



Commissioner Kevin Grantham & FCTC Board  
615 Macon Avenue  
Canon City, Colorado 81212

June 24, 2024

Dear Commissioner Grantham and FCTC Board Members:

I am reaching out to express my interest in becoming a member of the Fremont County Tourism Council Board of Directors. Earlier this year, I was approached by Kevin Cundiff (A Step Back Inn, LLC) and Rich Millard (Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance) to encourage me to become a member of this Board, citing my experience and expertise in the travel industry.

Indeed, I agree that my experience in promoting destinations throughout the world would be of immense value to our local community by utilizing those same strategies to promote our local tourism industry in Fremont County.

I have resided in Fremont County since 1993 and opened Experience Travel Network LLC, a full service travel agency, in 2008 with the pure objective of assisting individuals to get the best value for their travel dollars.

Having traveled extensively throughout the world, I pride myself on my travel planning expertise that has been supplemented by many years of training & education with travel suppliers and trade organizations. I have also won a variety of awards in the national travel industry for my sales expertise and am currently recognized as an Elite Travel Professional – Diamond Level with the First Travel Alliance consortia.

My value to the Board would be to offer insight from a traveler perspective, coupled with my experience planning group travel in association with family reunions, corporate events and destination weddings.

I believe that Fremont County has immense potential to attract groups to the area for business and leisure pursuits and I would look forward to working with fellow board members and local business owners to promote our Royal Gorge Region.

Thank you in advance for considering my interest in becoming a member of the Board. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like me to expand upon my qualifications to serve on the Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy A. Trogden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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