

Wednesday, December 11, 2024



City of Olympia Boards and Commissions Committee Application

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Friday, December 13th at 5:00 PM PST

Advisory committees are a structured way for individual community members to share their opinions and perspectives, study issues, and develop recommendations in a focused small group. Their primary purpose is to provide judicious advice, from a community member's perspective, to the Olympia City Council.

Committee activities may include study of critical issues, hearing public testimony, independent research, and reviewing staff reports and recommendations - all of which is intended so that the committee is prepared to discuss, formulate, and forward well-developed, thoughtful recommendations to the City Council in a timely manner.

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

To reduce barriers to community member participation, the City offers stipends of \$25 per meeting attended to Advisory Committee members. Those members who certify as low income are eligible to receive stipends of \$50 per meeting attended. Advisory Committee members may waive the stipend upon request.

The Olympia City Council's Community Livability and Public Safety Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. Recommendations are made following review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates.

All of this careful consideration takes time, please be aware that you will not be notified until February of 2025 of any next steps in the process.

The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources. Questions? Contact Dawn Carvalho, Executive Services Assistant, 360.753.8065, dcarvalh@ci.olympia.wa.us

If you saved or submitted an application and did not receive a confirmation, please check your spam folder. When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

Name	Kelly Campbell
Email	[REDACTED]
Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Alternate Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]

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?

No

Select your residential area (Olympia residency is not required; however, it is a primary consideration.)

Other

If you choose other please write in your area:

unicorporated Thurston County

If you applied for Multiple Boards and/or Commissions, please rank them in order of interest below:

I am applying to fill the vacant LTAC recipient position on the Lodging Tax Committee but this committee is not listed above to choose from.

Interests & Experiences

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. You may attach a resume.

Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this/these Advisory Committee(s).

My current CEO is vacating her position on the Committee due to a relocation out of state. I am applying to fill this vacancy upon departure on 12.31.24 or when notified. I have interest professionally and understand the process, expectations, commitment and need. I am willing to serve. I did not attach a resume as I don't have a current one but if you should need more information, please ask.

Describe your experience, qualifications, and/or skills which would benefit the advisory committee(s) you are applying to.

I have worked the past 11 years for the Visitor & Convention Bureau of Thurston County. Our organization applies for and has received lodging tax funding collected in Olympia. I have knowledge and expertise of how the funds are collected and disbursed and am aware of the significant and important guidelines on how the funds are to be expended. I have worked with various members of the City of Olympia staff that administer the committee, contracts and have attended many of the presentations throughout my 11 years in my position of VP of Finance & Operations and understand the work the committee has to do. I have lived in Olympia for the majority of the last 44 years. My skills fit the position as one of the two required Lodging Tax recipient representation on the Committee.

Share the ways you've been involved or have volunteered in the community.

HOA Board Service -currently on two in Thurston County
Tourism Industry Board service - since 2017
PTA Treasurer for many years between 1997 and 2008
Girl Scout leader, 1997-2003
Host for international exchange students 2008 and 2009

List your educational and/or professional background and area of study.

Tumwater High School
SPSCC
Portland State University
40 years in the hospitality and tourism industry

Appointment to an advisory committee will require your attendance at evening meetings, and undertake other work (reading, meeting preparation etc.). How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?

Whatever it takes to get the applications reviewed, scored and funded. I take my commitments seriously. I understand some months require more time than others.

If you are not appointed to a Board or Commission at this time:

Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another Board or Commission?

No

Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to your preferred Board or Commission?

No

If you wish to be considered for another Board or Commission, please identify others you would be interested on being considered for in order of interest:

Lodging Tax Committee is the only one of interest but was not listed earlier in the application so am doing so here.

Thank you for your interest in serving on a City of Olympia Advisory Committee!

Please hit the "submit" button below when you have completed your application .