

APPLICATION



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Name: TRENT GRANTHAM

Address: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted] (Home) [Redacted] (Cell) [Redacted] (Work) [Redacted]

Date: 02/22/10 Email: [Redacted]

<u>BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION</u>	<u>PREFERENCE NUMBER:</u>
<u>Barnes Lake Management District Steering Committee</u> Nine members; Mayoral appointment; two-year terms; active	_____
<u>Board of Parks Commissioners:</u> Seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active	1 _____
<u>Building Board of Appeals / Building Code Advisory Committee:</u> Seven members; Mayoral appointment; two-year terms	_____
<u>Civil Service Commission:</u> Three members; Mayoral appointment; six-year terms; active	_____

Crime Stoppers:

Two citizen representatives; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active

Historic Preservation Commission:

Seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active

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Human Services Review Council:

One citizen member; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active

Library Advisory Board:

Five members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; five-year terms; active

Planning Commission:

Nine members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; six-year terms; active

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Thurston Community Television:

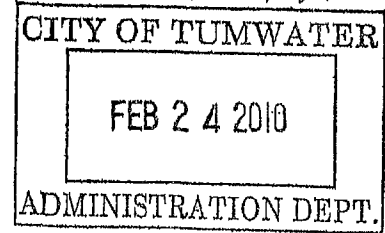
One citizen representative; Mayoral appointment; three-year terms; active

Tree Board:

Five to seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active

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Also submitted 12/23/07



February 22, 2010

Trent Grantham



Office of the Mayor
City of Tumwater
555 Israel Road SW
Tumwater, WA 98501

Dear Mayor Pete Kmet,

As a current resident of Tumwater, I am looking for opportunities to be more actively involved in my community. Although I recently moved to Tumwater in April of 2008, The Company I work for has been responsible for quite a few development, road and park projects in and around Tumwater. Working on projects within the city of Tumwater has made me aware and familiar with the city and county development codes. Living in Tumwater has provided me an insight to the challenges and resources available for our growing community. As a landscape architect I feel my expertise would benefit as a member of a number of boards including Parks Commissioners, Tree Board, Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Committee or the Building Board of Appeals/ Building Code advisory Committee. I would be pleased to receive your appointment to any vacant position available.

I really enjoy living in this growing community and would love the opportunity to be more involved. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, enclosed is resume of experience and business card. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trent Grantham".

Trent Grantham, ASLA

TRENT L. GRANTHAM

STATEMENT

Looking for an opportunity to become a member of a committee or board that allows me to be more engaged and active in my community.

EXPERIENCE

Jeffrey B. Glander & Associates, PLLC.

Landscape Architecture and Site Planning

Olympia, WA

October 2007- Present and June 2000 – October 2006

Title: Associate Landscape Architect

Duties include preparation of schematic design, design development, and construction documents, specifications and cost estimates for landscape and irrigation designs for residential, commercial, sportfield, parks and school projects per local and state guidelines.

J.T. Atkins & Associates

Landscape Architecture and Site Planning

Bend, OR

October 2007- October 2006

Title: Senior Associate

Duties include preparation of schematic design, design development, and construction documents, specifications and cost estimates for landscape and irrigation designs for residential, commercial, sportfield, parks and school projects per local and state guidelines.

Malone's Landscape & Nursery

Kent, WA

January 2000 - June 2000

Title: Designer

Duties include meeting with clients, measuring sites for design, designing residential and commercial projects, material takeoffs, estimating, job scheduling, writing proposals, contracts, project management, and billing.

Soundview Landscape & Sprinkler, Co.

Tacoma, WA

April 1998 - January 2000 & December 1995 to March 1997

Title: Designer & Estimator

Duties include meeting with clients, measuring sites for design, designing residential and commercial projects, material takeoffs, estimating, job scheduling, writing proposals, contracts, project management, and billing.

Sousa's Landscape Management Co. Ltd.

Bermuda (Independent British Territory)

March 1997 to March 1998

Title: Landscape Contracting Foreman

Duties included installation of trees, shrubs and groundcover, annuals and perennials, installation of pavers, meeting with clients, measuring sites for design,

Application

Complete the application, attach a letter of interest, a resume, or any other documents showing your current qualifications and interests.

