

Please contact Michael Montgomery at (719) 385-5540 or michael.montgomery@coloradosprings.gov Submit Date: Oct 15, 2020 with questions.

Application for City of Colorado Springs Boards & Commissions

Profile

Sam _____ L _____ Friesema _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apartment

Colorado Springs _____ CO _____ 80903
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Mob e: _____
Alternate Phone

Colorado Urbanism LLC _____ owner/designer
Employer Job Title

Are you applying to be a Youth Ambassador?

Yes No

High School Name / Grade Level

Are you a resident of the City of Colorado Springs?

Yes No

Do you own property within the City of Colorado Springs?

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Urban Renewal Authority: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority. I am a long time resident of the region and have degrees in both environmental design and urban design. I care deeply about our region and am excited for our future potential as we strive to create a built environment that mirrors the extraordinary natural environment we've in. Design, finance, real estate, and policies, must all work together to envision and enable significant change. I would like to contribute a voice from the design field to the CSURA. I would like to get involved in helping our city achieve a higher level of quality and equity in our built environment. The city's changing quickly and I think having another designer on the URA board would add a critical eye to help steer public funds to the best possible projects. I am a resident of the Hillside neighborhood on the city's southeast side and feel it's important to have representation on the board from my neighborhood. Please see attached resume/cv with my experiences and references. Thank you, Sam Friesema

[Friesema CV 2020.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Samuel L. Friesema



EDUCATION

- MUD Master of Urban Design, Kent State University,
Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC) 2014, *3.915 gpa*
Thesis Project: *Networks of Urban Acupuncture + The Non-Contiguous P.U.D.*
- B.ENVD B. Environmental Design + Architecture, University of Colorado at Boulder 2003, *honors*
- Non-Degreed* Pikes Peak Community College, 1999-2000 General coursework

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 to present: Owner, Colorado Urbanism LLC, [Urban + Architectural Design, Development, Design Consulting]
- 2015 to present: Co-Founder, Researcher, Designer, Writer. SPEC (Spec Cities) Cleveland, Ohio
- 2016-2019 Adjunct Architecture Faculty, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2016-2017: Designer, CSNA Architects, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2015-2016: Post-Graduate Fellow, Kent State University, College of Architecture and Environmental Design
Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative CUDC, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2010-2015: Architectural Project Designer, HBM Architects, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2008-2009: Architectural Project Designer, Westlake Reed Leskosky, Cleveland, Ohio (now part of DLR Group)
**WRL named #1 Architectural firm in United States, Architect Magazine, 2014*
- 2008: Intern Architect, CSNA Architects, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 2004-2007: Intern Architect, RTA Architects, Colorado Springs, Colorado
**RTA named #1 Architectural firm in Colorado, Colorado Construction Magazine, 2009*

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS | AREAS OF PRACTICE

Urban Design | Development + Architecture
Design Theory | Process & Product
Design Technologies: Revit, AutoCAD, Sketchup, Photoshop, Digital Rendering

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Half-Used Spaces | Strategies for Collaborative Vacancy Reuse
Policy, Networks, and Built Form | Speculative Land Use

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018. AEC 104 05A Architecture Drawing Theory - Fall, Pikes Peak Community College
2017. AEC 104 05A Architecture Drawing Theory - Fall, Pikes Peak Community College
2017. AEC 104 05A Architecture Drawing Theory - Spring, Pikes Peak Community College
2016. ARCH UD-60703 Arch-Urban Design Studio III, Kent State University | CUDC
2015. ARCH 66995 Community Design Charrette, Kent State University | CUDC
2003. ENVD 4100 Teaching Assistant. Materials and Methods, University of Colorado Boulder

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CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, PUBLICATIONS, & INSTALLATIONS

