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**Profile**

Sam

First Name

Friesema

Last Name

samfriesema@gmail.com

Email Address

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**Are you a resident of the City of Colorado Springs?** Yes  No

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**In what City Council District do you reside? \*** District 3

Use the following link to determine if you live inside City limits and to find your City Council District:

<https://coloradosprings.gov/city-clerk/page/city-council-districts>

305 SOUTH EL PASO STREET

Street Address

Suite or Apt

colorado springs

City

CO

State

80903

Postal Code

Mobile: (719) 494-4951

Primary Phone

Colorado Urbanism LLC

Employer

owner/designer

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Downtown Review Board: Appointed

Urban Renewal Authority: Appointed

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**Introduction****Briefly introduce yourself and state your interest in serving on a specific Board, Commission, or Committee**

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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 live 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 is 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 is important to have representation on the board from my neighborhood. Please see attached resume/cv with my experiences and references. Thank you, Sam Friesema

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## **Relevant Experience and Community Involvement**

**Highlight any volunteer work, previous service on boards or committees, and community involvement that demonstrates your commitment to public service and the community.**

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## **Supplemental Materials (if applicable)**

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Include any additional materials that may strengthen your application, such as a resume or examples of your work in the community.