



ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

Did you know.... there is a student liaison position on the board? The student liaison program was created to help students further their knowledge on how government works and getting involved in their community. Each student has been a wonderful asset to the board and to the Town. Their opinions, ideas, and visions help the future of our youth and young adults here in Elizabeth. The Board hopes to see this position continue to flourish for years to come.

Bella Valentine is the 2021/2022 Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees. Bella has been a resource to the Town, sharing news about what is happening in the Elizabeth School District, and in turn taking Town news back to the School District. The Board has enjoyed her reports and hearing her voice on local issues. We know Bella will achieve the goals and dreams she has set for her future.

I was born in Aurora, but I have lived in Elizabeth for 17 years. I am a current senior at Elizabeth High School, and I love to be involved. I play volleyball and I am the Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook. After high school, I plan to pursue a career in Elementary Education. I love the small community and the opportunities that it has presented me with. The most rewarding opportunity the community has presented me with is the role of Student Liaison for the Town of Elizabeth Board of Trustees. I have been able to learn about all the functions that ensure our town runs smoothly. I have also been able to meet outstanding people both on the board and within the community. I enjoy being able to report to the board on current events within the school district, as it provides a direct link between the community and the schools. This opportunity has not only taught me the importance of community, but also the importance of forging a relationship with the community. I am beyond grateful to have been able to experience such a unique aspect of government. I owe my thanks to the amazing Board of Trustees for always taking interest in my reports, the Town Hall members who put in so much work behind the scenes, Mayor Vasquez for the opportunity, and Michelle Oeser for helping through the process!



Help us to **welcome** Pam Cherry as the new Community Development Director for the Town.

Pam has had 25+ years' experience in the planning field, all but six of those years were in El Paso County. She has worked as an aviation/transportation planner, town planner and county planning, zoning, and floodplain administrator. She is excited to join the planning team in Elizabeth and will have the opportunity to experience life on the north side of the divide and in a rural community.



The town of Elizabeth has many municipal ordinances set in place to keep our town safe and clean. If you are a dog owner in town, there are certain ordinances that pertain to you and your dog. It is important to be informed on these ordinances because they help keep owners, dogs, and other residents protected. With the weather starting to warm up for outdoor activities, here are some reminders on the important dog municipal ordinances within our town. Dog barking (10-9-20) that is considered a nuisance is not allowed. All dog parents in town know that dogs bark as part of their nature, so it is important to monitor their noise levels and bring them indoors if it becomes a nuisance. Dogs are not allowed in public parks in town (7-7-310). This helps keep our parks safe and clean. As spring approaches, and we take our dogs out for more events and activities, please make sure your dog is on a leash when it is not at home (7-7-300). It is a safety measure. Lastly, please be courteous and clean up after your dog and properly dispose of doggie bags (7-2-70). All town ordinances can be found on the town website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these or any other ordinance, please reach out to Community Service Liaison, S. Gherbaz at 303-646-4664.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION MEETING

The Town of Elizabeth’s Historical Advisory Board will be hosting their second public meeting on Monday, April 18th at 6:00pm to continue discussions regarding the future of the Town’s Historic Preservation Code. Please attend to give input regarding the preservation of the Town’s Historic structures.

For more information, please contact Zach Higgins, Planner/Project Manager, by email at zhiggins@townofelizabeth.org or by phone at (303)725-7496.

Please take the Historic Preservation Survey by April 11th, which can be found on the Town’s website or physical copies can be obtained in Town Hall.



Town of Elizabeth Clean-Up Day and Arbor Day

Town Clean-Up Day is scheduled for **May 21, 2022**
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Items to be allowed are as follows:

- Household trash/Debris – 2 pickup loads or equivalent
- 4 – Passenger/Light Truck Tires per address
- Paints of All Types in sealed containers with labels
- Waste Motor Oil in sealed containers
- 4 – Boxes (copy paper size) of shredding material to be shredded
- Trees/Brush/Limbs are accepted year around
- No Mattresses or Box Springs
- Electronics/T.V./Stereo/Computers/Printers/Computer Monitors/Batteries

Please contact Mike DeVol at 303-913-6453 for more detailed information.

If there are any town related topics that you would like to hear more about in the newsletter, please give us a call or drop us an email (moeser@townofelizabeth.org) and let us know! Feel free to give us your observations and comments.

