

Application Form

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Profile

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Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Northwest

Select Your Neighborhood

If you choose "other" please write in your neighborhood here:

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards.

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. An Olympia map with your residence clearly marked **MUST BE SUBMITTED** with your completed application. Yahoo, Google, or other similar maps are acceptable.

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

For my family, bikes are like a second car. We use bikes for commuting, running errands, and recreating. Recently, Olympia has made some great improvements in bike route network. I think such work should continue. I would like to bring my experiences as a cyclist to advise on the future plans so that the city continues to develop bike and pedestrian friendly infrastructure.

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

My work experience centers on analysis and project management. As an analyst, I provide information that informs decision makers. As a project manager, I work with others to effectively resolve problems and implement projects. On the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, I will be able to analyze proposals, identify strengths and weaknesses, and work with others to suggest solutions.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I have lived in Olympia for five years. In that time, I have been involved in two community organizations, Big Brother Big Sisters of Southwest Washington and the South Sound Sailing Society. I was a mentor with Big Brother Big Sisters for one year. I have been the secretary of the South Sound Sailing Society (SSSS) for two and a half years. The SSSS organizes sailing races and cruises in the South Sound. I maintain the membership roster and coordinate the development of the club's print material.

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

My educational background is in environmental studies and forestry. I currently work in forest management planning at the Washington Department of Natural Resources. Prior to that, I assessed forest management activities for compliance with the Endangered Species Act. For other employers, I worked on and led field crews collection data on assess land management.

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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?

20

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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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If you answered yes to 6a, please identify what other Advisory Committees you would be interested in being considered for.

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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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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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Upload a Resume

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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 an interview of qualified candidates.

For further information, contact Susan Grisham, Executive Assistant, 360.753.8244, sgrisham@ci.olympia.wa.us

When filed with the City, your application and attachment documents are public records and may be subject to public release.

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