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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

You are a current resident of the City of Medina Yes, I am a full time resident.  
First Name Mary  
Last Name Nelson

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please choose the Board/Committee you're applying for Parks & Recreation Board  
Length of Residency 32 years  
Appointment to a Board, Commission or Committee will require your consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings. Are you available for:

- Evening Meetings
- Daytime Meetings

#### Occupational Background

Realogics Sotheby's International Realty 2011-2024: Real Estate Broker

Nelson Architecture: 1994-2024: Office Management

American Airlines 1998-2001: Marketing and Promotion

KIRO, Inc. 193-1987: Marketing and Management

Educational Background University of Washington

#### Reason for Applying

I've been a resident in Medina for 32 years! I want to offer my community knowledge of the various parks and activities, and provide on-going communication with residents about the park facilities and recreational programs. I am very interested in understanding what the city is planning with regard to acquisition, development and operation of the parks facilities and can help communicate and advocate for active community involvement in events, and park board business. I'm a regular at the various parks in Medina with our two golden retrievers, Grace and Nels. Our parks are the heart of our city and It is time to volunteer my time and skills to the City I've raised my family, work in, and live in!

#### Relevant Experience

I've been a very involved volunteer in Medina for 32 years. I volunteered at Medina Elementary events including PTA, Room Mom and various activities while graduating three kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade. I served on the PTA, Team Sponsorship, Coaching, Mentoring, and served on the board of Bellevue Town Hall with St Thomas

Church. I've been involved in a number of Medina Days, and Christmas Ship events for several years. I have a background in marketing and promotion, and real estate, and an understanding of the planning, development and operations of Medina through my work in West Bellevue real estate and architecture.

#### Community Involvement

Medina Elementary, PTA and volunteer at Medina Elementary in the classrooms. annual events, ski club, coaching and sponsoring the sport events, and many years volunteering with Medina Days, and community events. Board member of Bellevue Town Hall, St. Thomas Church, Active member of St Thomas Church. And a regular at the various parks in Medina with our two golden retrievers, Grace and Nels!

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