



Monday, January 9, 2023

City of Olympia Cultural Access Advisory Board Application

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.

The Olympia Cultural Access Program Advisory Board was established to ensure that the Cultural Access Program provides public benefits. The Board advises the City Council on the formulation of processes, procedures and criteria for carrying out the goals of the Cultural Access Program and ensures that the program's expenditures are invested based on the priorities and commitments made to Olympia voters.

The City of Olympia values participation from all perspectives and life experiences and looks for equity and inclusion in advisory committee 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 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 is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources. Questions? Contact Dawn Carvalho, 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

Paul Parker

Email

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

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

Bigelow Highlands



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

Primary Phone Number

[REDACTED]

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 Cultural Access Advisory Board.

Arts, culture, heritage and education have been a critical aspect of my life in Olympia. An Olympia resident for over 30 years, I have been active in my daughter's education in Olympia Schools and have engaged deeply in the arts and heritage communities.

I strongly support the initiative to build and enhance access to the arts and cultural heritage in Olympia. With my breadth of knowledge and experience in arts, culture, and heritage in the community, and my budgetary and policy experience I would bring many relevant skills and perspectives to the initiation of the Cultural Access Program.

Describe your experience, qualifications, and/or skills which would benefit the Cultural Access Advisory Board.

Arts, culture, heritage and education have been a critical aspect of my life in Olympia. While my daughter attended Roosevelt Elementary and Reeves Middle School, I participated in the Roosevelt Site Council and volunteered in school activities; when she attended Reeves, I co-chaired the Alki Council for two years and also chaired the school district's Budget Advisory Committee.

I am currently a board member with the Olympia Historical Society - Bigelow House Museum, and previously served on the Board and as an officer with the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation.

I also am an active participant in the arts. A seasoned actor, I have performed in 10 plays in the South Sound, including the stages at Olympia Family Theater and Olympia Little Theater. Just last weekend, I participated as an extra in a short film produced at Thurston Community Media. I also have displayed my photographs, paintings, and collages at ArtsWalk.

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

Olympia Historical Society - Bigelow House Museum,
Member, Board of Directors

2022 - 23

Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services, Volunteer Attorney

2021 - 23

Washington Trust for Historic Preservation,

Treasurer	2019 - 20
Member, Board of Directors	2015 - 20
Alki Community Council, Reeves Middle School, Co-Chair	2011 - 13
Roosevelt Elementary School, Site Council Chair	2009 - 10
Olympia School District Budget Advisory Committee	
Chair	2008 - 09
Member	2007 - 09
The Evergreen State College, Adjunct Faculty	1998 - 01
Olympia Food Co-Op, Member, Board of Directors	1994 - 98
Group Health Olympia Clinic, Member, Medical Center Council	1987 - 89

Describe your experience with and knowledge of the communities and organizations meant to be served by the Olympia's Cultural Access Program.

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Finally, while I lack credentials as a scientist, I worked in environmental policy for most of my professional career, including work and publications in water resources, salmon recovery, and energy conservation.

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

My undergraduate degree, granted by Justin Morrill College at Michigan State University, is in American Cultural Studies. After moving to Washington, I received a law degree and a Masters in Public Administration at the University of Washington. I have taught at The Evergreen State College as Adjunct Faculty, and frequently lectured at conferences on public policy and on legal ethics.

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?

I would expect to devote between five and ten hours a month, on average to the work of the Cultural Access Advisory Committee.

If you are not appointed to the Board 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?

Yes

Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities? You can find opportunities here:

No

https://www.olympiawa.gov/news__information/employment__volunteering/volunteer_opportunities.php

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 .

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Deputy Director, Washington State Transportation Commission
July 2013 – October 2020

Senior Policy Analyst, Washington State Transportation Commission
July 2006 – June 2013

Responsibilities include developing and packaging the annual policy recommendations from the Commission to the Governor and the Legislature, and leading public outreach and education efforts. Staff lead for managing the development and adoption of the statewide long-range transportation plan, WTP 2030, a two year effort led by a Commission Team, and assisted by a 20-member advisory group and professional consultants.

Principal, *parker public/alternatives*
January 2006 -- July 2006

Provided research and consulting services for state and local agencies.

Assistant Executive Director, Washington State Association of Counties
July 2000 – October 2005

Managed the five-person policy staff representing Washington's 39 counties before the legislature and state agencies, oversaw member development and training programs, and assisted the Executive Director in budget, organizational policy and personnel matters. Policy work during this time focused on general government and finance, water resources and water quality, salmon recovery, timber and natural resources, parks and economic development.

Policy Director, Washington State Association of Counties
December 1990 – June 2000

Represented Washington's counties before the legislature and state agencies and briefed county elected officials and senior staff on key legal and policy issues. Developed policy on land use, GMA, water resources, water quality, salmon recovery, timber and natural resources and solid waste issues. Organized growth management, water law, regulatory reform, and shoreline management workshops.

Adjunct Faculty, The Evergreen State College

Spring 1998, Fall 1999, Spring 2001

Developed and taught the courses "Shaping Policy: Lawyers, Lobbyists and Activists" and "We the People: Evolution of the State and Federal Constitutions."

Rules Review Administrator/Acting Program Manager, Department of Labor and Industries

March 1989 – November 1990

As the primary policy aide to the Assistant Director of the Employment Standards, Apprenticeship, and Crime Victims Compensation Division, I developed and administered agency rules on topics including prevailing wage, employment of minors, and family leave. Also assisted with personnel matters and internal procedures.

Staff Counsel, Washington State Senate

January 1986 – March 1989

Researched and drafted legislation and briefing papers for Senate Energy and Utilities Committee and Joint Select Committee on Water Resource Policy. Topics included energy conservation, hydroelectric power, radioactive materials, utility regulation and water supply.

