



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: Executive Office/Economic Development/Arts

Commission Contact person/phone: Richard Porter, Richard.Porter@snoco.org

Name of Board/Commission: Arts Commission

Advisory ☐ Governing ☐ Ad Hoc ☐ Ongoing ☐

Term of Appointment: Commencing:

Mandated Requirements for Appointment*:

The Snohomish County Arts Commission is authorized by County Code:

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

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

Commission: Snohomish County Arts Commission

New appointment: ☒ Reappointment: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒ Ex-Officio ☒

Snohomish County Council District:

How did you learn of this opportunity? County staff

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

Name & pronouns: Brady Begin (he/him)

Preferred name (if different):

Home Address: City, State, Zip: Everett, WA 98201

Mailing Address (if different):

Telephone: Alternate #:

E-mail: Occupation: Economic Development & Outreach Coordinator

Current Employer: City of Snohomish

Education/Certifications: BA, University of Washington 2015 and MPA, University of Gec

Licenses held (if applicable):

NOMINEE: Please continue to the next page



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

I'm fascinated by the intersection of public administration and arts and culture, which

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

I have professional experience organizing arts and culture events, coordinating public

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

While not a creative myself, I have experience working with artists, artisans, and cultur

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

I believe the County, through the Arts Commission, plays an important role in convenin

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

As someone with a background in public administration, I would work to ensure that the

List two references and their contact information.

Reference 1: Shari Ireton, City of Snohomish: ireton@snohomishwa.gov, 425

Reference 2: Patrick Hall, Everett Historical Commission: phall@uw.edu

Include other information you feel is relevant to your application.

***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: Brady Begin

Date: 11/7/2025

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

Richard.Porter@snoco.org