

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
Date: Monday, December 30, 2024 8:01:55 AM

Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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.

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First Name	Melissa
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Last Name	Nyberg
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Today's Date	12/30/2024
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Street Address	
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City	
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Zip	
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
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Mailing Address	
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Primary Telephone	
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Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
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Email Address	
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Public Health Advisory Board
Public Health Advisory Board	I represent a stakeholder, such as a nonprofit organization, the business community, or those regulated by public health.
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 4
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
5. 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	Opportunity Council is contracted to provide services as funded by Whatcom County. Some of my position and salary is paid by these contracts.
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the 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>

Current position is Assistant Director in Whatcom Homeless

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

Service Center, Opportunity Council. Have been working in housing services since 2006 at Opportunity Council, Bellingham/Whatcom County Housing Authorities and Community Action of Skagit County both providing direct services, supervising staff providing direct services, creating and implementing programming, budgeting funds for services provided, upholding contract requirements. Currently moving into more of grant writing and management function in the position.

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.

As a lifelong resident of Whatcom County, how the public needs have changed drastically over my lifetime. Some of the people accessing services have been personally known to me and may be anyone in the community who needs help and support. Being involved in the committee balances my commitment to the work that I do, but also strengthens by connection and dedication to community members, friends and neighbors whose lives may be significantly impacted by access to local resources.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Teri Bryant, 360-734-5121 ext 1132
Lorena Shah, 360-734-5121 ext 1157

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Melissa Nyberg

Place Signed / Submitted



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