our economic base and attracting new business and industry. I am proud to have been a part of the team that works to highlight our pro-business climate, low costs, and unparalleled quality of life to a national audience.

As Craig continues to adapt to change, I believe my perspective and experience remain valuable to the committee. I am passionate about our ongoing efforts to secure critical grants, support our entrepreneurs and small businesses, and develop key sectors like outdoor recreation, agriculture, and manufacturing. I am committed to working with my fellow committee members to ensure we continue to create sustainable, long-term opportunities for all our residents.

Thank you again for your consideration. I look forward to continuing to serve our community in this capacity.

Sincerely,

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Craig, CO 81625
970-629-5138



September 7, 2025

*Craig Economic Development Advisory Committee
c/o City of Craig / Economic Development*

Subject: Request for Reappointment to the Craig Economic Development Advisory Committee

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to respectfully request reappointment to the Craig Economic Development Advisory Committee. Since May, I have had the privilege of serving on the Committee after being appointed to complete the remainder of a prior member's term. During this time, I have worked to listen and learn about the current issues and plans for Craig. Although my service thus far has been brief, I have greatly valued the opportunity to learn from the Committee's work and to share my insights—and I am committed to supporting our community's long-term success.

Thank you for your consideration of my reappointment. I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving on the Craig Economic Development Advisory Committee and to contribute to the important work ahead.

Respectfully,

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*Deborah Fitch
303-435-2000*