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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: Arts Commission

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name MURRAY B FERDERBER

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different)

Field not completed.

City

Mukilteo

State

WA

Zip Code

98275

Telephone (Home)

[REDACTED]

Telephone (Work)

[REDACTED]

Email

sferderber@gmail.com

Current Employer

Retired

Occupation

Writer, book reviewer, public relations counselor

Education

BA, Bowling Green State University

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| Licenses held (if applicable) | <i>Field not completed.</i> |
| Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? | I would like to continue a post-retirement career in public service. I served for nearly five years as a member of the Mukilteo City Planning Commission (2021-2025) and felt my broad range of experience in journalism, writing and public relations added a distinctive voice to the commission's deliberations. |
| Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. | I am a former Los Angeles Times staff writer. I operated a public relations consulting service for 30 years in Hollywood serving the motion picture and television industry's production and post-production communities. Best known clients included The Walt Disney Studios, Panavision, Philips Electronics/BTS division, and a wide variety of facilities specializing in the creation of films, television programming and images. I am currently reviewing books for a literary service (2017-present) and am working on my second novel. I also have a personal curated video library of over 3,000 films and 450 television series. |
| Please list community involvement/volunteer activities | 2021-2025: Member, Mukilteo City Planning Commission |
| How did you learn of this opportunity? | I reviewed a list of commissions seeking members. I determined my history in the arts and literature made me a good candidate for this position. |
| 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.

****People joining identified boards and commissions will be required to complete a background check. Boards and commissions identified as subject to requiring background checks include Children's Commission, Community Services Advisory Council, Council on Aging, CDMH (Chemical Dependency and Mental Health**

Program Advisory Board), Climate Action Advisory, Developmental Disabilities, Evergreen State Fair, Human Rights, Marine Resources, Performance Audit, and Planning Commission.

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 MURRAY B FERDERBER

Date 01/07/2026

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to *Field not completed.*

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