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City of Olympia Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Application

Olympia's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) establishes an annual service proposal process and reviews the information to make recommendations to the City Council when they are considering budget proposals for the following year.

The Lodging Tax is an excise (sales) tax authorized by State law in RCW 67.28, Public Stadium, Convention, Arts and Tourism Facilities. It is paid by people who stay overnight in a lodging establishment such as a hotel, motel, bed and breakfast facility, or camp ground.

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee usually meets three times a year - in June/July and in early October to review applications and make funding recommendations.

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.

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

Email [REDACTED]

Primary 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?

Yes

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

Downtown

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 the LTAC.

I am currently the General Manager of the DoubleTree by Hilton Olympia and we contribute to the fund. In the past I have served on LTAC and have also been on the board of the region's VCB. I look forward to supporting tourism in Olympia through my participation with the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Describe your experience, qualifications, and/or skills which would benefit the LTAC.

The committee requires two members of businesses that pay into the lodging tax fund and two members of organizations that can receive the funds; as the General Manager of the DoubleTree by Hilton in downtown Olympia I am eligible to fill one of the lodging establishment seats. I have 34 year history as a hotelier and have previously sat on Olympia's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

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

BA in Asian Studies.

34 years in the hospitality industry.

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 .