

## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

---

#### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.*

---

Title Ms.

---

First Name Kristi

---

Last Name PARK

---

Today's Date 7/26/2023

---

Street Address [REDACTED]

---

City [REDACTED]

---

Zip [REDACTED]

---

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

---

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

---

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

---

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

---

Email Address [REDACTED]

---

### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Wildlife Advisory Committee

Wildlife Advisory Committee (WAC) Position:	I have relevant professional experience in a field not listed. See question 9.
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 4
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

---

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am a WA-licensed landscape architect and planner who specializes in community engagement. I might be helpful on this board as well with my interest and experience in urban ecological processes. My work specializes in the intersection between wildlife and humans from both a flora and fauna perspective.

---

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I had originally expressed interest in the noxious weeds board and am likely best suited for that board, but just in case the wildlife board is interested in an urban ecology perspective, I can contribute that expertise to this commission.

---

References (please include daytime telephone number):

[REDACTED]

---

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

---

Signature of applicant:

Kristi M. Park

---

Place Signed / Submitted

[REDACTED]

---

(Section Break)

---

# Kristina M Park, PLA

Landscape Architect | Project Manager

---

## EDUCATION

---

University of Washington | Master of Landscape Architecture, Cum Laude Graduate 2011

University of Washington | Certificate of Business Administration 2008

Washington State University | B.A. Political Science, Minor in History 1999

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + PROJECT MANAGEMENT + LAND USE PLANNING PRACTICE

---

**BioDesign Studio | Owner, Principal Landscape Architect + Urban Designer** 2018 – Present

- Business owner and principal landscape architect responsible for all day-to-day operations of the business including proposals, contracts, accounting, tax filings, invoicing, building design teams, and customer service.
- Responsible for all aspects of design projects from concept to construction administration.
- Develop and put on community engagement activities and events.
- Host internships and present at conferences.
- Provide site planning and planting design with a focus on climate resiliency and engagement of traditionally underserved communities.
- Key clients include Mercy Housing NW, City of Kirkland, Skagit Fisheries, Ecolibrium Farms, Western Washington University, and RMC Architects.

**UW, WWU, and Washington State U | Part-time Faculty** 2018 - Present

- Serve as instructor for a wide variety of studios, labs, and lecture courses.
- Publishing editor, grant participant, public presentations, and article contributor.

**The West Studio | Project Manager + Landscape Architect** 2017 – 2018

- Manage all aspects of landscape architecture and urban design projects.
- Train junior staff to learn to develop construction documents and design methodologies.
- Gain new clients and projects through proposal writing and networking.
- Increase visibility within the landscape architecture industry through marketing, and graphic development.
- Lead inclusive and innovative community engagement events.
- Key clients included: Ballard Alliance, Stillaguamish Tribe, DESC, Tacoma Housing Services, and Tolowa Tribe.

**Core Design | Landscape Architect / Designer** 2013 – 2017

- Create concept designs, develop construction documentation, and process permit applications.
- Train junior staff to learn to develop construction documents and design methodologies.
- Support business development efforts through graphic RFQ/RFP proposals.

- Increase visibility within the landscape architecture industry through marketing, and graphic development.
- Key Clients included: City of Mill Creek, Pulte Homes, and Polygon NW

**Site Workshop | Landscape Designer** 2012 – 2013

- Support project managers in developing graphic illustrations, proposal writing, and preparing public meeting presentations for Amazon’s South Lake Union Headquarters in Seattle, WA.

**Pacific Telecom Services | Business Development + Project Manager** 2003 – 2008

- Responsible for project management of high-profile wireless infrastructure projects in Washington, California, and Idaho.
- Generated over \$1,000,000 in new client revenue in less than 12 months.
- Represented company at national conferences
- Trained junior staff in site acquisition, land use planning, and business development.
- Key clients included: T-Mobile, AT&T, King County, and Verizon Wireless

**Parsons Engineering | Public Policy Specialist** 2002 – 2003

- Represented Cingular Wireless to help local and state agencies navigate wireless infrastructure land use and SEPA zoning code.
- Drafted zoning code language.
- Managed public meeting procedures for projects with high public interest throughout the PNW.

**SBA Telecom | Land Use Planner** 2000 – 2002

- Managed all aspects of permit processing for wireless infrastructure projects for AT&T in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.
- Performed all aspects of permit applications and SEPA checklists, managed the permit processing at a local level, obtained permits, and met aggressive client infrastructure goals.

