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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS Application for Appointment

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BOARD OR COMMISSION Fountain Creek Flood Control & Greenway Dist.

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ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH NO

THE CITY OF
PUEBLO?

OCCUPATION (or if
RETIRED, your
previous occupation)

District Attorney, 10th Judicial District

Questionnaire

Please complete the following general information.

1. Please list your
areas of
accomplishments that
you feel could assist
the mission of this
Board or Commission.

I helped create the District through Colorado statute in 2009 and was its Chairman. I previously worked with the Fountain Creek Task Force from 2006 through 2008.

2. Why are you
interested in being
appointed to this Board
or Commission?

I am interested in all things "water" in Colorado but particularly Southern Colorado.

3. What Goals would
you like to see this
Board or Commission
accomplish?

As The District is a taxing entity, i would like to see a continuing revenue stream created for the District through a tax initiative in the near future.

4. List any other items
that might be useful in
consideration for your
appointment to this
Board or Commission.

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PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY
OF
COLONEL J.E. (Jeff) CHOSTNER
USAF, RETIRED

Colonel Jeff Chostner is a native of Pueblo, Colorado, having graduated from East High School in 1969. While at East he was student body president. He was inducted into the East High School Hall of Fame in March 2001.

Colonel Chostner accomplished his undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado, graduating in 1973 with a double major in History and English and minor in Political Science. Colonel Chostner enrolled in Air Force ROTC and attended the University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated from Law School in May 1980 and entered active duty in August 1980 as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department. His duty stations and positions held are as follows:

Altus AFB, Oklahoma	Aug 80 - Feb 83	Assistant SJA & Area Defense Counsel
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ	Feb 83 - Oct 84	Chief, Adverse Actions
McChord AFB, WA	Oct 84 - Jan 86	Circuit Defense Counsel
RAF Lakenheath, England	Jan 86 - May 88	Deputy Staff Judge Advocate
RAF Mildenhall, England	May 88 - May 90	Chief Military Justice
Loring AFB, Maine	June 90 - July 92	Staff Judge Advocate
Canon AFB, New Mexico	July 92 - Jan 95	Staff Judge Advocate
MacDill AFB, Florida	Jan 95 - May 97	Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, US CENTCOM
Bolling AFB, DC	May 97 - Aug 98	Special Asst to Judge Advocate General
Bolling AFB, DC	Aug 98 - July 00	Staff Judge Advocate
Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia	July 00 - July 01	Staff Judge Advocate

Colonel Chostner prosecuted or defended nearly 200 courts-martial during his career. Additionally, he served as counsel on administrative demotion and discharge boards as well as Flying Evaluation Boards. In 1986, Colonel Chostner was Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at RAF Lakenheath during Operation ELDORADO CANYON, the bombing of Libya. He handled the estate work for the widows of the downed aircrew. His interest in Operations Law led to his assignment at United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) where he was intimately involved in Operations VIGILENT SENTINEL, VIGILENT WARRIOR, DESERT STRIKE, and DESERT FOCUS. After this experience, he was assigned as Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the United States Air Force (TJAG), where he advised TJAG on methods of implementing Law of War and operations law training for all members of the Air Force JAG Department.

Colonel Chostner has managed four of the largest legal offices in the USAF. He led an award winning office, having one installation office named the Outstanding Air Force Judge Advocate office twice. Most recently, as the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commander Joint Task Force-South West Asia, he was the senior legal officer for all DOD forces in the Persian Gulf area. In this role he provided legal counsel on rules of engagement and international law issues with regard to Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, the UN mission enforcing the "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq.

Colonel Chostner retired on 1 November 2001, with nearly 22 years of active duty time. He is a graduate of Air War College. His awards include:

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak leaf clusters)

Air Force Commendation Medal (with three oak leaf clusters)

Navy Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation

Presidential Unit Citation (with one oak leaf cluster)

Outstanding Unit Award (with two oak leaf clusters)

Colonel Chostner has served with El Pueblo Boys and Girls Ranch, the Rosemount Museum, the Bessemer Historical Society, and the Pueblo Medal of Honor Society. Additional, he is the former President of the Air Force Association, Counsel to the Colorado G.I. Forum, a member of the Retired Officers Association, and the American Legion. He is a member of the Colorado State University-Pueblo President's Advisory Council. He was instrumental in organizing the 2002 Veteran's Day Parade in Pueblo, Colorado - the first since 1968. Colonel Chostner is a member of the East High School Site Council and helped create the East High School Alumni Foundation.

