

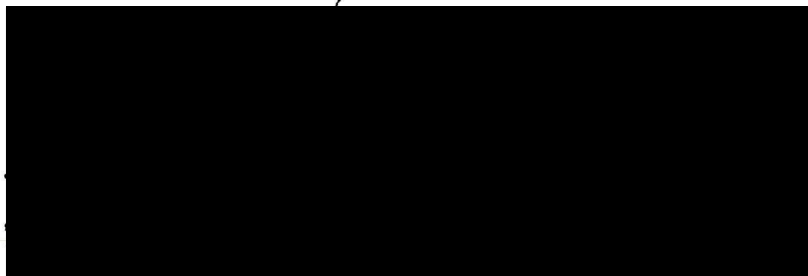
APPLICATION

The City of Tumwater's advisory boards, commissions and committees are listed below with a short paragraph describing the make-up of the group. Please complete the application below and show your group preference, listing your first choice as #1, second choice as #2, etc. Please attach a letter of interest and a resume with this application showing your current qualifications and interests. Thank you!

Name:

Dr Brent Chapman

Address:

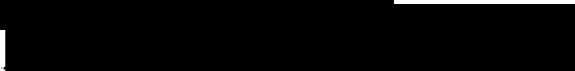


Telephone:

Date:

2-20-15

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BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

Tree Board

PREFERENCE
NUMBER:

February 21, 2015

Mayor Peter Kmet
Tumwater City Hall
555 Israel Road SW
Tumwater, WA 98501

Dear Mayor Kmet:

I am writing to apply for a professional position on the City of Tumwater Tree Board. I served on this Tree Board for several years in the mid 2000s, including as its chair for a couple of years. I resigned due to increased family and work obligations. Now, a few years later, I find that I have a bit more free time. My passion for trees and community engagement has not waned, however. The City of Tumwater has made tremendous strides over the past several years in city and street beautification and functionality. I know there continue to be challenges and great opportunities for Urban Forestry in Tumwater. I feel that my academic studies in environmental horticulture, many years of training future horticulturists and extensive community engagement in public gardens, community food gardens and urban forestry provide me with many insights that would be useful on a Tree Advisory Board. I am currently the horticulturist for the State of Washington Capitol Campus. My areas of responsibility include the Labor and Industries Building in Tumwater.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this application to serve as a professional member of the City of Tumwater Tree Board.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brent Chapman

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DR. BRENT M. CHAPMAN

City of Tumwater Tree Board

CORE COMPETENCIES

20 years of community college teaching with superior student evaluations	Development and teaching of 7 plant science courses and 15 horticulture courses	60 graduate semester credits in botany and advanced research
Teaching of the Scientific Method	Program Management	Community Engagement
Student Club Advising	Student Learning Assessment	Academic Advising

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

WELA (Washington Executive Leadership Academy)	♦ 2011
Ph.D. in Environmental Horticulture ♦ University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (minor in botany)	♦ 1997
M.S. in Horticulture ♦ Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia	♦ 1987
B.S. in Horticulture ♦ University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois	♦ 1984
Transfer – General Education ♦ Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, Illinois	♦ 1982

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/BOARDS

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities – Past Evaluator
Former Member of Tumwater Tree Board (Chair -2006)
The Chase Garden, a Garden Conservancy project – Board Member
St. Mark Community Garden – Founding Chair

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Olympia, Washington

Horticulture Technology Professor

7/2013-present

Teach six courses, assist with college-wide accreditation report and conduct program review.

Dean of Applied Technology Division

9/2008-6/2013

Provided leadership for 80 faculty and staff within a division that housed 11 professional-technical programs and operated with a \$2.6 million budget. Obtained grants for equipment acquisition and program development.

Interim Dean of Natural Sciences Division

9/2007-8/2008

Provided leadership for 45 faculty and staff within a division that housed the developmental and college level mathematics, biology, chemistry, geology, oceanography, nutrition and horticulture programs.

Lead Professor and Program Manager for Horticulture Technology

9/1995-6/2007

Taught nine courses per year and provided program-level administrative duties.

LAKE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Lake City, Florida

Professor for Landscape Technology

8/1987-5/1995

Taught six courses per year and supervised program internships.