Name: Alex Chacon

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____

(Mobile) _____

(Work) _____

Date: 8/2/2024

Email: _____

Review the Advisory Board, Commission, and Committee descriptions and rank your preferred assignments with #1 indicating first choice, #2 second choice, etc.

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<u>Historic Preservation Commission</u> Seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Lodging Tax Advisory Committee</u> Five to seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; annual term; active	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Planning Commission</u> Nine members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; four-year terms; active	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Tree Board</u> Five to seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active	<u>1</u>

Alexander I. Chacon

❖ Tumwater, WA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Thurston Conservation District

Mar. 2024 – Present

Stewardship Forester

Tumwater, WA

- Acts as the technical forestry lead for the District, coordinating and providing technical assistance on forest management to non-industrial private forest landowners in Thurston County
 - Write Forest Management Plans (FMPs) that meet Washington State Integrated Forest Management Plan & USDA NRCS CAP106 guidelines
 - Provide on-site forest management advice to support individual landowner objectives, including recommendations on forest health, wildlife habitat, water/stream quality, and wildfire risk
- Coordinates with regional partners on forestry projects

Mason Conservation District

Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2024

Stewardship Forester

Shelton, WA

- Worked with forest landowners throughout the South Puget Sound region in development of FMPs, enrollment into cost-share programs, and on-site technical assistance

Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD)

Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2022

Forest Health Specialist

Redlands, CA

- Supported planning, organization, and implementation of various projects related to forest health and wildfire mitigation including but not limited to:
 - Surveys and mitigation efforts for the invasive tree pest Goldspotted Oak Borer (*Agrilus auroguttatus*) on private and federal lands, including coordinating tree removal contracts, working collaboratively with local, state, & federal partners, and public education and outreach
 - Common Stand Exams (CSE) forest inventorying in partnership with the United States Forest Service consisting of fixed radius plots, fuels data collection, and vegetation composition data collection in dry mixed-conifer forest of Southern California
 - Post-wildfire disaster recovery assistance in partnership with NRCS, providing technical assistance, conservation planning, natural resource assessments, and forest management planning assistance for private landowners affected by fire in wildland-urban interface areas
 - Creation of an urban tree inventory, Level 2 Basic tree risk assessments, and site planning for a recreational nature center managed by IERCD
- Provided ArcGIS support for development of a Regional Priority Plan used to coordinate forest health and wildfire mitigation projects between various agencies and partners in Southern California
- Developed and participated in outreach events such as community meetings, tabling, and volunteer tree planting

CN Utility Consulting

Feb. 2016 – Apr. 2017 | Mar. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Consulting Utility Forester

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- Inspected and assessed hazardous trees and brush near overhead power lines in both urban and wildland-urban interface areas
- Prescribed tree trimming work and reported to utility client with electronic devices
- Conducted field inspections of vegetation near power lines for fire and electrical hazard compliance
- Provided customer notification and conflict resolution to property owners of vegetation management activities
- Inventoried and mapped an electronic database of trees utilizing ArcGIS software

ACRT

Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2020

Consulting Utility Forester

Denver, CO

- Performed quality assurance and safety audits of contracted tree crews in urban and WUI areas across Colorado

- Ensured contractor compliance to project guidelines, ANSI Z133 safety standards, and ISA Best Management Practices for utility pruning of trees
- Educated and informed customers of utility client's vegetation management program
- Used geospatial and work management software WorkStudio in the field with electronic data recording devices

Utah State University

June 2015 – Sept. 2015

Field Technician

Cedar Breaks National Monument, UT

- Established a 34-acre permanent monitoring forest dynamics plot in subalpine forest of Cedar Breaks, UT
 - Tagged, measured, mapped, and identified 17 species of tree and shrub totalling over 27,000 stems

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ)** Exp: Aug. 2024
- **ISA Certified Arborist & Utility Specialist** Exp: June 2026
 - WE-11840AU
- **PNW-ISA 2023 Annual Training Conference** Sept. 2023
 - Developed skills in pruning prescriptions, tree identification, & tree inspection in the Pacific Northwest

