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Thank you! Adding Rich and David for follow up.

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Thanks so much!

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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 District (Please choose one): Snohomish County

Name: Dusty Dionne

Home Address: 48631 River Park Drive

Mailing Address (if different): PO Box 57

City: Index

State: Washington

Zip Code: 98256

Telephone (Home): 404-988-4200

Telephone (Work): 360-793-1945

Email: [dustydionne@gmail.com](mailto:dustydionne@gmail.com)

Current Employer: the Aquarian Tabernacle Church

Occupation: Minister

Education	Bachelors of Ministry
Licenses held (if applicable)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I want to continue my goals of giving back to, and participating in, my community at large. Taking care of nature is a core tenant of my faith, and as such I would put my whole heart into the position.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	<p>My name is Dusty Dionne. I am 41 years old. I have been serving a nature based religious non-profit for 20 years. I am very community minded. I have spearheaded multiple community service programs including #PillowsForEveryone where we worked with Bed Bath and Beyond to disseminate their overstock into the Sky River community. We helped over 100 people get beds, pillows, blankets, and comforters. We also worked with Home Depot to disseminate building supplies to needy families within the Valley as well.</p> <p>I have worked on event planning and execution for events of 100+ people for 20 years. I started in GA, and have for the past 11 years held events in Washington state. I am well versed in the states Environmental Learning Centers, having not only thrown events at them, but my organization was a big part of "Friends of Fort Flagler" for many years.</p> <p>I have helped develop a seed saving non-profit called Save The Seeds Foundation (SaveTheSeedsFoundation.org) that works to create a living seed library through heirloom seeds and no dig gardening (Our honey came in first place in the Evergreen State Fair, just sayin :) ) and Save The Seeds has partnered with other non profits across the country to bring in over \$300k in grant money to feed the needy.</p> <p>We also created SpiralScouts.org which is currently in the top 5 biggest scouting organization in the country, with our slogan being: "Training the future stewards of the earth".</p> <p>It is for all of these reasons, and the fact that taking care of nature and ensuring it's use for future generations is part of my literal faith, that I would like to be considered for this position.</p>
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	<p>As I said earlier, I have helped run 2 successful charity events in the Sky River Valley. One that disseminated building supplies, and the other beddings, to over 100 people in the Valley.</p> <p>I help run a seed saving non-profit that is currently in talks (it hasnt come to fruition yet, but the library system is big and individualized in Snohomish County) with the Sustainable</p>

Libraries Initiative to set up a seed library for the Sno-Isle Book Buses. We are working with Bonneville Power to help them create a seed corridor under their powerlines.

Over the lifetime of The Aquarian Tabernacle Church we have attended the Monroe Rotary Club, been active members of the Chamber of Commerce in Sultan including manning the booth at the Sultan Shindig, and donated hundreds of pounds of food to the Index Food Bank.

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How did you learn of this opportunity? I have been actively monitoring the county pages in search of a nature based position to apply for.

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

No

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*\*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.**

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*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.*

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Signature Dusty Dionne

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Date 5/6/2024

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

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