



## SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

### INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: Parks & Recreation/Cultural Resources/Arts Commission

Contact person/phone: Richard Porter, [Richard.Porter@snoco.org](mailto:Richard.Porter@snoco.org), 425-620-6290

Name of Board/Commission: Arts Commission

Advisory ☒ Governing ☐ Ad Hoc ☐ Ongoing ☐

Term of Appointment: 4 years

Commencing: 10/2025

Mandated Requirements for Appointment\*: N/A

The Snohomish County Arts Commission is authorized by County Code:

<https://snohomish.county.codes/SCC/2.95>

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

### NOMINEE: Please fill in the following information Name of Board/

Commission: Snohomish County Arts Commission

New appointment: ☒ Reappointment: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex-Officio

Snohomish County Council District:

How did you learn of this opportunity? Snohomish County Arts Commission meeting

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission? No

Name & pronouns: Sarah Lopez

Preferred name (if different):

Home Address:  City, State, Zip: Arlington, WA 98223

Mailing Address (if different):

Telephone:  Alternate #:

E-mail:  Occupation: government administration

Current Employer: City of Arlington

Education/Certifications: Bachelors Degree, major marketing

Licenses held (if applicable):

NOMINEE: Please continue to the next page



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

I have extensive experience in managing public art.

Does your schedule allow for at least six hours per month to participate in monthly evening meetings and service on a committee?

Yes

Which medium of expression do you identify most with? Administration



Administration of public visual art and performance art.

Please describe how your lived experiences (volunteerism, on-the-job-training, education, and/or other background) will inform your service on the arts commission?

Member of board of directors for Arlington Arts Council 10 plus years.

Do you have a vision to mobilize creative expression in Snohomish County?

I would consider the vision that the commission has and work with the team.

What areas of arts advocacy will you focus on as a commissioner?

If there is a need, I would want to make progress toward a mutual goal.

**List two references and their contact information.**

Reference 1: Jean Olson, jbo1950@msn.com

Reference 2: Barb Tolbert barbara.tolbert@arlingtonflyin.org

Include other information you feel is relevant to your application.

Since 2003, I have played an integral part in growing Arlington's public art collection.

**\*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)

**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: 

Date: 9-5-2025

**Please attach responses and resume (if available) and email to:**

Richard.Porter@snoco.org