As the Pueblo County representative, Commissioner Chostner served as Chairman for the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District. He also served on: the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk of Pueblo Authority, Pueblo Advisory Council on Aging (PACA), Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG), Pueblo Economic Development Corporation (PEDCO), Colorado Rural Workforce Consortium Board, National Association of Counties' [NACO] Health Steering Committee, NACO Transportation Steering Committee, Desert Hawk Golf Course Management Board, Pueblo Airport Advisory Committee, 2010 Commission, and the Community Services Block Grant.

Colonel Chostner was elected to the Pueblo City Council in November 2003 and served until December 2006. In November 2006 he was elected Pueblo County Commissioner; and was re-elected in November 2010. In November 2012 Colonel Chostner was elected District Attorney for the Tenth Judicial District. He was re-elected to that position in November 2016 and 2020.

Colonel Chostner is married to the former Paula Scoles of Mead, Nebraska, whom he met at the University of Mississippi. Mrs. Chostner has a Master's Degree in French Language, conferred by the University of Nebraska. They have two daughters, Kirsten Westbrook and Michelle McCarthy. Kirsten is married to Charles, has three children, and lives in Tampa, Florida. Michelle is married to Kyle. They reside in Pueblo and have three children. Mrs. Chostner is retired from School District 60 and was employed by United Way of Pueblo County as the Director of Fund Development & Campaign.

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THE CITY OF
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Retired - Planning and Economic Development

Questionnaire

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I served on the Fountain Creek District's Monetary Mitigation Fund (MMF) Advisory Committee for the past 4+ years representing Pueblo County's Department of Planning and Development, ending my appointment in December 2021. The MMF evaluates and recommends projects to be funded using the \$50 million paid by Colorado Springs Utilities to the Pueblo County pursuant to its 1041 Permit. I came to Pueblo in 1973 to work at the Pueblo Regional Planning Commission, and agency of the Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG). At the time Regional Planning was the only planning agency and I provide direct services to the City, County, both School Districts, and the Board of Water Works. One of my earliest projects was assisting the City in its efforts to adopt flood plain management controls along the Fountain Creek so that Federal mortgage programs would be available for properties within the floodplain. Much of the City's effort was headed by now-Councilman Flores. In the mid-1970s I assisted in writing the regions first (EPA Clean Water Act) Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan of the Pueblo Region, and in 1977-78 shepherded the Plan through adoption by PACOG, Colorado Water Quality Control Commission, and EPA. The City and County created their own planning departments, and I chose to join the County's Department of Planning and Development, where I wrote the first amendment to the 208 Water Quality Plan. I was the County' Planning Director and Flood Plain Administrator for many years. I let in 1991 to become the first Executive Director of the Pueblo Depot Activity Development Authority (nka PuebloPlex). In that capacity I oversaw the reuse of the military installation and led many construction and renovation projects. With retirement in 2013, I have been able to continue my volunteer community work, first serving on Pueblo County's Liquor and Marijuana Licensing Board for 3 years. I also served on the committee drafting a Fountain Creek E. coli management plan that was adopted after 3 years of work as the Fountain Creek Watershed EPA Nine-Element Plan for the Management of E. Coli.

2. Why are you
interested in being
appointed to this Board
or Commission?

I want to continue my 50-year interest in the opportunities that the Fountain Creek watershed has to offer the citizens of Pueblo and El Paso Counties, including protecting and improving the environment, health and safety for all who access the watershed. My home has been in the City of Pueblo since I arrived in 1973,

and for the past 20 years it is about 300 feet east of the Fountain Creek - it is very much a part of my very fabric.

3. What Goals would you like to see this Board or Commission accomplish?

Fountain Creek faces 3 issues throughout the District: flooding, erosion, and water quality. These can not be addressed on a government-by-government basis, they do not begin and end at the county line or city limits. Only a unified district wide approach can undertake and solve the problems that are associated with these issues. Many of the solutions require programmatic funding, construction funding, and on-going monitoring, maintenance, and repair. Securing a dedicated revenue stream for the District is of utmost importance.

The "greenway" aspect of Fountain Creek is often the stepchild in discussions. As our region (and our lives) become more congested, the Fountain Creek will emerge as an important component of our mental and physical health. The City of Pueblo has done a great first phase with its trail systems on both the Fountain Creek and Arkansas River, as has Pueblo West, Lake Pueblo, and Colorado City. But the between the City of Pueblo and Colorado Springs has many missing links. I have attended many greenway-related meetings and reviewed colorful paper plans on where and how we proceed to implement the greenway. The time for action is soon to be upon us.

4. List any other items that might be useful in consideration for your appointment to this Board or Commission.

I sincerely desire this appointment to the Fountain Creek Flood Control and Greenway District.

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