



King County

KING COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

(A résumé may be submitted in lieu of submitting a completed application form)

PLEASE NOTE: *Information provided on this form will be a public record subject to free and open examination by any person under the Washington State Public Records Act (RCW 42.56.250). However, while we will disclose the applicant's name, the applicant's address, phone number and email address will be redacted.*

Thank you for your interest in serving on a King County board or commission. Individuals interested in serving on a King County board or commission will be required to also complete a King County Ethics Program Financial Disclosure Form within two weeks of being nominated to serve on a King County board or commission. Individuals appointed to serve on a board or commission that is overseen by an agency independent of King County government are exempt from the financial disclosure filing requirement.

APPLICATION FORM

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Applying for appointment to serve on:

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

If you are not appointed to the board listed above are you interested in serving on a different King County board or commission? If so, which one?

Name: Karen Dawson

Preferred Phone Contact Number:
253-278-4128

Preferred Phone Type (Please circle one):

Home Work Cell

Personal Email Address: karend@cgcompost.com

Preferred Mailing Address:

Street: 7343 E. Marginal Way S.

City: Seattle WA **Zip** 98108

Physical Home Address (if different):

Street: 24011 SE 281st Street

City: Maple Valley WA **Zip** 98038

Current Employer: Cedar Grove

Job Title: Director of Marketing and Community Relations

Date of Employment 9/2012

Company Name: Cedar Grove

Street: 7343 E. Marginal Way S.

City: Seattle

WA

Zip 98108

King County Council District (Check one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Don't Know

Education (High School, College/University):

School Name Point Loma Nazarene University

Year Graduated/Degree 99/BA

School Name

Year Graduated/Degree

Professional licenses held (If applicable to specific board/commission):

Memberships on any city and/or county boards, commissions or committees and dates of terms:

n/a

Please explain why you feel you are the most qualified candidate for this appointment (attach additional paper if needed):

I am personally passionate about solid waste and recycling issues as well as the King County community. Having moved to Washington upon graduation from college in 2000, I've lived in King County for 16 years (Redmond, Sammamish and Maple Valley). I left the world of news and technology PR for the recycling industry in 2010 and have never looked back. As a neighbor of Cedar Hills landfill and Cedar Grove, I am intimately familiar with some of the unique challenges and opportunities the county and region have.

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How did you learn of this opportunity?

I was told about this opportunity by my colleague, Jerry Bartlett, who is finishing up his term on the board. As I've worked closely with Jerry for the past 6 years, I was always kept informed of his work on this committee and his involvement.

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Please explain why you feel you are the most qualified candidate for this appointment (attach additional paper if needed):

Continued: I've attended every Cedar Hills landfill meeting since November 2010 and work closely with the manufacturing side of our operation as a green manufacturer and employer. Through my work, I know many city and county staff members throughout King County as well as the legislators of the 5th district. I would be honored to serve the county in this way.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

The King County Council and the King County Executive are committed to inclusiveness and outreach to all King County residents to ensure that King County boards and commissions are reflective of the community we serve. *Providing information in the section below is voluntary but will assist in achieving this goal.*

Race/Ethnicity:

American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	White/Caucasian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two or more races	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Gender:

Male Female Transgender

Orientation

LGBTQ

Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act?

Yes No

Generation:

30 or younger 31-41 42-52 53-63 64-74 75 or older

*To the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application form is true and correct.

Karen C. Dawson

7/20/2016

Signature

Date

Please return completed form to:

Diane Yates, SWAC Staff Liaison
King County Solid Waste Division
Mailstop: KSC-NR-0701
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 701
Seattle, WA 98104
Direct Line: 206-477-5212
Email: diane.yates@kingcounty.gov

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