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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 Ms.

First Name Alisha

Last Name Spencer

Today's Date 1/12/2021

Street Address 711 17th st

City bellingham

Zip 98225

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 4253191486

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address a_spencer88@yahoo.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Child & Family Well-Being Task Force

Committee

Child & Family Well-Being Task Force Yes

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 1

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? Yes

If yes, please explain My husband and I own (he operates) Just Poke in Downtown Bellingham.

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, *Field not completed.*

qualifications, &
interest in response to
the following questions

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

I am a homemaker my husband and I own a local restaurant together, which he operates.
As far as community experience, I've served on the Bellingham Roller Betties Board of Directors where I assisted in duties of league business including event planning, budgeting and community relations. As a skater I had the honor of representing BRB at various community events and organizations.

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

The issues of race, poverty, drug addiction/ alcoholism, mental illness and parental incarceration have all played an active role in my early life.
My family and I may not live in the reality of poverty any longer, however, it is clear that the stressors, lack of community support, and stigma had long term lasting repercussions on the health of my immediate family.
I am interested in serving on this board, not as a professional in the community, but as a mother and someone with experience watching my family living within these systems and experience with the lasting effects of being let down by them. I am interested in what happens to these groups of folks in a community when they feel seen, heard and represented.
I hope that I am able to lend my voice to this effort, if not, I am at least heartened to know this is a conversation that is happening within our community.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

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Jessica Parrish (425)501-0002
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Signature of applicant:

Alisha Spencer

Place Signed /
Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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