

Application Form

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Board

Lakemoor Community Club

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.

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

I love this community and believe that providing excellent parks and recreational opportunities will help Olympia be an even more attractive place to live. I also have 17 years of experience advocating for recreational opportunities (primarily mountain biking, but other disciplines as well) throughout Washington.

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

I am a long-time recreation advocate in Washington. I served on the Board of Directors for what is now known as the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance (EMBA) from 2001-2004. In that role, I worked with EMBA in developing several new opportunities in King and Snohomish County, including the re-opening of the Mid-Fork Snoqualmie Trail, the development of the Colonnades Bike Park under I-5 in downtown Seattle, and the early development discussion of the Duthie Mt. Bike Park. I am currently president of the Friends of Capitol Forest, the organization primarily responsible for trail maintenance and development of non-motorized trails in Capitol Forest. I am a graduate of the Washington Trails Association Trail School and have trained with the International Mountain Biking Association's trails crew. Professionally, I am an environmental and land use attorney, currently with the Ecology Division of the Attorney General's office (but will be moving to the AGO's Environmental Protection Unit in April of this year). I also served on Governor Inslee's Marine Resources Advisory Council. I am well versed in both verbal and written communication and am used to working with people of different backgrounds and perspectives to reach consensus.

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3. Describe your involvement in the Olympia community.

I have been involved with the Olympia Community since shortly after moving here from Seattle in 2008. I served for 2 years on the Olympia Downtown Association and have been active in the Thurston County Chamber. I currently volunteer for the Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services' Housing Justice Project, representing low-income individuals in landlord-tenant issues. And, as mentioned above, I have been the President of Friends of Capitol Forest, the South Sound's largest mountain bike and trail advocacy group, since 2014. My two boys are proud McLane Owls (1st and 4th grades).

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

I have an undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Composition from the University of North Texas and a Juris Doctor (summa cum laude) from Seattle University.

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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?

As many as are required.

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?

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards.

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

☒ 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?

☒ 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?

Current City Council members.

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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.

Like most lawyers, I try to stay away from math, for both my own safety and the safety of others. I am, however, familiar with budgeting and other issues both from my professional life and from my experience running small non-profits.