

David Kershner  
Climate Impact Advisory Committee

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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

#### Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

##### Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	David
Last Name	Kershner
Today's Date	1/5/2020
Street Address	3417 Sunrise Road
City	Lummi Island
Zip	98262
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	360-758-2113
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	davekershner@yahoo.com

## Step 2

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| 1. Name of Board or Committee   | Climate Impact Advisory Committee  |
| Climate Impact Advisory Committee Position:   | I have previous work or educational experience in land use planning.           |
| 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 5   |
| 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?  | Yes  |
| If yes, please list dates:  | I have served on the Climate Impact Advisory Committee for the past two years. |
| 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                              | <i>Field not completed.</i>  |

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

I co-founded Lummi Island Heritage Trust, a non-profit land conservation organization, and served as the organization's second Executive Director. My past experience includes environmental research positions with Sightline Institute in Seattle and the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research in Maryland. I hold a masters degree in Natural Resource Policy and Administration from the University of Michigan and have co-authored peer-reviewed journal articles on environmental topics. As a member of the Climate Impact Advisory Committee, I have interviewed a number of stakeholders in the community about efforts to address climate change. In November 2019, I delivered a public presentation about climate change as part of the Whatcom County Library System speakers series.

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

I am committed to helping our community reduce its contribution to climate change and adapt to a changing climate. Through my work on the Climate Impact Advisory Committee over the past two years, I have gained knowledge and relationships that I believe make me an asset to the committee.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Ellyn Murphy, Chair, Climate Impact Advisory Committee, 509-554-6203  
Tim Miller, Member, Climate Impact Advisory Committee, 360-201-1168  
Charles Bailey, member of the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee, 360-758-4011  
Grace Briskey, Former Board Member, Lummi Island Heritage Trust, 360-758-7125

Signature of applicant:

David Kershner

Place Signed / Submitted

Lummi Island, WA

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