

## Erin Nelson

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**Subject:** Fire Mesa Accessibility and Affordability

Dearest Town of Bluff,

I'm a DesignBuildBLUFF Alumni that had the joy to help design and build the Fire Mesa community kitchen in 2018. I'm excited to hear the possibility of making it more accessible and affordable to community members is up for discussion. Two ideas I believe would be great are:

- 1: Making the day rate more affordable and accessible to all. Currently it is \$140 to rent for the day, compared to other regional community kitchens which charge less than half that amount.
- 2: Offering a membership rental option for those who are interested in using the kitchen on a regular basis at a discounted rate.

I understand the Town needs to ensure the costs of maintaining the Fire Mesa are met, and I believe the membership option would be a great start for accessibility for community members that organize/cook often in that space.

I'm also very supportive of this measure in relation to the original design concept of the confluence of community and the goal of the outdoor kitchen space to provide opportunity for chance encounters and spontaneous community get togethers.

I'm hopeful the Town of Bluff will vote for the accesible and affordable use of the space for the community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Your 2018 DBB Alumni,

River Curry  
They/them