



TOWN OF ERIE NEWS FLASH

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Letter from the Mayor: “*Erie is the hardest-working place in CO.*”

Just for laughs, someone forwarded me the list of [Laziest Places in Colorado](#). And guess what? Erie finished dead last. Or as the author of the study put it: *“Oh, and by the way, Erie is the hardest-working place in CO.”*

Now to be clear, I don’t take this “study” or its methodology too seriously, however I couldn’t agree more with the result of the findings. For the first time Erie actually finished at the very bottom of a list and yet we still managed to be ranked #1. Now that truly does take hard work!

All kidding aside, this article reminded me of what I already knew; that out of all of our successes - none have been achieved by accident. Not one of them. Rather, our success is the result of hard work.

Consider the [King Soopers Marketplace](#) at Highway 7 and Sheridan. We had at best a 1 in 4 chance of landing them on our corner. Some would say the odds were not in our favor. But what I knew that perhaps others didn’t count on was this: I knew we had the right team in place. Our experienced Town Staff positioned the Town for a win. And after a series of strategic decisions, this Board did just that. We won one for the residents of Erie. I look forward to the fall of this year when all of our hard-work will truly pay off once Kings opens its doors and a new, sustainable revenue stream is established.

It is this unique combination of teamwork and hard-work that makes Erie stand out. Yes - it’s why King Soopers chose Erie. It’s also why people continue to choose Erie as their home. It’s why more and more of us are visiting Downtown Erie more and more often. It’s one of the reasons we’ve been [recognized nationally](#) as one of the best places to live in America. It’s why there is such interest in [Nine Mile Corner](#) at Arapahoe and 287. And it’s why Erie’s future remains so bright.



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So here is to all of us hard-workers. Keep it up! We've got lots more to accomplish. And once your work day is over – work your way to one of our great restaurants or brewpubs. You deserve a break.

It is truly an exciting time to live in Erie.

Sincerely, Mayor Tina Harris

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