



# City of Olympia Boards and Commissions Committee Application

## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION** **Friday, December 15th 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 2024 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](mailto: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** Wayne Kleppe

**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

**Which Boards and Commissions would you like to apply for?**

Arts Commission

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Cultural Access Advisory Board

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

- 1, Arts Commission
- 2, Culture Access
- 3, Bicycle and Pedestrian

## 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.

**Attach a Resume**



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

We recently moved to the area and I am interested in building community and becoming more involved.

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

I have an MFA in printmaking and worked as a teaching artist for over a decade. I currently work in finance (focus in nonprofit accounting).

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

I work as a bookkeeper for the Ellensburg Bail Fund (2 years), I chaired the finance committee for the Eastern Penn Alliance of Climbers (2 years). I volunteered for Big Brothers Big Sisters between 2005-2015.

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

Harvard Business School, CORE2020  
Community College of Philadelphia, Post-Baccalaureate Accounting, 2022  
Temple University, Master of Fine Arts (MFA), 2014  
Tufts University, BFA 2010  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Diploma, 2010

**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?**

10 hours

**Question Applies to the Arts Commission: What art form resonates most with you and why?**

Printmaking and film. Process and the ability to spread large information quickly.

**Question Applies to the Arts Commission: Describe your own engagement with the Olympia arts community?**

Recently moved; still finding community.

**Question Applies to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Describe your participation with walking and biking in Olympia.**

I ride mostly in Capital Forest (to/from downtown) and spend most days in Squaxin Park.

**Question Applies to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Do you have a unique perspective on walking and biking? If so, please explain.**

I believe downtown areas should be pedestrian only and implementing more green walkways.

**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

**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 .**

## Contact

Washington State  
[REDACTED]

[www.linkedin.com/in/wkleppe](http://www.linkedin.com/in/wkleppe)  
(LinkedIn)

## Top Skills

Adobe Creative Suite  
Drawing  
Printmaking

## Languages

Spanish (Elementary)  
English (Native or Bilingual)  
Mandarin (Simplified) (Elementary)

# Wayne Kleppe

Mostly human.

## Experience

Open Collective Foundation  
Finance Administrator  
May 2023 - Present (8 months)

OCF is a fiscal sponsor operating within the Open Collective ecosystem, aimed at transparent funding. Responsibilities include: expense processing, insurance, and state compliance. Additional assistance with ad hoc reporting for board, budget, and internal operations projections.

CultureWorks Greater Philadelphia  
Accounts Coordinator  
April 2021 - May 2023 (2 years 2 months)

CultureWorks is a fiscal sponsor in Philadelphia supporting culture, heritage, and arts organizations. Responsibilities include: payroll, contract review, processing accounts payable, reconciliations, and adjusting journal entries.

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Collections and Exhibitions Technician  
April 2018 - July 2020 (2 years 4 months)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Oversee the stewardship, exhibition, and installation, of the works on paper collection. Departmental budget oversight. Vendor and contract negotiation.

Freelance  
Teaching Artist  
May 2010 - February 2020 (9 years 10 months)

Independent teaching artist focused on upcycled materials and community projects (cultural heritage).

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## Education

Harvard Business School  
CRe · (2020)

Community College of Philadelphia

Post-Baccalaureate Accounting Proficiency, Accounting and  
Finance · (2020 - 2022)

Temple University

Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Printmaking · (2012 - 2014)

Tufts University

BFA, Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies · (2005 - 2010)

School of the Museum of Fine Arts

Diploma, Printmaking and Film · (2005 - 2010)