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# Online Form Submission #9558 for Board, Commission, Committee & Special Service District Application & Certification Form

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Instructions: Complete and sign this form and return it to Grand County Commission Office, [125 E. Center St., Moab, UT 84532](#); fax: 435-259-2574; or [commission@grandcountyutah.net](mailto:commission@grandcountyutah.net)

Board, Commission, Committee or Special Service District

OSTA Arena Advisory Board

Name: Melisa A Stocks

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: Moab

State: UT

Zip Code: 84532-2731

Day Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

In what year did you establish your current residency in Grand County? 2017

If not Grand County, which county do you reside in? UT

Occupation or professional training: Marketing Consultant

List your work experience that is relevant to your application for a position on Tourism & Destination Marketing: My work in tourism has given me extensive experience collaborating with local governments, event organizers, and community partners to promote

the Board or Commission for which you are applying:

destinations and attract visitors. This aligns closely with the Old Spanish Trail Arena's role in hosting events that support tourism, recreation, and economic growth in Grand County.

**Event Coordination & Logistics:** I have coordinated large-scale marketing campaigns and supported events that require scheduling, logistics planning, vendor coordination, and stakeholder communication. These skills translate directly to understanding and contributing to the operations and event needs of the Arena.

**Project Management:** I routinely manage multi-step projects with tight timelines and diverse teams. This experience has strengthened my ability to plan, organize, troubleshoot, and keep projects moving forward—essential for advising on Arena operations, improvements, and long-term planning.

**Stakeholder & Community Collaboration:** My professional role requires me to work closely with community leaders, local businesses, tourism boards, and event partners. This experience prepares me to collaborate effectively with other board members, county staff, and event organizers at the Arena.

**Public Communication & Outreach:** I oversee public-facing communication, engagement strategies, and content development across multiple platforms. These skills would support the Arena's visibility, community engagement, and promotion of events throughout the year.

**Bilingual:** Spanish & English

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List your non-work experience that is relevant to your application for a position on the Board or Commission for which you are applying:

I was president of the Moab Rotary Club and Warehouse Coordinator for Grand County Food Bank

**Community Involvement:** I regularly participate in local community events, rodeos, outdoor activities, and cultural gatherings in Grand County. This involvement has helped me understand the types of events residents value and the role the Old Spanish Trail Arena plays in community life.

**Support for Local Recreation & Events:** I enjoy attending and supporting events at the Arena and other community venues. This firsthand experience gives me insight into event flow, audience needs, and opportunities for improvement from a community member's perspective.

**Volunteer & Informal Event Support:** I have contributed informally to community-driven events, helping with setup, coordination, or general assistance when needed. These experiences have given me practical exposure to event operations and community engagement.

**Relationship Building in the Community:** Outside of work, I prioritize building connections with local families, businesses, and community groups. These relationships give me a grounded perspective on how the Arena can best serve both

Grand County Resolution 3184 (October 2019) contains the following Board Member requirements:

- **Must be a Grand County resident (unless otherwise noted);**
- **Terms shall be for four years, unless a shorter period is required by law, or unless a midterm vacancy is being filled;**
- **Board Members shall have the appropriate expertise when required by law;**
- **Submit applications to the Council's Office by the requirements contained in the notice;**
- **Agree to abide by the County's Conflict of Interest Ordinance.**

Additionally, the State Code has the following requirements for Special Service Districts in Grand County:

- **No appointed member of the Board may be a full or part-time employee of the District while serving on the Board;**
- **No person employed by a Special Service District as a full-time or part-time employee may serve on the Governing Board of the District;**
- **A Board Member may not be compensated separately as a Board Member and as an employee for providing the same service;**
- **Each Trustee/Board Member appointed by the County legislative body shall be an elector (registered voter) of the District**

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I have read, and I certify, that all the information on this form is true and correct and I meet the requirements listed above. Furthermore, if appointed, I agree to faithfully attend the meetings and adhere to the State laws, County ordinances, and adopted Bylaws that govern the Board or Commission on which I am appointed to serve. Additionally, I have read the County's Conflict of Interest Ordinance (No. 593, 2019) and do not have any inherent conflicts in serving on the Board or Commission to which I have applied. I agree to abide by this Ordinance.

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Applicant Certification	By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application.
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First Name	Melisa
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Middle Initial	A
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Last Name	Stocks
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Date: 11/18/2025

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