

**Application Form**

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**Profile**

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Occupation

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Board

Eastside

Select Your Neighborhood

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

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**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.

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

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I supported the creation of the MPD and attended several meetings of the Council and the Council Finance Committee when the MPD was being formulated. I am very interested in City issues and think I can make a good contribution with my advisory committee and budgeting experience. It's important to me that the MPD Board complies with the initiative language and interlocal agreement.

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

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I bring to the MPD Advisory Board my experience as a planning commissioner and familiarity with long-range planning and finance. Through my work as the agency budget manager at the Department of Commerce, division budget manager at the Department of Licensing, and senior budget analyst for the Legislative, House, and Senate Transportation Committees, I bring knowledge of political process, financial expertise, and familiarity with legislative process and legal issues. I served three terms as Chair of the Planning Commission and three terms as Finance Subcommittee Chair. I have served on the Utility Advisory Committee and Ad Hoc Transportation Advisory Committee and as liaison to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Coalition of Neighborhood Associations. For three years, I served as a Peace Corps Community and Economic Development Volunteer in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine where I worked on an economic development strategic planning conference, a job fair for retiring military personnel, establishing a business Internet center and an entrepreneur resource center, and a visioning process for a small city.

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

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I have served on the Olympia Planning Commission and other City advisory committees. I currently volunteer at the Thurston County Food Bank, the Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center, the Providence Sound Home Care and Hospice, and the Downtown Welcome Center. I attend Council and Council committee meetings on a regular basis. I attend Eastside Neighborhood Association (ENA) board and general membership meetings. I helped organize block parties and a neighborhood for the ENA. I am a member of the Olympia Downtown Association and attend their Economic Vitality Committee meetings. I am a member of the Peace Choir in Olympia and attend a weekly voice class at the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Church. I also co-facilitate a meditation group that meets monthly.

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

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Education: Bachelors of Arts, Psychology, Oberlin College. Computer Programming Certificate, North Seattle Community College. Masters of Business Administration, University of Washington. Professional Background: Supervisor, Imperial Lighting Maintenance (Chicago); Manager, West Seattle Recycling Center; Business Owner, Roger's Boat Maintenance; Senior Budget Analyst, Legislative, House, and Senate Transportation Committees, State of Washington; Drivers Services Budget Manager, WA Department of Licensing; Community/Economic Development Volunteer, Peace Corps Ukraine; Agency Budget Manager, WA Department of Commerce.

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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?**

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Question applies to multiple boards.

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

Question applies to multiple boards.

**6a. Do you wish to be considered for appointment to another advisory committee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

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Question applies to multiple boards.

**6b. Do you wish to be considered for future appointment to this committee?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards.

**6c. Would you be willing to volunteer for other City activities?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards.

**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?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards.

**8. Citizens appointed to advisory committees are assigned and required to use a City email address for all advisory committee business.**

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**Do you agree to comply with this expectation?**

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☒ I Agree \*

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

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At Council and MPD Board meetings



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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](mailto: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.

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

Question applies to Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Board.

**• Describe any experience you have in budgeting, accounting or parks-related finance that may benefit this advisory committee.**

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I was the budget manager for the WA Dept. of Commerce for over six years, budget manager for the Dept. of Licensing Drivers Division for three years, and a budget analyst for 10 years with the Legislative Transportation Committee, which included serving on the staff for both the House and Senate Transportation Committees. I worked on the Olympia Capital Facilities plan as a planning commissioner for 15 years. I was Chair of the OPC Finance Subcommittee for three years and on the subcommittee for six or seven years, and was Chair of the Planning Commission for three years. I have attended numerous Council Finance Committee meetings over the years.