



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:
Stephen Heise, District 5 Board Member

DATE: January 3, 2023

Recommendation

I am pleased to recommend Stephen Heise from Snohomish, for the Snohomish County Parks Advisory Board recently vacant District 5 position.

Background

Stephen Heise's first term would begin January 15, 2023 and expire January 15, 2027. 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. Heise is a retired vice president of human resources and has a Master's in Business Administration. He lives on Storm Lake and uses the local public parks often with his children and granddaughters. He and his family have a special appreciation for Snohomish County's Lord Hill Park and Flowing Lake Park.

His volunteer activities include serving on the Boards for

- the American Red Cross,
- Habitat for Humanity,
- Boy Scouts of America,
- Junior Achievement,

- the Workforce Development Corporation,
- United Way, and
- Leadership Anne Arundel.

He also has professional experience reporting to the boards at Angel of the Winds Resort Casino, Desert Diamond Casino, Foxwoods Casino, and Mercy Health Systems.

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: *Field not completed.*

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one): *Field not completed.*

Name Stephen Heise

Home Address

Mailing Address (if different) *Field not completed.*

City Snohomish

State WA

Zip Code 98290

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work)

Email

Current Employer Retired

Occupation Former Vice President of Human Resources

Education M.B.A., B.S. Commerce

Licenses held (if applicable) *Field not completed.*

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I live on Storm Lake and use the parks often with our children and granddaughters. We love Lord Hill Park and Flowing Lake Park.

Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. I have reported to the boards at Angel of the Winds Resort Casino, Desert Diamond Casino, Foxwoods Casino, and Mercy Health Systems.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities I have served on the Boards for the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts of America, Junior Achievement, the Workforce Development Corporation, United Way, and Leadership Anne Arundel.

How did you learn of this opportunity? From the News Break Snohomish email.

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

**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.*
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****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 Stephen E. Heise

Date 08/05/2022

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

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