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Submission information

Form: City of Lake Forest Park Boards and Commissions Application

Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

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First Name

minda

Last Name

martin

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different from above)**Phone Number**

[REDACTED]

Do you own property in Lake Forest Park?

Yes

Email

[REDACTED]

Board, Commission, Committee

Tree Board**Years a Resident of this Municipality**

10

Experience/Professional Expertise/Education (Please provide dates of education and experience.)

In 2022 completed a certificate with Lake Forest Park steward foundation for restoration. I did and still do restoration work on Grace Cole Park. I took a few workshops with King County on stream side restoration and restored and continue to restore areas of the brook Sheridan Creek.

Current or Prior Experience on Boards/Commissions/Committees

I've been on various boards at University of Washington.

Civic Activities and Memberships (Roles with fraternal, business, church, or social groups- please provide dates)

I've been involved with arts memberships such as Northwest Film Forum membership.

Reasons for Wanting to Serve

I love trees and the trees in Lake Forest Park is what made me want to move here. Recently, I've seen so many significant and landmark trees be cut down and some might be for good reasons, but I believe a lot of trees have been cut down for no reason except to get a view, more parking spots, or fear that it's going to fall, when in fact the tree is doing more for the house and the community than most people realize. I think a lot of people are uninformed or misinformed about trees and I would love to contribute educational materials that the City would provide to new homeowners and renters so that at the very least people understand why trees are important and how they can look for signs of disease, when they should cut a tree, what to plant, and how they can plan their backyard and their communal spaces with climate change in mind. We need to act on the changes our climate is going to bring and trees is a huge part of helping us in that planning.

Are you able to attend evening meetings?

Yes

Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)

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