

# Memo

**To:** City Council

**From:** Ryan Dennison, Parks & Recreation Director

**cc:** Peter Brixius, City Manager

**Date:** 4/15/2021

**Re:** Appointment - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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Parks & Recreation has one alternate board member vacancy on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to fill. Mrs. Martinez communicated interest some time ago but was unable to commit due to personal reasons. Since then, things have changed allowing her to pursue a role within the board.

She has coached soccer over the years for Parks & Recreation and has always been very supportive of Parks & Recreation activities as well as offering her assistance where she can.

It is my recommendation that City Council approve Gail Martinez to serve as an alternate board member on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. This is a three-year appointment.



## Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Advisory Board Application

**Date:** 04/13/2021      **Phone** 970-761-3167

**Name:** Gail Martinez

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### 1. Please tell us about yourself.

I first came to Craig, CO 20 years ago to work as a seasonal biologist for the BLM. I moved back to Craig in 2004, met my husband and started a

family. We stayed in Craig until 2012 when we relocated to Georgia for a job opportunity and to be closer to my family. In

2018, we decided to move back to Craig and have not looked back since. Currently I work for the US Fish and Wildlife

Service as a wildlife biologist and have 2 kids in the Moffat County School system. We moved back to Craig for the recreational

opportunities and to raise our kids in a small, rural town. We love the small town atmosphere, the sense of community and

endless opportunities for recreation. In my spare time, I enjoy skiing, hiking, camping, fishing and birdwatching.

### 2. Please tell us why you are interested in serving as a voting member on the Parks, Recreation, & Trails Advisory Board.

I am interested in serving as a member on the Parks, Recreation & Trails Advisory Board for many reasons. I have helped out

with coaching recreational sports in Craig and have witnessed first hand the amount of planning and hard work that

goes into it. I see the potential in enhancing the recreational opportunities for the citizens of Craig and would

love to help with the process. More and more people are beginning to realize what a treasure Craig is and I

would like to be a part of bringing Craig into it's next phase. Recreation is something that Craig can utilize when

moving forward in our economic transition in the coming years. Serving as a member of this board is my opportunity to

give back to my community and keep Craig moving forward.