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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Representatives for Police Use of Force Events Board : Submitted

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

Other

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

The Park at Cooper Point

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

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

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

I have engaged in civics and advocacy as part of my career and understand very well the relationships between city government and its people, including a city's police department, which also includes my time serving on another citizen's board where I went to school at UW Tacoma. I studied Law at UW Tacoma and focused on law's implementation in my studies. Last year, touched on briefly in question 1, I believe I also have a unique perspective and experience as a young POC Olympian that provides a social equity lens alongside a public safety sense.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I have been building a career in state government and joining the ranks of many people in Olympia that work in state government or politics. Though, I have unfortunately not been accepted to other citizen committees I have applied for here and have not had a chance to be specifically involved in Olympia.

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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.

Civ Service Comms on Planning Comms on Design Review Board TCTV Board Utility Advisory Committee Parkng & Business Improvement Area Board Arts Comms on Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Heritage Comms on LEOFF Disability Board Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

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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 *


Upload a Resume

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17. Please share any experience or training you have had around understanding and recognizing implicit bias and how it works.

I do not have any specific certificates in regards to implicit bias, however I have studied Political Science and Law at SPSCC and UW Tacoma that have had strong implicit bias portions in my education, in which I firmly believe I am very familiar with implicit bias from my formal education and my personal experience.

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18. As a non-law enforcement community representative on an Independent Investigation Team you may be exposed to stark and disturbing crime scene information and/or images that show moments of crisis or violence. How does your background prepare you to process and cope with such information?

I grew up in a family that came from rural Michoacan, in which the town was overrun by a drug cartel and my grandfather was kidnapped. This, in addition to my professional development working in intense and high pressure situations shows how I believe I am well equipped to process and cope with disturbing and violent crime scene information.

Adán Espino Jr



Skills

I am knowledgeable in politics, economics, public policy, and law and am proficient at analyzing, researching, and compiling reports for such areas. In so, I am effective at communicating the complexities of these subjects to various audiences. In addition, through my lobbying experience I have worked extensively on developing solutions to complex societal issues, such as college affordability, housing, and transportation and have built a strong ability to connect and organize individuals to tackle such issues. A couple of examples of this work is my involvement in bringing a student housing program to house homeless students at UW Tacoma and my efforts to successfully pass HB 2158, which provided huge financial gains to the state's higher education system. Through these experiences, I have built a strong network in and out of Olympia to work with on a variety of current and future projects.

Experience

November 2019- Present

Sermonti Public Affairs - *Associate*

- Recruit clients and represent the firm
- Provide assistance to co-associates and principal
- Provide consulting services

July 2019 - September 2019

Homeownership Center Northwest - *Legislative & Policy Intern*

- Help represent HCNW to government & community bodies
- Develop a Legislative and Community agenda for HCNW
- Engage community members and clients to develop affordable homeownership solutions

September 2017- June 2019

University of Washington Tacoma - *Legislative Liaison*

- Lobby on behalf of the student body of UW Tacoma to the WA State Legislature
- Coordinate with stakeholders to lobby WA State Legislators
- Build an actionable legislative agenda for state and local government priorities

Education

September 2015 - June 2017

South Puget Sound Community College - *Associates of Arts; Political Science*

Final GPA: 3.24

September 2017 - June 2019

University of Washington Tacoma- *Bachelors of Law & Policy; Minor in Economics*
Current GPA: 3.6

Awards

Olympia Education Association Scholarship
William J. Shurgot Memorial Scholarship in Humanities
SPSCC President's List for Spring Quarter 2017
UW Tacoma Quarterly Dean's List for Winter Quarter 2018
Mary Gates Leadership Scholarship
UW Tacoma Dean's Leadership Award for 2019
UW Tacoma Gift of Service Award for 2019
ASUWT President's Award for 2019
Most Impactful Campus Event Award for 2019
Tacoma/Pierce County AHC's Housing Innovation Award for 2019

Published Works

The Next Frontier: Cyberspace in Current International Law
https://digitalcommons.tacoma.uw.edu/access/vol3/iss1/4/?fbclid=IwAR0eruRzarNQK15Pn9hpvjB3V4qr_pVSNyVDihyd91AoUoYBbMLLfylPGO

References

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