

Kathy Lutz

From: Kevin Grantham
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Kathy Lutz
Cc: Dwayne McFall; Debbie Bell
Subject: FW: Tourism Council

File this for our next FCTC vacancy spot to fill.

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From: Brad Appel <brad@wishforwheels.org>



Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 11:18 AM
To: Kevin Grantham <kevin.grantham@fremontcountyco.gov>
Cc: Adam Arnold <adamleviarnold@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Tourism Council

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Happy to do so!

Hi Kevin,

Great to meet you yesterday at the FCTC meeting! I'm a new member of the Canon City community moving here in August 2023 with my wife Kristen. We have loved being a part of the Canon City Community and I have brought Wish for Wheels here last Fall – we give new bikes and helmets to 2nd graders in Title I schools. In 2024 we served about 175 kids in Canon City.

I have a diverse career from restaurant work, IT, ski industry, home building and nonprofit work. I ran the New Media group for Vail Resorts being in charge of snow.com and all the resorts under Vail's umbrella. I understand Strategic Planning, Communication Plans, Marketing Plans and have managed vendors, consultants and multimillion dollar budgets.

I know I bring a new perspective to Fremont County and am focused on helping Fremont County grow with valuable input and direction from the community. I want to be part of the positive growth for the community so this happens with us not in spite of us. Fremont County has so much to offer a diverse group of residents and visitors.

I'm excited to get involved and help FCTC raise the tide for all boats and do so to help more people come have amazing experiences here.

I look forward to next steps and thank you for the consideration.

Thank you,

Brad Appel



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From: Kevin Grantham <kevin.grantham@fremontcountyco.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 3:41 PM

To: Brad Appel <brad@wishforwheels.org>

Subject: RE: Tourism Council

Same. Good meeting you.

If you could just put together a letter or an email stating your desire/request to serve on the Tourism Council and also give some background on your experience in tourism or tourism-related industry, etc.

Thank you,



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From: Brad Appel <brad@wishforwheels.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 1:55 PM

To: Adam Arnold <adamleviarnold@gmail.com>; Kevin Grantham <kevin.grantham@fremontcountyco.gov>

Subject: RE: Tourism Council

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Thanks Adam and great to meet you Kevin.

I am interested in joining the Council when there is an opening. Please let me know next steps.

Thanks!



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From: Adam Arnold <adamleviarnold@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 11:42 AM

To: Kevin Grantham <kevin.grantham@fremontcountyco.gov>; brad@wishforwheels.org

Subject: Tourism Council

Kevin,

I have included Brad Appel to this email. He is interested in joining the council when my term ends in December. Can he start the process with you and be ready to step into the council once I term out? Additionally, is the process for him to send you an official email to request placement?

Thanks,

Adam

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