Law Clerk, Washington Supreme Court

September 1984 – October 1985

As law clerk to Justice Robert Utter, I wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions for over a dozen cases, including water law, labor relations, criminal law, and family law.

Program Associate/Fundraiser, Michigan Citizens Lobby

October 1977 – July 1980

Researched, drafted, and lobbied for legislation addressing health care cost containment, energy policy, and open government for a statewide consumer and environmental advocacy organization. Also assisted a health insurance rate case litigation team and edited the organizational newsletter.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Creative and innovative leader and problem solver. Combines big picture approach with ability to identify details necessary to succeed.
- Over 35 years of progressively responsible experience in state and local legislative process, policy development and advocacy.
- Exceptional communications, interpersonal, team building and influencing skills.
- Experience in strategic planning, budgeting and senior management duties with nonprofit statewide advocacy organizations.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively and effectively with both internal and external stakeholders and find solutions that work.
- Successful teacher and mentor in the workplace and the classroom.
- Expert knowledge in transportation, land use and environmental law and policy, especially growth management and water resource management. Expertise also in local government law, infrastructure finance, economic development, and energy policy.
- Member of Washington State Bar. Admitted to bar in 1985.
- Experienced actor, having appeared in

EDUCATION

Masters in Public Administration, University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs (2005)

Certificate, East China School of Law and Politics, Shanghai (1984)

J.D., University of Washington School of Law (1983)

B.A. with Honors, Michigan State University, Justin Morrill College (1977)
Major: American Cultural Studies

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Planning and Funding Transportation Today and Tomorrow," presented to American Public Works Association – Washington Chapter Conference (April 2019)

"From Autonomous Vehicles to Road Charging: Planning and Funding Transportation Today and Tomorrow," *paper presented to Environmental and Land Use Law Midyear, Washington State Bar Association CLE* (May 2018)

"The Evolution of Growth Management in Washington: 25 Years and Counting," *paper presented at American Planning Association, Washington Chapter Fall Conference* (November 2015)

"New Directions in Transportation," *presented with Paula Reeves, AICP, at American Planning Association, Washington Chapter Fall Conference* (October 2012)

"Ethics: Lawyer Lobbyists and the RPCs," *presented to Nuts and Bolts of Washington Water Law CLE* (December 2011, December 2013)

"Lawyers, Lobbying and Ethics," *presented to Government Lawyers Bar Association CLE* (December 2009)

"Shared Governance in Land and Water Management: Washington's Venture in Watershed Planning," *M.A. Thesis submittal* (December 2005)

"Legislative Update," *presented to Environmental and Land Use Law Midyear, Washington State Bar Association CLE* (May 2005)

"Municipal Water Supply: Now for the Rest of the Story," *presented at Washington Water Law CLE* (December 2004)

"Counties, Growth Management and Watershed Planning: Regional Frameworks for Resolving Difficult Problems," *presented to American Groundwater Trust* (April 2004)

"Watershed Planning and Salmon Recovery Activities," *presented to Environmental and Land Use Law Midyear, Washington State Bar Association CLE* (May 2002)

"Land Use Legislation," *presented to Environmental and Land Use Law Midyear, Washington State Bar Association CLE* (May 1996)

"Initiative 164: A County Primer," *developed to help WSAC members and staff understand takings law and the property rights ballot initiative* (1995)

"The Public Trust Doctrine: Protecting the Public Interest in Public and Private Property," *Washington Environmental Foundation Publication Series* (Fall 1987)

"High Ross Dam: The International Joint Commission Takes a Hard Look at the Environmental Consequences of Hydroelectric Power Generation," 58 Washington Law Review 445 (1983)

Energy: An Environmental and Economic Dilemma. B.A. Stout, editor, with Paul Parker, Claudia Myers, and Mary Tyskiewicz. *Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University* (1977)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, INTERNSHIPS, PROJECT WORK

Olympia Historical Society - Bigelow House Museum, Member, Board of Directors	2022 - 23
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Olympia School District Budget Advisory Committee, Member	2007 - 08
Olympia Food Co-Op, Member, Board of Directors	1994 - 1998
Washington State Bar Association, Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, Member	1994
<i>Environmental Law for Non-Lawyers,</i> Instructor	1988 - 90
Group Health Olympia Clinic, Member, Medical Center Council	1987 - 89
Vision Seattle, Member, Board of Directors	1988 - 89
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, law clerk	1983-84
Brown, Roady, Bonvillian and Gold, summer associate	1983
Professor Rob Aronson, research assistant	1983-84
United States Attorney, law clerk	1982-83
Northwest Intertribal Court System, summer intern	1981
WashPIRG, Member, Board of Directors	1982-84
Hunger Action Center, research assistant	1980-81
Theatre and Film Critic, <i>The Lansing Star</i>, Lansing, Michigan	1978-80
Wolfmoon Food Co-Op, Member, Board of Directors	1978-79

Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University, intern	1976-77
Information Services, Michigan State University, student writer	1975-76
Michigan State News, reporter and assistant layout editor	1973-75

Candidate: JUSTIN MCKAUGHAN

CAP Specific Questions:

- Please tell us a little about yourself and how you feel moved by the arts, cultures, heritage or sciences in our community.
- What challenges does our community face today that you believe Cultural Access can help to address?
- It's 2044. Cultural Access has been a successful city program for twenty years. What changes do you see in our community as a result of this program? What are the hallmarks of the program's success?
- Please describe your working style and share a positive experience you have had working on a committee, board, or other collaborative group setting.
- Is there anything else you want to share about yourself, your experience, or your personal sense of connection or commitment to this work?

