

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS  
NOMINATION FORM**

**INITIATOR**

County department/agency Parks, Recreation and Tourism

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Name of Board/Commission Snohomish County Historical Commission

Advisory \_\_\_\_\_ Governing \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Hoc \_\_\_\_\_ Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Appointment Three years Commencing \_\_\_\_\_

**Mandated Requirements for Appointment:**

- The commission shall consist of nine members, at least one from each council district, recommended by the county executive and appointed by the county council pursuant to chapter 2.03 SCC.
- Where possible at least two members shall have professional experience in identifying, evaluating, and protecting historic resources and be selected from among the disciplines of history, architecture, architectural history, historic preservation, planning, cultural anthropology, archaeology, cultural geography, American studies, law or real estate.
- Members shall be residents of Snohomish county except as approved by the county executive and Snohomish county council, PROVIDED that exception to the residency requirement for commission members may be granted in order to obtain representatives from the disciplines of history, architecture, architectural history, historic preservation, planning, cultural anthropology, archaeology, cultural geography, American studies, law or real estate.
- Members of the commission shall have a demonstrated interest and competence in historic preservation and heritage issues and possess qualities of impartiality and broad judgment.
- Members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations.

**NOMINEE** – Fill in this section Date: 12/14/22

County Council  
District \_\_\_\_\_

New Appointment X Reappointment 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Officio \_\_\_\_\_

Name TAYLOR RUSSELL

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Employer Self

Occupation Historian / Content Creator

Education BA - History / Geography, MIT - social studies

Licenses Held (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Professional experience relevant to Board/Commission

Long-time interest in local history & historic preservation. Previous work in education and museums. Current owner & founder of Snohomish Walks - offering guided walking tours, online resources, consultations, and local gifts.

Community involvement

Grew up in Snohomish so deep connection to its place and people. Frequent contributor & collaborator with other Snohod county small businesses and artists. Also very networked into the food, farm & catering world due to other professional experience.

Do you serve on any other Snohomish County Board or Commissions?\*

Not at county level, but I am on the board of the Historic Downtown Snohomish Association

Reasons for serving/other comments

I love being involved with local history and I'm eager to play a bigger role in advocating for historic preservation in my local area. I will bring fresh perspectives & creative energy and am excited to participate in the Historical Commission's projects!

\*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;
- (4) Membership is limited to one position at a time on a board or commission, PROVIDED That a member of a board may simultaneously serve on one ad hoc or advisory committee. (Ord. 82-037 § 1, adopted June 9, 1982).

Signature: Taylor Russell

Date: 12/14/22

**PLEASE ATTACH RESUME IF AVAILABLE AND RETURN TO:**

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