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

[A.I. Chacon, A. Baer, J. Wheeler, J. Pittermann. 2020. Two coastal Pacific evergreens, *Arbutus menziesii*, Pursh. and *Quercus agrifolia*, Née show little water stress during California's exceptional drought. *PLOS ONE*.](#)

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

June 2015

B.S., Plant Sciences

Santa Cruz, CA

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Denver Botanic Gardens

Apr. 2018 – Feb. 2020

- Assisted in the tissue culture of plants under sterile conditions, including micropropagation, media preparation, and cleaning of laboratory glassware, for production of plant stock
- Propagated plants through stem cuttings, tray fillings, and transplantings in greenhouse setting

SKILLS

Professional Skills

- Team management and leadership: supervision and training of field technicians, interns, and volunteers
- Development and implementation of forest health and wildfire mitigation projects
- Forest management layout, design,

Technical Skills

- Forest stand analysis (Intensive Common Stand Exams, ForestGEO long-term dynamics plots, height measurements via laser and estimation, diameter measurements, canopy cover and vegetation composition)
- Forest fuels surveys (Browns transects)
- Forest pathology (insect and other pathogen identification, recognition of stress symptoms and causes)
- Best Management Practices in urban arboriculture (tree pruning, installation, general care, and risk assessment)
- Species identification through taxonomic keys
- Plant rearing and tending in both greenhouse and laboratory setting

Software Proficiencies

- ArcGIS Pro, ArcMap, Survey123, Collector, Field Maps, Microsoft Office

From: [Alex Chacon](#)
To: [Brittaney McClanahan](#); [Alyssa Jones Wood](#)
Subject: Chacon, Alex Tree Board Application
Date: Friday, August 2, 2024 3:59:29 PM
Attachments: [Chacon, Alex Resume2Aug2024.pdf](#)
[Chacon, Alex Tree Advisory Board Application 2Aug2024.pdf](#)

To Alyssa Wood & Brittaney McClanahan,

Please see my application for the City of Tumwater's Tree Board attached above, along with my resume with my credentials. I am a newer resident of the City of Tumwater as of February of this year, but had been living in Olympia for the year prior, having moved to WA from southern California in late 2022.

I have a professional background in arboriculture with my ISA Arborist certification and 4 years of experience in utility vegetation management alongside 3 years of experience in forestry, and currently serve non-industrial private forest landowners of Thurston County as Thurston Conservation District's Stewardship Forester. I look forward to the opportunity to use my professional experience to help advise the Tumwater City Council in the direction of our urban forests.

Please let me know if there's anything else I can provide or if you have any further questions, and I look forward to this opportunity!

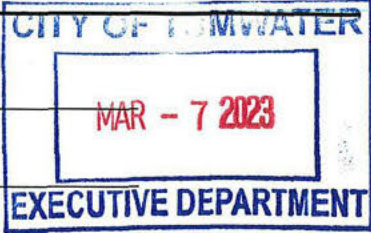



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Best,

-Alex Chacon

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Name:	Brodrick Coval	
Address:	 Tuwater, WA 98512	
Telephone:	 (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work)	
Date:	03/02/2023	
Email:		

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Brodrick Coval



Dear fellow civil servants,

I am interested in participating in the Tumwater Tree Board and am eager to speak with you regarding the strengths of my candidacy as a new member of the Board. I have a passion for civil service, strong and transparent democratic processes, and a lifelong affinity for forestry and all things arboriculture. I have long sought an opportunity in local government but am adamant that my work in such a role needs to bring value to my community first and foremost—a seat on the Tumwater Tree Board is a perfect opportunity in this vein.

I received a bachelor of science in Environmental Studies and Agriscience from Michigan State University, with a concentration in Science and Policy. Committed to higher education, I then earned a Master of Forestry from Michigan Technological University. I received high honors from both institutions and was heavily involved in extracurricular activities.

My entire professional career has been focused on trees and public land management. I worked as a stewardship crew member on a county parks and recreation commission, and as a timber marker for the USDA Forest Service before life brought me to Tumwater. Here, I have worked for the WA Department of Natural Resources for six years, working in several capacities, from Field Forester to Legislative Coordinator, and most recently, Statewide Recreation Policy Manager. From these opportunities, not only have I deepened my understanding of trees and forests, but I have come to appreciate the public process when working with legacy projects.