BOTANY/RESEARCH COURSES COMPLETED

College/University	Course	Credits (semester)	Grade
Kankakee Community College	General Botany	4	A
Virginia Tech (MS)	Plant Physiology	3	A
	Plant Metabolism	3	B+
	Tree Physiology	3	Audit
University of Florida (Ph.D.)	Local Flora	3	A
	Independent Studies in Botany	3	A
	Plant Nutrition	2	A
	Genetics	3	A
	Plant Disease Diagnosis	2	A
	Plant Anatomy	4	A
	Taxonomy of Vascular Plants	4	A
	Physiological Plant Ecology	4	A
	Plant Geography	2	A
	Contemporary Issues in Science	1	A
	Graduate Research	23	S
		64	

BOTANY CONCEPTS TAUGHT

Concepts	Courses Concepts Taught In
general botany	all courses taught
plant taxonomy	6 plant identification courses
plant morphology/anatomy	6 plant identification courses pruning course
local flora plant geography enthobotany	6 plant identification courses integrated pest management course
plant ecology plant geography enthobotany	basic and advanced landscape design courses integrated pest management course
plant physiology/metabolism	2 plant production courses pruning course landscape maintenance course turfgrass management course integrated pest management course
plant nutrition	soils and plant nutrition course 2 plant production courses turfgrass management course

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TUMWATER, WA 98501

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INFORMATION

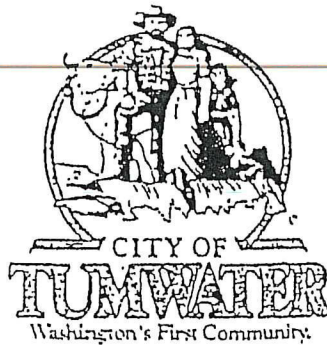
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CITY COUNCIL
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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CITY ATTORNEY
HUMAN RESOURCES

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
BUSINESS LICENSES

06/754-4133
UTILITIES



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PUBLIC WORK
OPERATION
MAINTENANCE

206/754-4116
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING
PARKS & RECREATION
BUILDING & GROUND

206/754-4118
DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
ZONING
INSPECTION
DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

206/754-4171
FIRE DEPARTMENT

206/754-4191
MUNICIPAL COURT

206/754-4201
POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 23, 1996

Michael Jackson

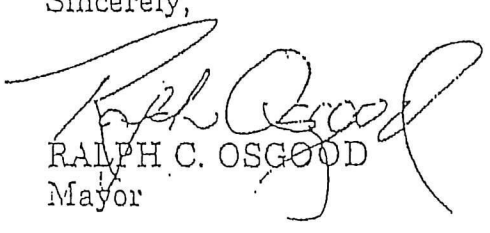
Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am pleased to appoint you to the City of Tumwater's Tree Board. Your term will be for 3 years. This board will have the important task of making recommendations to the City Council on a number of tree related topics, including drafting and periodically revising a comprehensive tree plan, revising the tree protection ordinance as necessary, and other tasks as assigned by the City Council regarding the urban forest in Tumwater. For your information, I have attached a list of committee members. Michael Matlock and Tom Mark from the Tumwater Policy and Planning Department will be the primary staff people working with you on this project.

You will be contacted soon by City staff to determine the most convenient meeting times for committee members. Tumwater City Hall is available as a meeting location. While the board may set its own meeting schedule, it is expected that meetings would take place approximately once per month.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute your valuable time and ideas to this board. I look forward to the board's recommendations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Michael Matlock at 754-4160.

Sincerely,


RALPH C. OSGOOD
Mayor

c: Michael Matlock
Tom Mark

TREE BOARD CANDIDATES

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| 1. | Galen Wright | Certified Arborist, Certified Forester |
| 2. | Michael Jackson | Professional Forester |
| 3. | Joel Ross | Local Developer |
| 4. | Frank Chestnut | Citizen, active with ZORC |
| 5. | Paul Marchant | Interested Citizen |
| 6. | Josie Young | Interested Citizen |
| 7. | Cheryl - Lee Alvarez | Interested Citizen |