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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.

State Government: Strategy
Development Manager

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: Submitted

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

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

South Westside Olympia

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 would love to serve on this committee in order to support developing safe and convenient alternative commute options in Olympia. Our family uses alternative transportation options regularly. Our six-year old walks with my wife to elementary school every morning. I take our three-year to daycare in the bike trailer, before bike commuting to my office in Tumwater (a few times a week). We often walk or take the bus downtown for a variety of adventures. I want to support our community and this opportunity is a great way to be involved in supporting city policy.

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

Working in state government, I have extensive experience in project management, change management, strategic planning, and government policy/decision making. I am a skilled communicator and active listener. I am excited to learn about what the committee has been focusing on, and how I can support initiatives in the future.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I have been a long-time supporter and volunteer with Olympia Family Theater. In the past, I have volunteered as a member of their production committee, served as technical director, director, and actor.

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

I have a liberal arts degree from Evergreen, and professional certifications in project and change management. I have founded several independent fringe theatre groups.

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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?

5-10

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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.

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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?

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The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is an excellent opportunity for me to support our local community. I would be proud to volunteer with this group.

Living in southwest Olympia, you will often find our family walking to Garfield elementary school in the mornings, taking the kiddos for a neighborhood bike ride to visit local chickens, or taking the bus downtown for a date-night.

In this last year, I have re-discovered the joy of bike-commuting and have successfully avoided driving my car to work several times a week. Safe and convenient alternative methods of transportation are vital for our community and environment.

And it's just plain good-living.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE: LIBERAL ARTS

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE | 1999-2002
COMMUNICATIONS
THEATRE PHILOSOPHY AND DIRECTING

CHANGE MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONER

PROSCI CERTIFICATION | 2018 - CURRENT

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMM. COLLEGE | 2016
150 HOURS OF PMI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITS

BICYCLING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2019: MEMBER-LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS
- 2018: 1200+ BIKE COMMUTE MILES
- 2006: FIRST (ONLY) CENTURY RIDE

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

- OLYMPIA FAMILY THEATER
 - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
 - PRODUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBER
 - DIRECTOR
 - ACTOR

WORK EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

2006 TO PRESENT

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER MAR 2018 - PRESENT

- Appreciate enterprise strategic planning and performance measurement activities to identify areas of continuous improvement
- Serve as Project and Change Manager for Measuring What Matters Project to develop the enterprise performance measurement system

MANAGEMENT ANALYST APR 2016 - MAR 2018

- Successfully completed Infants at Work Project to test concept and develop operational program
- Led phase 1 of Change Management Project to establish change management as a core agency function.

COACHING UNIT SUPERVISOR APR 2014 - APR 2016

- Improved culture of collaboration within workers' compensation apprenticeship program
- Managed 14 upper level workers' compensation adjudicators to coach and mentor 120 in-training staff while supporting a network of 27 claims unit supervisors