SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

Name of Board/Commission:	Planning Commission
	New Appointment
Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):	3
Name	Layla Bush
Home Address	5523 Firwood Drive
Mailing Address (if different)	Field not completed.
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State	WA
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Email	LynnwoodLayla@gmail.com
Current Employer	Disabled
Occupation	Disabled
Education	Masters Degree in Public Administration from Seattle University
Licenses held (if applicable)	N/A
Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I previously served on the Lynnwood Planning Commission starting in late 2019 through the end of 2023. I not only learned a lot during time, but I also enjoyed it. I didn't seek

	another term after my husband won a position on the Lynnwood City Council.
	I'm still very interested in zoning and planning issues and have been looking for another way to contribute to my community. I would be honored to have an opportunity to serve on the Snohomish County Planning Commission.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	My Masters degree in Public Administration didn't teach much specifically about planning or zoning issues, but I did learn a lot more broadly about how government works and how to read complex documents.
	I also have 4 years of experience on the Lynnwood Planning Commission where I had an opportunity to learn a lot about both the level and type of work required for the position.
	Finally, I'm a planning and zoning nerd and already read quite a bit on my own time about the various issues communities are facing and what is or isn't working to address those issues.
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	At this time, no official activities. I'm often present at community events in Lynnwood and South County.
How did you learn of this opportunity?	By checking the website and through those I know from my time volunteering with the Lynnwood Planning Commission.
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	Layla Bush
Date	3/16/24
Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to	Field not completed.

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