



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION
CITY OF OLYMPIA VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

2013 APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

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Individual applications are required for if you wish to apply for more than one committee. Please place a check mark in front of the committee you are applying for with this application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (see criteria) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Review Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Advisory Committee |

Applications filed by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2013 will be considered in the first round of screening. 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 use this form or another sheet of paper for your answers. You may attach a resume'. **An Olympia map with your residence clearly marked MUST BE SUBMITTED with your completed application. Yahoo, Google, or other similar web maps are acceptable.**

Once filed with the City, your completed application is a public record, potentially eligible for release.

1. Briefly describe why you wish to serve on this advisory committee.

I have a longstanding interest in public utilities and their management for the public good. I have studied utilities management, specifically public power, both formally and informally under some of the most respected minds in the business. I recently ran for PUD Commissioner as the candidate that not only supported public power, I also supported expanding access to other utilities for the benefit of all citizens of Thurston County.

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

I am one of the rare individuals that actually cares about this stuff. I have a passion for utilities. I come from a family of electricians so in some respects one might say I was born into this passion.

3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia Community.

I am a Union activist and also involved in local politics. I had the pleasure of getting to know and befriending a number of local leaders and members of the community. I am not from Thurston County. I moved here from Clark County five years ago. I now call Olympia my home, and I have been made to feel welcome here by others who, like me, care about the community and want to improve the quality of life here.

4. Please state your current occupation.

For the last 21 years I have been a Support Enforcement Officer for the Department of Social & Health Services, Division of Child Support. I spent 20 of those years working in the field, collecting child support for families to help make them self-sufficient. Currently, I work in the Division of Child Support headquarters. I work directly with the payment side of the equation, helping to identify payments so they can be applied to the correct case to benefit of families.

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

Associates Degree, Clark Community College, Vancouver WA 1984
Bachelors Degree, Portland State University, Portland OR, 1986
Masters study in Public Administration, Portland State University and Lewis & Clark College, Portland OR
23 years employed by the Department of Social & Health Services
Union leader & activist
Dedicated to public service and working with diverse clients for the public good

6. Appointment to this committee will require your attendance at evening meetings. How many hours per month are you willing to commit as a volunteer?

As many as needed.

7. If you are not appointed to this committee at this time:

Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory board?	Yes <u> x </u>	No <u> </u>
Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this board?	Yes <u> x </u>	No <u> </u>
Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?	Yes <u> x </u>	No <u> </u>

8. Some appointments require that applicants reside within the City's limits. Even though your mailing address may be Olympia, you may possibly reside in the County or another jurisdiction. Are you a resident of the City of Olympia?

Yes x No

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

Word of mouth.

The City of Olympia is committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources.

AN OLYMPIA MAP WITH YOUR RESIDENCE CLEARLY MARKED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION. A resume' may be submitted IN ADDITION to the application. **When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records, and may be subject to public release.**

Applications are accepted for the calendar year only. Submit by: Friday, January 6, 2013, 5:00 p.m. to be considered in the first round of screening.

POSTAL MAIL TO: City Council General Government Committee, PO Box 1967, Olympia, WA 98507-1967
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The Olympia Council's General Government Committee recommends appointments to the full Council. The recommendations are made following review of applications and personal interview of qualified candidates.

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