



## Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

### 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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Title Mrs.

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First Name Becca

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Last Name Shew

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Today's Date 1/1/2024

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Street Address

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City Bellingham

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Zip 98226

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Do you live in Whatcom County? Yes

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Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

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Primary Telephone

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Secondary Telephone

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Email Address

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## Step 2

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1. Name of Advisory Group      Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?      Yes

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3. Which Council district do you live in?      District 2

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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group      No

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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?      No

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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?      No

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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions      *Field not completed.*

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education      I graduated from Western Washington University in 1991 with a BA in Art History. I am currently a small business owner with an office in downtown Bellingham. My husband and I have been operating our graphic design studio for twenty years. Clients include a mix of City and County government, non-profit organizations, and local businesses. I served on the City of Bellingham Design Review board from 2015 to 2019. I served on the Pickford Film Center board from 2012 to 2021, and served as Secretary, Vice President, and President.

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

I have driven, biked, and walked in Whatcom County for nearly forty years. For nearly fifteen years, biking has been my primary mode of transportation and I typically bike 30 – 60 miles weekly using a combination of residential streets, arterial streets, and trails.

As a driver, biker, and pedestrian, I've paid attention to the challenges that come with sharing the road and I've watched how transportation continues to evolve in our community. As I reflect on these changes, I like to think that I can appreciate multiple points of view and I value a decision-making process that includes multiple perspectives. I want to do my part to help create a safe, efficient, and enjoyable transportation system for everyone in our community.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Susie Purves, Executive Director, Pickford Film Center - [REDACTED]

Kate Rice, Program Specialist, Whatcom County Public Works Stormwater Division - [REDACTED]

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Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant:

Becca Shew

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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