

A LETTER FROM MAYOR TINA HARRIS



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Erie Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Town Hall Board Room located at 645 Holbrook Street. Contact the Board via email at bot@erieco.gov or by calling 303-926-2777, extension 1. The Trustee's individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

Mayor, Tina Harris

tharris@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 2

Mayor Pro Tem, Mark Gruber

mgruber@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 3

Trustee, Jennifer Carroll

jcarroll@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 5

Trustee, Scott Charles

scharles@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 4

Trustee, Janice Moore

jmoore@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 6

Trustee, Waylon Schutt

wschutt@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 7

Trustee, Dan Woog

dwoog@erieco.gov
303-926-2777, Extension 8



ERIE EDITION

Erie Edition is a bimonthly newsletter published by the Town of Erie.

Send questions or comments to:
ErieNewsUpdate@erieco.gov
or call 303-926-2763.



This holiday season I made an effort to practice gratitude by simply taking time to acknowledge all that is good in our lives as Erie residents. As we welcome in the New Year, I would like to share with you some of the many accomplishments the Town achieved in 2014 for which I am grateful.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ **KING SOOPERS TO BREAK GROUND IN 2015!**
- ✓ **ERIE'S SKILLED WORKFORCE** Global Trade Magazine recognized Erie as one of America's best.
- ✓ **EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD** International Economic Development Council presented the Town with the Silver Excellence Award.
- ✓ **THINGS ARE LOOKING UP IN DOWNTOWN** Town Invested over \$61,500 in Historic Downtown improvements.
- ✓ **BUSINESS RESOURCE COMMITTEE LAUNCHED**
- ✓ **SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN** When you shop in Erie, you are simultaneously creating jobs, investing in neighborhood improvement and promoting community development.



PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

- ✓ **KEEP ERIE SAFE COMMITTEE** Voters approved new police station set to open in July!
- ✓ **SAVVY AWARD** "Keep Erie Safe Video" wins 1st Place for best promotional video.
- ✓ **CERT** 26 Erie residents graduated from the Community Emergency Response Team training program.
- ✓ **NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS** Traffic signal at Erie Parkway & Meller Street operational since spring; traffic signals on Erie Parkway at Erie High and Colliers Blvd. to be activated this year.
- ✓ **CRIME STOPPERS** Tips from residents led to the arrests of several suspects last year.
- ✓ **DOMINIC GAETA** Black Rock Elementary Student, Dominic Gaeta raised money to rebuild his school's playground.
- ✓ **SAFEST CITY** Erie made multiple Top 10 lists of safest places to live in Colorado.
- ✓ **OPERATION CHILL** Erie Police "ticketed" kids with coupons for a FREE Slurpee when they observed them doing good deeds.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

- ✓ **Refinancing of \$32 Million Water Debt from 2005**
- ✓ **"AA" and "AA+" Ratings from Standard & Poor's**
- ✓ **Moody's affirms "A1" Rating on the Town's Water Enterprise Revenue Bonds**
- ✓ **Bond Sale for New Police Station** Sale of GO Bonds was successfully completed at a lower rate than approved by voters resulting in a savings of \$1.8 million to Erie residents.
- ✓ **Open Budget** Town launched new online application to drive greater government transparency.
- ✓ **New Online Utility Bill Pay Service**



COMMUNITY

- ✓ **NEW WEBSITE** Greater government transparency!
- ✓ **BEST PLACES FOR YOUNG FAMILIES** Erie ranked #2 by Nerd Wallet.
- ✓ **ERIE PROUD T-SHIRTS**
- ✓ **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ERIE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES AD HOC COMMITTEE** Thank you for working to bring an inspirational sculpture to Briggs Street.
- ✓ **CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES**
- ✓ **TOWN FAIR**
- ✓ **ERIE FARMERS MARKET** Dynamic Farmers Market coming to Erie. Thursdays from 5 to 8 pm. Opening Day: June 18!
- ✓ **SOUTH COAL CREEK TRAIL REOPENED**

I am grateful for all that the Town accomplished last year and ask for your continued support and involvement in 2015.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mayor Tina Harris
Town of Erie

TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2015

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2015: **17.364**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 5.198 (\$144.82*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.878 (\$24.46*)

*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2015 would be \$483.76.