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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICANT LIST

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2022. All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term. Appointments are without compensation unless otherwise noted. Applications can be completed online, and are available in the Council Office, the Executive’s Office, and on the County website at: www.co.whatcom.wa.us/1584/How-to-Apply.

PLANNING COMMISSION

3 Vacancies, 2 current members eligible to reapply, 4-year terms.

Applicants must be a resident of County Council Districts 4 or 5. The Planning Commission shall assist the Planning & Development Services Department in carrying out its duties, including assistance in the preparation and execution the comprehensive plan and recommendations to the department for the adoption of official controls and/or amendments. The Commission shall conduct hearings as required under RCW 36.70, and shall make findings and conclusions that shall be transmitted to the Planning and Development Services Department and County Council. The Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the evenings. Council-appointed.

APPLICANTS

Council District 4 (1 or 2 vacancies*):

- Alvin Scott Van Dalen

Council District 5 (1 or 2 vacancies*):

- Rachel Vasak
- Kelvin Barton, incumbent
- Rhayma Blake
- Charles Bailey
- Julie Jefferson

* 9 Members. At least one, but no more than two members from one council district.

1. District 1 Position filled
2. District 1 Position filled
3. District 2 Position filled
4. District 2 Position filled
5. District 3 Position filled
6. District 3 Position filled

7. District 4 Position vacant
8. District 5 Position vacant
9. District 4 or 5 Position vacant