2019. Breuer Collection, with CSNA Architects. Interior Design Magazine's '2019 Best in Design' issue, pp 242-3
2019. Canopy House, with markharrisARCHITECTS. Colorado Springs Living Well Magazine. Spring 2019, pp 38-9
2018. Venice Architecture Biennale 2018. "Memories of the Ruined Landscape"
Exhibit contributor with markharrisARCHITECTS.
2018. "Utilizing Non-Contiguous P.U.D.s for Creating 10-minute Neighborhoods" International Making Cities Livable
(IMCL) Conference Paper Presentation, Ottawa.
2018. "Policy and Objects" Guest Lecture, Colorado College, 3D Studio, Professor Scott Johnson
2017. International Design Exchange (INDEX) Studio Exhibit. Fabrica De Arte, Havana Cuba (with Kent State CUDC)
2017. "Architecture | Integrated Design" Guest Lecture, Colorado College, Professor Carl Reed
2016. "Monumental Capsules and Mobile Movements: Infrastructures and Exploits in Cleveland's Urban Landscape." Conference Presentation. Architecture_MPS. Bristol, UK
Published in: AMPS; Architecture_MPS journal; UWE: CMIR. 01-03 April, 2016
2016. Changing Views | Designing Youngstown's Future. McDonough Museum of Art. Ohio.
2015. MOOS (Make Our Own Space) - Youth Design Workshop, Cleveland Museum of Art
2015. "Immediate Urbanisms, Active Forms, and Networked Urbanism"
Kent State CUDC, Urban Systems Course, Instructor: Jeffrey Kruth.
2015. "Precarity: A Domestic Tale." as part of Rooms to Let: CLE. Slavic Village, Cleveland.
2015. "Math in Architecture." FAME! (Finance, Art, Math, Engineering) Summer Camp, Cleveland.
2015. "Networks of Urban Acupuncture + the Non-Contiguous P.U.D." Kent State CAED Pecha Kucha.
2015. "Networks of Urban Acupuncture + the Non-Contiguous P.U.D." Kent State CUDC
2014. "Architecture and Libraries." Presentation and Youth Design Workshop. Orange Branch Library.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Architectural Design, AIA Cleveland, King Road Branch Library, TLCPL
- 2019 Historic Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs, Award of Excellence - Fountain Valley School Athletic Center
- 2019 Preservation of a Community Landmark Award, AIA Cleveland + Cleveland Restoration Society, CPL South Branch
- 2019 IIDA Cleveland Akron City Design Award, Best Public/Civic Interior Design, CCPL Orange Branch Library
- 2018 Environmental Design Research Association - Great Places Planning Award, CPL150: Community Vision Plan
- 2018 APR Urban Design and Architecture Design Award - Sports and Recreation - Lone Tree Athletic Center
- 2018 APR Urban Design and Architecture Design Award - Residential - Billboard House
- 2018 APR Urban Design and Architecture Design Award - Institutional - Inscriptions K-8
- 2017 Rethinking The Future Sustainability Awards, Public Building Concept, Lone Tree Athletic Center
- 2017 Library Design Showcase, American Libraries Magazine, King Road Library
- 2017 Library Design Showcase, American Libraries Magazine, Grove City Library
- 2015 Urban Libraries Council, Top Innovator Award, Nashville Public Library SE Branch
- 2015 Library Design Showcase, American Libraries Magazine, Nashville Public Library SE Branch
- 2015 Library Design Showcase, American Libraries Magazine, East Roswell Branch Library
- 2015 IIDA Cleveland Design Award, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Twinsburg Campus
- 2015 Library Journal Landmark Library 2015 runner up, CCPL Warrensville Heights Branch
- 2014 Urban Land Institute Nashville, Public Sector Large Project of the Year, Nashville Public Library SE Branch
- 2014 Library Design Showcase, American Libraries Magazine, Parma-Snow Library
- 2010 AIA Colorado South, Merit Award for Unbuilt Architecture. St John's University Alcuin Library
- 2009 AIA Colorado, Merit Award for Built Architecture, Glenwood Springs High School
- 2009 AIA Colorado South, Citation Award, Glenwood Springs High School

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2007 AIA Colorado South, Citation Award, Hinkley High School

