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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.

Architectural Associate

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Design Review Board: Submitted

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If you applied for multiple boards or commissions, please rank them in order of interest below.

1- BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2- DESIGN REVIEW BOARD 3- ARTS COMMISSION

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

Northwest

Bayhill

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 recently moved to Olympia in the past year, i am seeking different ways to support and be more involved within the community. I have a strong passion to Arts and architecture, i have studied it for a few years and practiced it for another few years

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

I have always had the passion for Art and architecture, I studied Architecture for my undergrad, graduated with a bachelors in Architectural engineering, practiced and then continued for a Master's degree in Architecture. My skills are designing, sketching, coloring, the use of different softwares that aid in design such as AutoCAD, Revit, Sketch up and Bluebeam. all Microsoft suite products and Adobe suites such as Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I try to help as much as possible with in the community, I try to take any chance to be involved and offer my help within community, I helped with painting a Mural downtown Olympia on Water street. I also helped with a few Habitat for Humanity events.

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

Education Background: Bachelor's in Architectural Engineering Master's in Architecture Professional Background: Architectural Associate Design Drafter Drafter

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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?

10

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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

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6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?

Yes No

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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.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

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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 *

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

City of Olympia Website

[BK Resume 2018.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Question applies to Design Review Board

10. Describe your experience, training, or education in architecture, urban design, landscape architecture, or development (residential, commercial, or other).

I have been practicing Architecture for the last 7 years, and i have 7 more years of educational experience in Architecture and design. My architectural work has been pretty diverse between Residential, Commercial and Civic projects.

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11. What do you consider influences on building and/or site design?

I think the site is the main influence in any project, the location, the site features, the neighboring buildings, environmental features or sites.

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12. What does “good design” mean to you?

A sustainable, environmentally friendly design which can easily address and adapt to the users' needs.

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13. Describe your experience reading site plans and design drawings.

Very good. like i mentioned above i am an Architect i have studied this and i have been generating these kind of drawings for a few years now.



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OBJECTIVE

Possessing a comprehensive Knowledge of designing and drafting and developing projects to required specifications and codes, Focusing on economy, safety, Reliability, quality and sustainability. Pays strong attention to details, very good in time management. A very strong and reliable team player, creative thinking and a good problem solver. Will be the first one to take on a task.

SKILLS

Software:

- Auto Cad 2007-2018
- Arch Cad 2008-2012
- Google Sketch-up
- Autodesk Revit 2008-2018
- 3D Studio MAX 2007-2010
- Lumion For Rendering 2009
- Microsoft office suite
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Adobe Illustrator).
- Bluebeam Revu 2016-2018

EXPERIENCE

JULY 2017 – CURRENT THOMAS ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS, OLYMPIA WASHINGTON

I started working at TAS as a part time architectural associate due my last year at the university finishing my master's degree and came back as a full-time employee after that. I have worked with architects and project managers on developing great design that fits and enhances lives in our community. I help generate construction and shop drawings, I also help project manager coordinate with contractors and sub-contractors on the projects. I worked on the office standards, helped put together a common firm protocol, and a library for the firm.

MAY-2017 – JULY 2017 OLSON KUNDIG SEATTLE

An Intense summer studio, it was an exploration of a new design process, were Narrative is the foundation for design, and it critiqued the way I processed information. Inspiration was Homer's Odyssey, the quintessential epic poem.

AUG-2016 – CURRENT TEACHING ASSISTANT, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY.

Assisting instructors on in-class activities, Managing the attendance, Assisting Students, grading student work, Lecturing classes Teaching students new drafting and drawing techniques, and how they can support their design concepts.



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FEB-2016 – JULY-2016 BEE CONSULTING ENGINEERING.

I was an Engineering Design Drafter, I worked with architects and Project managers on Specifying and designing Weather proofing and Vapor Barriers Details.

JULY-2015 – OCT- 2015 HOPPET DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

I was a project architect, and the main drafter. We were designing high end custom made houses and managing finishing them before the schedule with the best quality and according to the highest standards. I was also responsible for designing and drafting homes interiors. I also did some Pierce County city submittals and site visits, Fabrication Drawings for steel Designs, Ordering of some Prefab Steel. 70% of the time Drafting.

OCT 2012- FEB 2014 FREELANCER, SELF OWNED BUSINESS

Established a small architectural office of 3 architect and myself, designed a few custom-made homes, and did some interior design work, and remodeling of homes, and some commercial buildings.

FEB 2011-MAY2012 ARAB CONTRACTORS, CAIRO

One of the biggest and most popular design and construction firms In Egypt. I was a technical advisor on the field (site Engineer) for the contractor and subcontractors. I Set out Drawings. Site surveying and checked plans and Bill of quantities for accuracy in calculations. Ensured all the materials used and work performed are as per specifications and oversaw the selection and requisitions of materials.



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I was the site engineer for the new underground Train station 2012. I was responsible for drawing and making the bill of quantities for that project. i was supervising the finishing process.

MAR 2011-JAN 2012 CREATIVE ARCHITECTS CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

helped complete architectural designs and construction sets. Visited job sites to compile measurements as necessary, and to make sure they are going along with the drawings and designs. Draw rough and detailed scale plans for foundations, and buildings and structures. Based on preliminary concepts. Sketches, engineering calculations, Specification sheets and other data. This was a part time Job and I was mainly design drafter and a site supervisor.

Represented the architect on construction Site, ensuring builder compliance with design specifications and advising on design corrections, under Architect's supervision.

60% of my time was Drafting.

EDUCATION

MASTER'S IN ARCHITECTURE / 2018

Washington State University

BACHELOR'S IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING / 2012

Cairo University - Faculty of Engineering



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