



**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heritage Commission          | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Advisory Committee                    |

Applications filed by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 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.**

As a practicing historic preservationist and consulting architect, my life revolves around matters pertaining to the built environment – particularly in historic settings such as downtown Olympia and other historic areas or properties in Olympia. Being a resident of the area, it is my desire to promote historic preservation as a tool for economic development and advocate for the City’s rich cultural heritage, as well as use my professional expertise to advise the community on various historic preservation issues.

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

I am the State Historical Architect for the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP). I hold Master’s Degrees in both Architecture and Preservation Studies. I am an excellent communicator and work with a diverse group of organizations, governments, and individuals. My job entails reviewing and commenting upon rehabilitation plans for historic properties to ensure that their integrity remains intact. I am an expert in interpreting the *Secretary of the Interior’s Standards*, as well as evaluating effects on historic properties and keeping up to date with local, state, and national historic preservation issues.

**3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia Community.**

I have been looking for ways to be better involved in the community. My job requires my attention be divided to all cities and counties in Washington state, so I often overlook what’s here at home. I am an active participant in the Olympia Downtown Association Design Committee, and am always promoting local shopping and dining.

**4. Please state your current occupation.**

State Historical Architect, Washington state Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP).

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

Master's Degrees in both Architecture and Preservation Studies. Prior experience working in private sector as project manager for an architecture firm, and staff to historic preservation commission in New Orleans. 2 years experience at State Historic Preservation Office (DAHP).

**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? 10-15**

**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   x   No       

Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this board? Yes   x   No       

Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities? Yes   x   No       

**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        No   x**

**9. How did you learn about this advisory committee recruitment? Committee members and City of Olympia staff.**

**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 4, 2013, 5:00 p.m. to be considered in the first round of screening.

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EMAIL TO: Mary Nolan, Council Secretary, [mnolan@ci.olympia.wa.us](mailto:mnolan@ci.olympia.wa.us)

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.

For further information, contact:

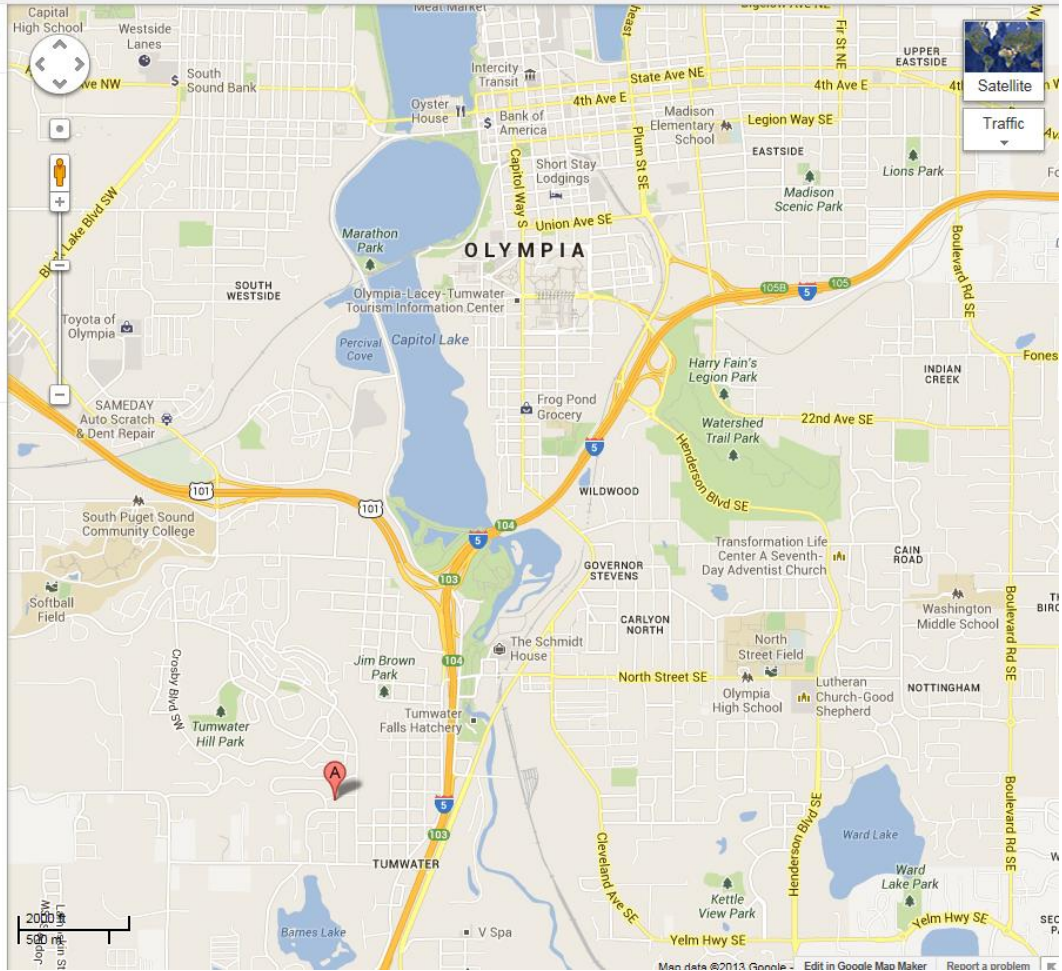
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