

Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application

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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	Mr.
First Name	Hunter
Last Name	Hassig
Today's Date	9/15/2020
Street Address	810 N Garden 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?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360-410-9018
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	hunterhassig@gmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Climate Impact Advisory Committee
Climate Impact Advisory Committee Position:	I have previous work or educational experience in the energy sector.
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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Resume NEW.pdf
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities,	I work as an Energy Advisor for Puget Sound Energy. In my role I seek to empower residential and business customers to manage their energy use to lower costs, increase comfort and decrease their carbon footprints. I do this by advising them on energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades, behavioral

and education changes, connecting them with trusted installers and incentive programs and empowering them with self service online tools. I started in this profession out of college performing energy audits for a local heating company. Preceding this I spent time at WWU studying economics, renewable energy, energy economics, resource economics, environmental studies, environmental impact assessment and many other related topics graduating with a bachelor's combination degree from Huxley college of the environment and the college of business and economics.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission Climate change is one the biggest problems of our time and one that has interested me since my teenage years. I find that working locally affords me the most tangible impact on working to improve our chances at standing up to its enormous challenges. I hope my knowledge and skills can be put to good use on this board for the betterment of our community and perhaps our planet too.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Ben Pelkey - 425-456-2851, Carryn Vande Griend

Signature of applicant: Hunter Hassig

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA

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HUNTER HASSIG

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EDUCATION

B.A. Economics/Environmental Studies | Western Washington University

September 2009 - June 2013 *Bellingham, WA*

GPA: 3.7

Students for Renewable Energy, member

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Energy Advisor | Puget Sound Energy

January 2017 - Present *Bellingham, WA*

- Performed quality assurance by completing over 500 call evaluations to identify knowledge gaps, training opportunities and provide coaching
- Carried out a training on our call review software to management
- Volunteered as a leader for our Green Team by organizing educational events, collaborating with facilities and writing articles to further sustainability goals
- Implemented the DIY insulation rebate process by sending over 50 applications and reviewing 10 projects for payment
- Provided feedback on customer experience by redesigning call wrap codes for tracking and representing our team at regional meetings
- Referred 910 contractors to clients resulting in annual revenue of \$20,633

Energy Advisor | Puget Sound Energy

April 2015 – January 2017 *Bellingham, WA*

- Provide advice and consulting to business, residential and contractor customers on energy conservation, efficiency and renewables by fielding 15-35 inquiries per day and staffing 18 outreach events per year
- Calculated energy savings for prospective residential and business retrofit projects to determine return on investment and payback
- Identified opportunity to reach off campus housed students through a student program and led training on PSE programs and energy efficiency
- Acted as team liaison for Northern Outreach activities

Building Performance Analyst & Sales | Barron Heating

September 2013 – April 2015 *Ferndale, WA*

- Performed energy audits on existing and new construction residential homes
- Answered questions and concerns about energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and comfort
- Sold and managed over \$175,000 in home performance and heating retrofits

SKILLS

Spanish | Conversational Fluency

Building Analyst | Building Performance Institute

LEED Green Associate | U.S. Green Building Council