

January 14, 2025

Sandra J. Nelson

[REDACTED]  
Tumwater, WA 98501

The Office of the Mayor,  
City of Tumwater  
55 Israel Road SW  
Tumwater, WA 98512

RE: Thurston County Advisory Committee Position: Letter of Interest

Dear Council Members and/or Commission Members,


I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Planning Commission or the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. (I am excited about the new community center.) My husband and I moved here in 2001, purchasing a condo in the Barnes Lake Condominium Associates; then a new house on Tumwater Hill in 2004, and currently a home in the Rob Rice development south of the airport. A review of a map of the city boundaries indicates that this new home is within the city.

The included resume details my experience serving on state and county-level committees focused on early learning services for children ages birth to six. I retired as the Assistant Superintendent of Early Learning for Capital Region ESD 113 in 2016. I was then hired by ICF, an international consulting business, to provide consultation to entities operating Head Start programs in the areas of planning, management systems, and financial compliance with federal regulations. I retired again in 2019 to operate my own small consultation business, which I closed this year.

Although my experience serving on advisory committees has been in the area of early learning, my professional experience and consultation encompassed community-wide assessments that included other services, such as transportation, health services, recreation, family services, and housing. I look forward to volunteering in a capacity that draws upon my experience and strengths as they are used in an advisory capacity to support the city council, commissions and boards in their decision-making.

I appreciate your consideration as you select individuals to fill the current vacancies on the Planning Commission or Parks and Recreation Commission.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra Nelson

[REDACTED] Tumwater, 98501

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CC: Application, Resume

## Application

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

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Tumwater, WA

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED] (Mobile) Same

(Work) None

Date: 1/13/2025

Email: [REDACTED]

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

Board, Committee, or Commission	Preference Number
<u>Barnes Lake Management District Steering Committee</u> Eleven members; Mayoral appointment; two-year terms; active	<u>3</u>
<u>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</u> Seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active	<u>2</u>
<u>Civil Service Commission</u> Three members; Mayoral appointment; six-year terms; active	<u>7</u>
<u>Historic Preservation Commission</u> Seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active	<u>5</u>
<u>Lodging Tax Advisory Committee</u> Five to seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; annual term; active	<u>4</u>
<u>Planning Commission</u> Nine members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; four-year terms; active	<u>1</u>
<u>Tree Board</u> Five to seven members; Mayoral appointment with Council confirmation; three-year terms; active	<u>6</u>