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Question applies to multiple boards

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.

Retired US Army Civilian
(JBLM)

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Heritage Commission: 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) *

Northwest

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.

I have an interest in Historic Preservation. My family has lived in the Olympia area since the early 1920s.

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

I managed the Historic Preservation program within the Public Work Planning Division a Joint Base Lewis-McChord. I worked at JBLM for nearly 35 years. I have lived in the Olympia area since 1984.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

Active in Scouting: Girl Scouts in Tumwater and Olympia, and Boy Scouts (Troop #1 in West Olympia, and the Capital District of the Boy Scouts, of the Pacific Harbors Council). My wife is on the Board of Directors of Olympia Junior Programs, and we are long-time supporters of Harlequin Theater.

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

B.S. at the University of Oregon. Major in Physical Geography, with a minor in Geology. Graduate Studies in Geography at the University of Idaho, School of Mines. M.S. at Oregon State University. Major in Resource Geography, with a minor in Recreation Management.. Post-Graduate Studies in Land Use Planning at the University of Oregon. Graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Idaho State University.

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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?

Willing to commit as necessary.

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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

Question applies to multiple boards

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 Committee

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Question applies to multiple boards

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 *

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Senior News

[Resume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to Heritage Commission

10. Why do you think Olympia's historic places are important?

All history is important. History is where we have been, how we got here, and helps us guide our future.

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11. What is your experience working with the history or preservation of built/cultural heritage?

I managed the Historic Preservation program within the Public Works Planning Division at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Gary D. STEDMAN: Began working for the Army in 1984, as an Environmental Protection Specialist, in the Environmental Office, Directorate of Engineering and Housing, at Fort Lewis, Washington

CAREER CHRONOLGY

- 1998-2018: Special Projects Planner, Master Planning Division, Directorate of Public Works, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA,
- 1997-98: Natural Resources Branch Chief, Environmental Division, Directorate of Engineering & Housing, Fort Lewis, WA,
- 1991-1997: Environmental Resources Branch Chief, Environmental Division, Directorate of Engineering & Housing, Fort Lewis,
- 1984-91: Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental Division, Directorate of Engineering & Housing, Fort Lewis,

EDUCATION

Command & General Staff College, U.S. Army Reserve Forces School, 1993-1995
Post-Masters, Geography/Land-Use Planning, University of Oregon, 1977-78
M.S. Geography and Recreational Management, Oregon State University, 1976
Post-Graduate Studies, Geography, University of Idaho, 1972-73
B.S., Geography and Geology, University of Oregon, 1971

SIGNIFICANT ARMY TRAINING

Master Planning: 36 Hours (2004)
Army Performance Improvement Criteria (APIC) Executive Workshop: 24 Hours (1999)
Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act: 40 Hours (1998, Duke University) Personnel Management for Executives I: 80 Hours (1993)
Management Development: 40 Hours (1992)
Leadership, Education & Development (LEAD): 40 Hours (1992)
Civilian Personnel Administration: 40 Hours (1991)
Cultural Resources: Identification, Analysis & Evaluation: 40 Hours (1988)
Environmental Quality Planning: 40 Hours (1987)
Environmental laws and Regulations: 40 Hours (1986)
Historic Preservation: 9 HRS (1985)
Facility Engineering Management: 40 hours (1984)

AWARDS AND HONORS (Army Commendations)

Commanders Award for Civilian Service: 2018
Officially Commended: 1996; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003 _____
Sustained Superior Performance Award: 1998
Officially Commended Performance: 1993-94; 1994-95; 1996-97;
Superior Performance: 1991-92; 1992-93;
Outstanding Effort: 1986; 1988; 1989; 1993
Certificate of Achievement: 1992
Superior Civilian Service Award: 1990
Exceptional Performance: 1985-86; 1986-87; 1988-89; 1989-90