Additionally, in 2020 I started a small business, [South Sound Wood](#). My company works with area arborists and community members to deliver a full suite of locally sourced salvaged wood products and services. We specialize in the “tree-to-table” model, beginning with salvaging local urban trees that would otherwise be turned into woodchips or burned as firewood, and giving them a second life as custom furniture pieces or dimensional lumber for building. This venture has deepened my roots in the community, built lifelong relationships, and furthered my understanding of the value of proper urban tree management. From the ecosystem services trees provide, to the environmental justice disparity issues we are grappling with as a society, the role of urban forests is the center of my professional life.

I see the Tumwater Tree Board as an excellent opportunity to serve my community and assist government decision-makers in developing and implementing sustainable policies that improve the lives of all their constituents. I hope to add value to this team of subject matter experts in whatever way I can.

I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to learning more about the role of the Tumwater Tree Board and the important work that this team accomplishes.

Best,
Brody Coval

Brodrick Coval

Tumwater, WA 98512

Work Experience

South Sound Wood—Tumwater, WA

8/20 – Present

Owner/President

- Initiate, develop, and implement company business strategies aimed to provide locally-sourced wood products from salvaged materials
- Run operations for multiple small-scale sawmills to salvage local urban wood and manufacture and sell dimensional and live-edge wood products
- Head furniture maker, specializing in the “tree-to-table” model
- Head of client relations and procurements (including arborist outreach)
- Member of Olympia Woodworkers Guild

Washington Department of Natural Resources—Olympia, WA

9/16 – Present

EP-3 Statewide Recreation Policy Manager (Recreation and Conservation Division 7/22 – Present)

- Review, update, and create policies for statewide recreation on DNR-managed uplands (~3 million acres)
- Manage statewide recreation contracts with non-profit cooperators
- Represent DNR on the Recreate Responsibly Coalition and associated workgroups
- Provide service for DNR recreation managers statewide
- Project team member and contract manager for DNR’s inaugural Statewide Recreation Plan (currently in progress)
- Analyze bills in the Washington State Legislature that impact DNR Recreation and lobby/respond accordingly

NRS-2 Timber Sales Forester (SPS Region 6/18 – 7/22)

- Lead forester for 11 timber sales; pre-harvest review, sale layout (VRH and Riparian Restoration), sale packet completion
- Support forester for several timber sales; pre-harvest review, sale layout and map-building
- Compliance forester for several timber sales; road building/maintenance and harvest
- Primary mentor and trainer for new foresters and forester on developmental assignment
- Point of contact for Unit representation at recreation user group meetings as well as directly with FOCF
- Unit lead for roadside spray vegetation management program
- Active member of the statewide Timber Sales Process Optimization team
- Active in Wildfire Program—qualified Receiving and Distributions Manager and Firefighter Type 1
 - Supervise Supply Unit and hand crew squad on wildfire incidents

Legislative Coordinator (Developmental Role in Legislative and External Affairs 1/20 – 6/21)

- Coordinated the Department’s analysis, response, and messaging for pertinent legislation
 - Passed a historic number of impactful agency-request bills as part of the Legislative Team
 - Develop and lead training efforts for Division Bill Coordinators and Subject Matter Experts
 - Participated in strategy meetings with DNR’s Executive Management Team
 - Led meetings with agency Bill Coordinators and Region Managers
 - Write weekly agency-wide updates on the status of legislative affairs
 - Staff and provide talking points for the Commissioner of Public Lands in legislator meetings
 - Collaborated with subject matter experts in public hearings in response to proposed legislation

NRS-2 (In-training) Silviculture Forester (PC Region 9/16 – 6/18)

- Contract administration—actively complied multiple contracts as both lead administrator and assistant forester for site prep (aerial and ground-based), reforestation (contracts and camps), vegetation management (mechanical and chemical release), and young-stand thinning (PCT) contracts while dealing with neighbor concerns and related social licensure parameters
- Stand assessment – conduct young stand surveys, recommend prescription/treatment, collect/record data.
- Design, build, and implement efficient record-keeping and planning-type spreadsheets for IMF district staff
- Acting timber sales forester
 - Lead forester for one timber sale pre-harvest review, sale layout, and packet completion
 - Support forester for one timber sale layout and map-building

