



Snohomish County

Conservation and Natural Resources

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TO: Council Chair Megan Dunn

Dave Somers
County Executive

FROM: County Executive Dave Somers

RE: Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board Appointment:
Kevin Cronk, At-Large Board Member

DATE: January 3, 2023

Recommendation

I am pleased to recommend Kevin Cronk from Snohomish, for the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board at-large position vacated by John Tam.

Background

Kevin Cronk will continue serving John Tam's current term, which expires 1/15/2025. After that time, he will be eligible to serve 2 additional four-year terms. A board member cannot serve on more than one Snohomish County board or commission. The process for appointment, terms and restrictions are codified in SCC 22 and SCC 2.03.030.

Selection Criteria

Several criteria are used to evaluate potential nominations for a position on the Parks Advisory Board. Those criteria include:

- Community experience
- Working with or membership in one or more community-based non-profit groups
- Experience with a public agency operating public parks
- Participation in Snohomish County Parks, including the Evergreen State Fairgrounds
- History of volunteerism
- Experience in marketing and promotion of parks
- Extra skill that can be applied to assisting parks administration

Parks Advisory Board Nominee

Nominee background, application and other information is included in this packet. I would like to feature some of the information that was submitted that encouraged my selection of this nominee.

Mr. Cronk is passionate about the outdoors, public service, and ensuring inclusion, access, and equity when promoting the unique beauty of our county's parks. He is a father of three young children and their family is enthusiastic about our regional parks, including hiking, nature scavenger hunts, biking, and climbing. He believes Snohomish County parks are a vital part of what makes our community unique, and attractive to the many folks migrating to our region.

With professional experience as a Public Sector Account Manager for Amazon Web Services, he has dedicated his career to public service and community betterment. He has a unique combination of technical acumen,

business management, public service experience, and advisory expertise that will benefit the public, the Parks leadership team, and the County in this role. His volunteer activities and community involvement include service with Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance trail maintenance, youth baseball assistant coach South Snohomish Little League, and Amazon Veterans Affinity Group.

We believe his experience and passion will be a significant asset to the Parks Advisory Board.

Conclusion

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend the above appointment to fill the current vacancy as a representative member on the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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 District (Please choose one):

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Name

Kevin Cronk

Home Address

Mailing Address (if different)

Field not completed.

City

Snohomish

State

WA

Zip Code

98296

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work)

Email

Current Employer

Amazon Web Services

Occupation

Public Sector Account Manager

Education

Bachelor Nuclear Engineering Technologies, Master Engineering Management, MBA

Licenses held (if applicable)

Field not completed.

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?

I am passionate about the outdoors, public service, and ensuring inclusion, access, and equity when promoting the unique beauty of our county's parks. I am a father of three

young children and we are enthusiastic about our regional parks, including hiking, nature scavenger hunts, biking, and climbing. Snohomish County parks are a vital part of what makes our community unique, and so attractive to the many folks we see migrating to our region.

Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.

I believe my experience and passion would be a significant asset to the Parks Advisory Board. I have dedicated my career to public service and community betterment. I have a unique combination of technical acumen, business management, public service, and advisory expertise that could benefit the public, the Parks leadership team, and the County at large.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance trail maintenance, youth baseball assistant coach South Snohomish Little League, Amazon Veterans Affinity Group.

How did you learn of this opportunity?

LinkedIn

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 Kevin Cronk

Date 8/5/2022

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to CRONK-KEVIN_RESUME.docx

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