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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application

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.

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| Title | Mr. |
| First Name | Bob |
| Last Name | Burr |
| Today's Date | 1/28/2019 |
| Street Address | 3350 Bellevue Pl |
| City | Bellingham |
| Zip | 98226 |
| 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 | 3609220391 |
| Secondary Telephone | 3606717813 |
| Email Address | <u>burrreasear@aol.com</u> |

Step 2

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| 1. Name of Board or Committee | Planning Commission |
| 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 2 |
| 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 | <i>Field not completed.</i> |
| 9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or | I ran my own national research and consulting practice serving the financial services industry from 1994 when I moved to Bellingham until 2007 when I retired. Prior to that was VP of Research and Development at Prudential Insurance in NJ. For many years at Prudential, I was in charge of both short term |

community activities, and education

planning/budgeting and budgeting. I am an experienced planner at the Corporate level and I am gifted at analysis, but more importantly at synthesis. I CARE deeply about the future of life on earth, and would like to act locally to chart our destiny. I graduated from UC Berkeley with high honors and an ABD from Claremont Graduate University. I have been as community activist since my retirement in 2007. I have run for office 4 times, never accepting a dime from anyone because I believe that the influence of money in politics is the root of our not addressing the societal ills that need to be addressed. While I am a former State Vice Chair of The Green Party and a former Vice Chair of the 40th LD Dems and former State Committee Representative of the 42nd LD Dems, I am also a very active member of the Libertarian Party and was active in the Tea Party as well. While regarded mostly as a lefty, I am not. I am an activist issues person and do my damnest to fight for the issues I believe in whether it be reducing the national debt or combating the spectre of climate change.

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

Two words: I Care Beyond that, I believe my skill set is needed in a County that has done too little to seriously PLAN for the future.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Every member of the county council knows me; so, I don't need any outside references. If you do, contact Gene Knudsen, Terry Bornemann, Pinky Vargas or any of the other former members of the City and County Councils

Signature of applicant:

Robert L Burr

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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