- Bartlett Tree Experts—Grand Rapids, MI** 4/15 – 8/15
- Plant Health Care Specialist – client consultation and plant diagnoses/prescription, pesticide applications, prescription fertilizer applications, soil sampling, root collar excavations, and record-keeping
 - Tree and Shrub Work – tree climbing and ground-man operation for pruning and removals, aerial lift and crane training and usage, installation and maintenance of tree cables
 - Scholarship – selected from a national pool of applicants to receive the Bartlett At-Large Scholarship award
 - Achieved Tree Care Industry Association membership

- USDA Forest Service—Watersmeet, MI** 6/14 – 12/14
Forestry Technician—Timber Sales Prep
- Timber cruising and marking in mixed northern hardwoods, and softwood plantations
 - Successful completion of Qualified Timber Cruiser written examination.
 - Reconnaissance and layout of timber sale units, GIS and GPS work
 - Inspection of contractor timber cruising and marking
 - JW Toumey Nursery; Field Technician—Watersmeet, MI

- Ottawa County Parks and Recreation—Grand Haven, MI** 5/12 – 1/13
Stewardship Technician
- New trail design and construction
 - Trail maintenance on existing trails and associated infrastructure
 - Coordinate and work with volunteer community members
 - Manage and map invasive species problem areas
 - Forest ecosystem restoration
 - Erosion control and shoreline restoration

Academic Work Experience

- Michigan Technological University—School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science** 8/15 – 8/16
Teaching assistant (FW3377)

- Instruction and curriculum input for Forest and Environmental Resource Management: supervise 18 students in field forestry practices, such as timber cruising and marking, road layout, property line delineation, riparian management zones, etc.

Teaching assistant (FW2051)

- Instruction in Forestry Field Techniques: supervise 22 students on practical skills field skills and tool usage
- Guest lecture on timber merchantability standards
- Set-up and proctoring of field labs and tests

School Forester's Aide—Earn and Learn Assistantship

- Assist in the management of over 6,000 forested acres on school property

- Michigan State University Department of Forestry** 8/12 – 12/12

Teaching Assistant (FOR 202)

- Instruction, examination, and assessment for 31 students in Introduction to Forestry

Education

- Michigan Technological University** 8/15 - 8/16

- Master of Forestry (accredited by Society of American Foresters)
- Overall GPA: 4.0
- Awarded Outstanding Graduate Student Service honor

- Michigan State University** 9/10 - 12/13

- B.S. in Environmental Studies and Agriscience, in Science and Policy concentration
- Overall GPA: 3.83
- Dean's List with Honors 2010-2013

Skills and Certifications

- FFT1 and RCDM qualifications for wildland fire fighting (2017-present)
- WSDA Pesticide License Holder (2017-present)
- WA DNR Forklift Operator License (2016)

- First Aide Certified (2016-present)
- USDA Forest Service ATV Safety certification (2014)

Academic and Community Involvement

- Friends of Capitol Forest (FOCF) – trail volunteer
- Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honors Fraternity member—Michigan Technological University chapter
- Awarded Mont Ripley Snow Sports Instructor of the Year award for youth and collegiate ski programs
- Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station (USVI National Park)—parks/operations volunteer
- Michigan Technological University Integrated Field Practicum—264+ hours field forestry
- Michigan Technological University Forest Stewards Guild – Adopt-a-trail volunteer
- SAF student chapter—Michigan Technological University Forestry Club
- Michigan State University Leaders in Environmental and Agricultural Fields Club
- Michigan State University Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team Captain, Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator

Professional References

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Andrea Martin
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Andy Ritter
Owner Arbor Experts
(812) 276-9033

Hanna Miles

From: Debbie Sullivan
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 4:22 PM
To: Hanna Miles
Subject: Tree Board Applicants

Hanna,

We interviewed both Hannah Ohman and Brodrick Coval and both were selected to serve on the Tree Board. You can start the process for their appointment.

Thank you,

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

City of Tumwater
555 Israel Road
Tumwater, WA. 98501

(360)754-4120

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