

Application Form

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Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Board

Eastside

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.

I am committed to parks and recreation in Olympia and Thurston County. I have served Olympia Parks Advisory Board in the past, and I would like to serve on the Olympia MPD advisory board. I believe that I have one the strongest backgrounds regarding parks and recreation in Olympia and Thurston County. I have no agenda other than to make sure that the funds raised for Olympia MPD are spent appropriately. This is why I want to serve on the Olympia MPD advisory board.

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

I work in the fiscal section of DSHS, Children's Administration so I am very familiar with fiscal oversight and payment for services required to meet the needs of Children, Families, and Youth associated with the State of Washington, Child Welfare System. I am the Vice-President and Operation Officer of the PARC Foundation of Thurston County with a mission to support, preserve, and enhance parks, arts, recreation, and cultural programs, facilities, and assets in Thurston County (including the cities), WA. I have a sound understanding of the parks and recreation departments in Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, Tenino-park advisory board, and Thurston County.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I served on the Olympia Parks Advisory Board from 1993 to I believe 2007. I served on the Olympia Planning Commission for six or seven years. I was co-chair of the committee that recommended to the City of Olympia to put the 3% Voted Utility Tax on the ballot for a vote in 2004. I was a member of the group that campaigned to pass the Olympia Metropolitan Park District. I am on the board of the Harlequin Theater Production in Olympia, WA. I am on the board of the Olympia Host Lion Club. I work through the PARC Foundation of Thurston to raise funds for all park departments in Thurston County.

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

In 1972, I graduated from Washington State University with a BA Degree in Parks and Recreation Administration. Then in 1992, I obtained a MPA Degree from City University. I have managed the operation and budget of the PARC of Thurston County since the creation of the non-profit in 1998 with current asset of approximately \$300,000.

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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?

10 to 15 hours per month.

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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?

I was involved in the group that worked to pass the vote that established Olympia MPD. I was aware that an advisory board would be part of the Olympia MPD.

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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.

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.

I have managed the finances of the PARC Foundation since 1998. This involves managing a number of funds besides the operations fund. For 15 years, I was involved with budgets at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Lacey, WA as a council member, Congregation Council President and Council Vice-President. When I on the City of Olympia Planning Commission, I served on the finance committee that reviewed and submitted yearly letters regarding fiscal issues from the Planning Commission to Olympia City Council. I have work since 1999 in the fiscal section of DSHS, Children's Administration, State of Washington.