INVITED JURIES / DESIGN REVIEW

2019. PPCC CAD22. Residential Design Project Final Jury
2018. Colorado College AS 114. 3D Arts - Architecture Design Review
2017. Colorado College AS 212. Architecture Design Review
2016. KSU/CUDC UD 60798 MUD Capstones
2016. ULI Hines Student Competition - CUDC teams pre-submittal review
2015. KSU/CUDC LARC 60601 - Plants and Planted Form Finals
2015. KSU/CUDC UD 60798 - MUD Capstones
2015. ULI Hines Student Competition - CUDC teams pre-submittal review
2015. KSU LARC 60103 - Landscape Architecture Design Studio 3
2015. KSU AED 10242 - Architectural Foundations
2014. Orange High School, Cleveland. Architecture Inter-sessions Course

ACADEMIC SERVICE

MUD Capstone Advisor, "Bodies of Networks." Tyler Middendorf, 2015-2016
Team Advisor, ULI Hines Student Competition, 2016
Graduate Student Mentoring. Informal Studio Engagement, Academic and Professional, 2015-2016
Photoshop Basics Workshop, LARC 60601, Dr. Reid Coffman, 2015

LIST OF SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Colorado Urbanism (CURB):

Kiowa Residence
W. Kiowa Residence
N. El Paso House
House 305
N. Franklin House
305 ADU
Hillside Neighborhood Density Capacity Analysis, Colorado Springs

CURB | Design Consulting Clients:

markharrisARCHITECTS
ECHO Architecture
YOW Architects
Interiorz Group
Cushman & Wakefield
HBM Architects
Hoff & Leigh
Ardent Industries
Summit Ministries
Flying Horse Medical Center

markharrisARCHITECTS: *as design consultant

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Royer House
Corona House
Canopy House
2018 Venice Biennale - Architecture Exhibit
Pig Latin Cocina
Broadmoor Residence Addition
Harbor One Micro City. Fort Worth TX
Inscriptions K-8 / k-12
Lone Tree Athletic Center
PUNK Music Venue - Unused Water Tower
US/Mexico Border Crossing

SPEC:

Rooms to Let, Cleveland.
Dencity Competition, Shelter Global

CSNA Architects:

Fountain Valley School of Colorado, Athletic Center
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Hippo & Penguin Exhibit
St. John's University, Alcuin Library, Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML)

Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative:

Burton Bell Carr. Cedar Avenue Plan, Community Design / Neighborhood Planning
Cleveland Public Library. CPL150 Community Engagement and System Assessments
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization. Community Master Plan Updates
MidTown Cleveland. Community Development and Streetscape Design
Community Design Charrette, Youngstown, Ohio
Community Design Charrette, Conneaut, Ohio, **as graduate student*
Community Design Charrette, Indianapolis, IN, 38th Street Corridor, **as graduate student*

HBM Architects:

Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, East Roswell Branch
Cleveland Public Library, South Branch
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Orange Branch
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma Snow Branch
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Warrensville Heights Branch
Gilmour Academy, Performing Arts Center
Houston Academy of Medicine, Texas Medical Center Library
Louisiana State University, Health Sciences Library
Nashville Public Libraries, Southeast Branch
Roanoke City Libraries, Raleigh Court Branch
Roanoke County Public Libraries, Vinton Branch
Roanoke County Public Libraries, Glenvar Branch
Southwest Public Libraries, Grove City Branch
Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, King Road Branch
Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Sylvania Branch
Virginia Commonwealth University Library
Wichita Public Library, Main Library Planning/Programming

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Westlake Reed Leskosky: (Now part of DLR Group)
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Twinsburg Medical Campus
Cleveland VA Hospital, Emergency Generator Building

RTA Architects:

Aurora Public Schools, Eastridge Elementary School
Aurora Public Schools, Hinkley High School
PARS (Paintless Auto Repair Service) Building
Roaring Fork School District, Glenwood Springs High School

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pikes Peak Community College, Architecture Program Advisory Board, Colorado Springs 2016-2019
Planning Commissioner, City of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, 2016
Sunday School Teacher, 1st & 2nd grade, Cornerstone Community Church, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 2012-13
Cleveland City Mission, Monthly Volunteer 2009-11
Habitat For Humanity Volunteer, Colorado Springs, 2006-7
Planning Commissioner, Alternate, City of Woodland Park, Colorado, 2004-5

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