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Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. The Olympia City Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory board appointments.

Three absences from meetings in a year may result in removal from an advisory board.

Questions? Contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder.

The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.

When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

Division Manager, Washington
State DNR

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.

Select Your Neighborhood (you must live within Olympia City limits to serve on a board or commission) *

Cain Road

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

Interests & Experiences

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Please keep answers concise and informative. You are introducing yourself to the Olympia City Council and sharing with them why you are interested in being considered for appointment. Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration. You may attach a resume.

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1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.

My career is in Recreation, both large landscape (Washington State Parks, Washington Department of Natural Resources) and in local city (Cities of Everett and Seattle Parks Departments). I believe that background can be helpful to Olympia Parks and the Committee.

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2. Describe your qualifications and/or skills which would benefit this advisory committee.

I currently serve on PRAC, I'm also a member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board and Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition Board. My degree and entire career is based in recreation.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I sit on PRAC.

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4. List your educational and professional background and area of study.

BA Recreation. ~20 years experience in the Recreation field. Parks Law Enforcement Academy--graduate.

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5. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?

10

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6. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

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6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?

Yes No

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6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?

Yes No

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If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for in order of interest.

Planning Commission--I'm professionally also involved in land acquisition for conservation and revenue generation.

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7. Some appointments require that applicants reside within Olympia city limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?

Yes No

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8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.

Do you agree to comply with this expectation?

I Agree *

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9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment?

I currently sit on PRAC

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EMPLOYMENT

Washington Department of Natural Resources December 2013-present

Division Manager, Conservation, Recreation and Transactions (Sept 2016-Present)

Acting Deputy Supervisor, State Uplands (Jan 2018-April 2018)

Assistant Division Manager, Statewide Recreation Program (December 2013-August 2016)

- Division Manager and Appointing Authority for the Natural Areas, Natural Heritage, Recreation, Washington Conservation Corps(AmeriCorps), and Real Estate programs
- Recreation Conservation Funding Board, member, 2016-present
- Washington Recreation and Conservation Coalition Board (WWRC), member, 2017-present
- Natural Heritage Advisory Council, member, 2016-present
- DNR fellowship program, graduate
- Manage budget of over 30 million year, operating and capital
- Manage volunteer program of ~75,000 volunteer hours per year
- Manage legislative issues related to all programs
- Engage communities in local recreation development planning efforts
- Oversaw 2018 update of Natural Heritage Plan
- Prep Board of Natural Resources members for board meetings
- During four months of 2018, filled in as the Executive for the Uplands program in DNR, overseeing programs varying from timber harvest to engineering and all other required aspects of managing forest and agricultural lands. This occurred during legislative session where we were successful on many legislative opportunities.

Seattle Parks and Recreation

June 2008—December 2013

Seattle, WA

Security Supervisor (August 2013-November 2013, September 2011-February 2012) (January 2010-March 2011, acting)

- Program supervisor responsible for city-wide security, park ranger program, department liaison with Seattle Police, and performing assessments of parks and buildings for security purposes
- Successfully managed all field operations during the "Occupy Seattle Movement"; received a city-wide award for "Management in the Field"
- Successfully presented to the Seattle City Council (twice) and Parks Board the results of a full evaluation of the ranger program, which resulted in graduating the program from pilot to permanent
- Managed operating budget of \$840,000
- Department liaison to Seattle Police Department
- Team member, Strategic Action Plan (Department's five-year plan)
- Developed, implemented and enforced agency-wide security policies, including oversight of changes to department trespass policy
- Managed contracts with two security firms responsible for providing city-wide security services

Stewardship and Sustainability Acting Manager (February 2012-July 2013)

- Managed a multi-tasked workgroup responsible five distinct programs: urban food systems (urban gardens), utility reduction, system wide volunteer coordination, irrigation coordination, and off-leash areas.
- Part of leadership team that developed, promoted, and sought stakeholder input for the Parks Legacy Plan, a strategic planning and funding initiative
- Managed operating budget of \$1.1million
- Managed four capital improvement budgets totaling \$850,000
- Worked with utility companies to secure grants and rebates for utility conservation projects
- Served as designated agency liaison with Citizens for Off-Leash Areas
- Managed all volunteer programs, including more than 400,000 hours per year of volunteer support
- Oversaw rewrite of department volunteer policy

Grounds Maintenance Lead Worker (March 2011-September 2011)

- Planned, organized and led work of evening and weekend shift maintenance crew
- Supported special events

- Worked with volunteers on various district projects

Park Ranger (June 2008-January 2010)

- Hired as a Park Ranger in a newly created program geared toward reducing crime in downtown parks
- Certified Instructor, Management of Aggressive Behavior; trained more than 200 employees

Western Washington University

January 2006—June 2008

Bellingham, WA

Teaching Assistant (January 2008—March 2008)

Research Assistant (March 2007—June 2007)

- Led discussion groups, advised students and supported a professor with classroom activities
- Collected and interpreted data pertaining to a research project for a professor

Washington State Department of Ecology

June 2007-December 2007

Graduate Intern

- Worked on several environmental assessment projects, including one three-month project looking at the effects of conservation projects on stream restoration and fish populations.
- This project was a cooperative project between state, federal and tribal governments.

Washington State Department of Ecology, Conservation Crew

March 2004—September 2006

Crew Supervisor (October 2004-September 2006)

Crew Member (March 2004-September 2004)

Multiple Locations

- Supervised crew of six performing various environmental projects including trails, plantings, weed control and environmental education
- Organized volunteer projects with up to 100 people
- Public outreach about projects and possible impacts to local stakeholders
- Organized and planned all crew projects, including budgeting labor, materials, and future maintenance of projects, including grant funded projects
- Supervised crew of ten providing social services aboard a cruise ship for Hurricane Katrina refugees, which included all on-board communication, school transportation logistics, recreational activities, mail delivery, and other tasks as needed, 2005
- Worked on a crew of twenty in 2004 providing support to Florida residents impacted by four hurricanes
- Organized and facilitated Crew Supervisor three day training, 2006

Washington State Parks, Park Ranger/Park Ranger In-training:

March 2001-March 2003

Oak Harbor, WA

- Provided law and rule enforcement to all aspects of parks
- Natural Resource Protection
- Environmental education to youth groups
- Supervised Park maintenance and operations
- Lead volunteer groups and projects

EDUCATION

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

September 2006—June 2008

- Graduate studies, Environmental and Public Policy. Coursework completed, degree not finished.

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

September 1998—March 2001

- B.A., Recreation

Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, WA

January 2001—March 2001

- Certificate, Parks and Reserve Police Officer Law Enforcement Academy

CERTIFICATIONS, TRAININGS AND COMMITTEES

- Pacific Northwest Trail Advisor Committee, Washington State Representative, 2015-present
- Olympia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, member, 2015-present
- NOVA Advisory Committee, member, 2014-2016
- Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force--Outdoor Recreation, member, 2014
- Northwest Resource Management School, attendee/graduate, 2011-2013

References available upon request.