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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: Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) Advisory Board

New Appointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name Ryan Bush

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Current Employer City of Lynnwood

Occupation Tourism Project Manager

Education MPA, Arkansas State University 2025

Licenses held (if applicable)

Field not completed.

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

I would like to serve on the TPA Board to ensure that my skills and expertise in tourism are utilized in a positive way to benefit the entire county. I want to ensure that the large amount of funds are being used effectively and actively and supports a variety of programming. I would like to help support staff and the County find additional strategic ways to use funds beyond supporting minor events. My goal is to help deliver real economic benefit to the county from visitors. Snohomish County is fortunate to have a thriving tourism industry that generates significant amount of revenue. I would love the opportunity to help use these funds in a positive way to benefit the county.

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

As a professional in the tourism space, I understand the important role tourism and visitation plays. I've served as the Tourism Project Manager for the City of Lynnwood for the previous four years. I've applied for grant funding and tried to find strategic ways to help elevate tourism and visitor experiences using TPA funds. Through challenges and consistent research of other TPA's, I believe that I now have the knowledge to help the committee make thoughtful and strategic decisions on how to use this revenue.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities

Leadership Snohomish County Education Committee 2026
Seattle Frontrunners volunteer
Lynnwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

How did you learn of this opportunity?

I have observed actions of the TPA over the past four years and also have applied to receive grant funding previously.

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 Ryan Bush

Date March 5, 2026

Please attach resume if [Ryan Bush Resume_2026.pdf](#) available and either submit this form or print it and mail to

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