**Mietzner Land Development | Development Manager** 1999 – 2000

- Managed land development projects including representing clients in public meetings, land-use processes, and coordination.

**SELECT WORKS: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

---

<b>Millworks Project Affordable Housing Community + Food Campus, Bellingham, WA</b>		In Permitting
Project Partners	Mercy Housing NW, Whatcom Community Foundation	
Services Provided	Community Engagement + Landscape Architecture	
Design Team	RMC Architects, Wilson Engineering, BioDesign Studio	

<b>Ecolibrium Farms, 12 Acre Resilient Market Garden Farm, Woodinville, WA</b>		In Planning
Project Partners	Ecolibrium Farms	
Services Provided	Project Feasibility   Landscape Architecture	
Design Team	Graham Baba, M G Surveyors, Wetland Resources, BioDesign	

<b>Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group + Forterra, Hamilton, WA</b>	In Planning
Project Partners	Forterra and Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group
Services Provided	Trail Design + Environmental Education Signage
Design Team	BioDesign Studio
<b>Western Washington University, Healing Garden Concept Design, Bellingham, WA</b>	Completed 2021
Project Partners	Western Washington University
Services Provided	Concept Design, Cost Estimating, Public Presentation
Design Team	BioDesign Studio
<b>Kirkland Greenways Public Art Installation, N+S Rose Hill Neighborhood, Kirkland, WA</b>	Completed 2021
Project Partners	Kirkland Art Commission   Kirkland Public Works
Services Provided	Community Engagement   Design   Fabrication   Installation
Design Team	BioDesign Studio   Coffman Engineers
<b>Bellingham Waterfront Shipping Container Pop-Up Masterplan, Bellingham, WA</b>	Completed 2020
Project Partners	Port of Bellingham   Shintaffer Beverages   COUrban
Services Provided	Master planning   Community Engagement
Design Team	COUrban   BioDesign Studio

*Additional Selected Projects Performed While Employed with other Design Firms*

**Stillaguamish Tribe Conservation Community (Multi-Phased) Arlington, WA**  
 Designed while employed with The West Studio, Projects included: Canoe Workshop, completed in 2019, Wellness & Health Center completed 2021, Open Space Park System Masterplan completed 2021, Elder's Supportive Housing completed in 2021

**Tolowa Community Masterplan (Multi-Phased) Smith River, CA**  
 Designed + Developed while employed with The West Studio, Concept Design Completed 2018

**DESC Supportive Housing, Seattle, WA**  
 Designed while employed with The West Studio, Constructed 2018

**North Hill Housing Neighborhood + Parks, Duvall, WA**  
 Designed while employed with Core Design, Inc., Constructed 2018

**Buffalo Park - Public Park, Mill Creek, WA**  
 Designed while employed with Core Design, Inc., Constructed 2017

**Amazon South Lake Union**  
 Graphic + design support performed while employed with Site Workshop. Construction 2019

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM

---

2021 – 2022	Squalicum High School Community Art Project Advisor + Project Manager, Bellingham, WA
2011 – 2021	Professional Critiques, University of Washington Final Studio Presentations (served as a final project reviewer for several studios annually)
2020	Equal Justice Initiative, Volunteer Donation Organizer, 1-week social media campaign \$1,200 raised   <a href="https://eji.org/">https://eji.org/</a>
2018 – 2020	Happy Valley Elementary Mathematics Classroom Volunteer
2015 – 2018	BF Day Elementary Play Improvements, Steering Committee Member
2018	R.A.I.N Animal Rescue, Foster Dog Volunteer   Pregnant Dog Fostering
2013	Seattle Aquarium Volunteer Beach Naturalist
2011 – 2013	Friends of Green Lake Volunteer Vice President (2012)
2013	Mercy Corps, Volunteer Donation Organizer, 2 week social media campaign for Haiti \$1,175 raised   <a href="https://www.mercycorps.org/">https://www.mercycorps.org/</a>
2008 – 2009	Friends of Seward Park Play Improvement Steering Committee Member
2005	Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Board Member
2000 – 2005	Team and Training Volunteer Marathon Coach + Participant

## TECHNICAL + MAKER SKILLS

---

FLUENT	AutoCad, Construction Documentation, Land F/X, Sketchup + Podium Rendering, Canvas, Online Survey Tools, Adobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, MS Office
FAMILIAR	Bluebeam, Rhino, Lumion Rendering, Wood Working + Carpentry Skills