

News & Announcements

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Erie Board of Trustees Action Items – June 11, 2013

Board Approves IGA Extension with City of Dacono – During Tuesday night's meeting, the Board approved an extension to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Town and the City of Dacono. The IGA originally approved in 2005 provides for the following:

- Establishment of annexation limitations for each municipality along 1-25, between Highway 52 and Weld County Road 6, without one or the other municipality's written consent.
- Referrals of proposed development of property within one-half mile of the center line of 1-25.
- The IGA was effective for a period of 5 years and 5 years thereafter unless one of the parties serves written notice of its intent not to renew six months prior to the expiration.

The amendment to this agreement extends the current expiration date of March 21, 2015 to March 21, 2025, with an automatic renewal to March 21, 2035 and provides that from time to time Dacono and Erie may cooperate on the preparation and execution of joint economic development projects that would be deemed beneficial to both communities.

This IGA addresses the Board of Trustees' goals regarding the Town Boundaries, establishes the boundaries for Erie to achieve community stability and economic security through intergovernmental agreements, land purchases and annexations.

Erie Brewfest and Erie Air Fair Awarded Community Grants – The Board awarded a \$4,000 Community Grant to the Erie Chamber of Commerce for sponsorship of the Erie Brewfest to be held July 6, 2013 from Noon until 4:00 pm at Coal Creek Park in Historic Downtown. The Chamber is working in conjunction with the Colorado Brewer's Guild to conduct this event for the first time. The Brewfest is an attraction for, and of, beer connoisseurs. With Echo Brewery and Industrial Revolution Brewing Company set to open in Historic Downtown this year, organizers believe this is the perfect time to educate the public on the taste and integrity of microbrews. Each ticket holder will receive a commemorative pint glass with the Erie Brewfest logo engraved on the front.

In a separate action, the Board approved a \$4,000 Community Grant to Erie Air Fair, Inc for the Erie Air Fair set for August 10, 2013 at Erie Municipal Airport. The Erie Air Fair will be a single day event open to the public. The event is conducted by the members of and volunteers associated with Erie Air Fair, Inc. and include public vendors, children's activities, static air and specialty vehicle displays, musical entertainment and opportunities for participation by other regional non-profit organizations such as the "Young Eagles."

Board Approves Open Container Ordinance – The Board approved an ordinance revising several provisions of the Erie Municipal Code related to open alcohol containers. Generally, it is unlawful for a person to have an open container of alcohol in public. The Colorado Liquor Code prohibits the consumption of "alcohol beverages" (includes malt beverages, wine and spirits). However, a municipality can allow for the consumption of "fermented malt beverages" (limited to 3.2% beer) in public upon the issuance of a permit. The ordinance brings the applicable municipal code provisions in line with state law. The new ordinance allows a person (over 21 years of age) to apply for an open container permit that would authorize the possession/consumption of fermented malt beverage in a town owned park (including those maintained by an HOA) for private consumption (no sales). The ordinance also provides that any person (over 21 years of age) shall apply for a liquor permit to allow the possession/consumption of fermented malt beverage or alcohol beverage (to include spirits and wine) at any town owned recreation

facility (such as the Rec Center) where the private event will be held indoors (not in public). For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 303-926-2731.

Board Approves Recreational Marijuana Regulations – The Board approved on Second Reading Ordinance 20-2013, an ordinance enacting local regulations related to non-medical marijuana in response to Amendment 64 adopted during the November 2012 general election. The ordinance addresses possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana accessories and the growth and processing of non-medical marijuana.

Background: Amendment 64 permits persons twenty-one years of age and older to possess, use, display, purchase or transport one ounce or less of marijuana, or marijuana accessories and to grow and process limited amounts of marijuana. The Board of Trustees has determined that it is appropriate to enact local provisions related to the lawful possession of marijuana, marijuana accessories and the lawful cultivation of marijuana consistent with the provisions of Amendment 64.

View complete June 11, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting Packet [here](#).

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings – The next regularly scheduled [Board of Trustees](#) meeting will be on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 6:30 pm. All meetings are held in the [Town Hall boardroom](#) located at 645 Holbrook Street in Erie.

More Information – Board of Trustees Action Items are brief summaries of some, but not all, agenda items and do not serve as the official meeting minutes. Select this link to view archived Board of Trustees meeting online via the Town's [On Demand Video](#) service. To request approved meeting minutes of Board of Trustees meetings, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at nparker@erieco.gov.