



Candidate Information

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Inspire Olympia Ad Hoc Committee Candidate Information

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Interest and Experience

1. Statement of Interest

I am a long-time supporter, attendee and active participant in the Oly arts and cultural scene – visual, music and cultural. I have helped produce events and dabble in sculptural creations. I am excited to help the City lay the groundwork for new arts funding stream and bring innovative thinking and experience to ensure this funding helps enliven and renew Olympia's arts and cultural scene as we leave this challenging pandemic period.

2. Statement of Relevant Experience

I have 25 years of designing and managing/administering grants programs at the state (Department of Commerce) and local (United Way and Community Investment Partnership) levels. I committed to designing public programs with good feedback loops and equity-focused, continuous improvement values. I have a strong knowledge and experience of Olympia's arts/culture scene across the spectrum from orgs like Harlequin, Oly Little Theater, West Central Park, Olympia Film Society and the Procession to more alternative groups like the Experimental Music Festival, Illumination Ball and the Racoon Collective. I have taught interactive sculpture classes at Olympia SD schools and at a summer arts camp.

3. Do you or any of your family members work for or serve on the board of directors of any organization which may contract with or apply for funding from the City of Olympia?

No. Anything is possible, but I already serve 3 local/statewide boards focused on early learning, affordable home ownership and asset building, so don't anticipate other commitments at this time.

Signature:  Date: **Oct 1 - 2022**