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Sincerely,

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Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Parks Advisory Board

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council 1
District (Please choose one):

Name Jennifer Friess

Home Address 6621 272nd St NE

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Current Employer	City of Marysville
Occupation	Athletic Supervisor for Marysville Parks, Culture and Recreation
Education	Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences from Washington State University
Licenses held (if applicable)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	<p>Parks, Culture and Recreation plays a crucial role to the well-being of all communities, and I know first-hand how vital it is for individuals to have access to great parks, trails, facilities, events, etc. I have worked in the Parks and Recreation field for over 16 years and grew up actively using the Snohomish County Parks system. To say I'm passionate about the field, would be an understatement. I believe that serving on the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board would provide an opportunity to utilize my knowledge and experiences to help shape the county I live in and ensure the future success of the department.</p>
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	<p>In several years of working of in the Parks and Recreation field, I have been in multiple roles across two municipalities. I bring a unique perspective in having started as a seasonal employee and worked my way up to my current role. Being able to see things through multiple lenses has served me well and truly allows me to consider all approaches.</p> <p>In my current position as Athletic Supervisor, I am responsible for managing the athletic facilities including all the scheduling and coordinating with user groups, running multiples leagues for youth and adults, several special events, as well as a wide variety of classes and lessons to name a few. I oversee hundreds of volunteers each year, manage 5-20 seasonal staff through each season, contract with instructors and collaborate with various community organizations.</p> <p>In addition to the duties listed above, I have had the privilege of being involved in multiple park projects in the past several years</p>

including the conversion of one of grass soccer fields to artificial turf and the inclusive playground we are currently designing. I understand the excitement but also the challenges of projects of this nature. I have experience in grant writing and have been awarded funds for multiple events I have brought to the City of Marysville. If chosen to be on the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board, I believe I would be able contribute unique insights, ideas and strategies regarding current and future projects planned for the county.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

I have worked with the Marysville Community Food Bank Toy Store as a committee member from 2020 to present to ensure over 2,000 children in need each season are able to experience a joyous holiday season.

From 2020 to 2024 I served on the committee for the Marysville School District/Salvation Army school supply drive in which just under 2,000 children were served each year.

I coached for Pilchuck Soccer Alliance from 2021 to 2022 and took a break this past season as my children opted to do other activities.

When time allows, I enjoy volunteering with my children's school events in the Arlington School District.

In addition, I find supporting and attending events are just as important to staying engaged within the community. I frequently attend various farmers markets and events within Snohomish county and stay up to date with different organizations and their offerings.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

Doug Shafer, a current At-Large Representative on the board notified me that a position had opened.

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*

No

**2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:*

(1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;

(2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;

(3) Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.

****Please be advised, effective January 1, 2022 individuals joining identified boards and commissions will be required to pass a background check.**

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature Jennifer Friess

Date 05/21/2024

Please attach resume if [Friess Resume.pdf](#) available and either submit this form or print it and mail to

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