



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	JACKIE
Last Name	DEXTER
Today's Date	10/20/2022
Street Address	██████████
City	██████
Zip	██████
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	██████████
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	holdfastmariculture@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Marine Resource Committee
Marine Resource Committee Position:	Economic Interest
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 5
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 is employed at Healthy Pet in Ferndale and I am trying to start my own seaweed/kelp farm in northern Whatcom County.
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 community activities, and education	Holdfast Mariculture LLC-Owner of future seaweed/kelp farm in northern Whatcom 2022-present Drayton Harbor Oyster Co.-Nursery Manager/Farm Hand/Educational outreach 2018-2022 Swinomish Indian Tribal Community-Shellfish Tech, native Olympia oyster restoration 2015-2016 BS in Biology WWU 2007, Fisheries Cert. BTC 2015 Puget Sound Restoration Fund 2013-2015 Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association 2022 Whatcom Marine Resource Committee-Volunteer 2022
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I am interested in the Economic position with the Whatcom Marine Resource Committee for the following reasons: Am an environmentalist who is passionate about water quality Am an educated young women eager to share knowledge Am an activist who participates in the community Am a mariculturist promoting a working waterfront with respect to the environment
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Steve Seymour 360-739-2490 Mark Seymour 360-510-3964 Ryan Vasak 360-305-2233
Signature of applicant:	Jackie Dexter
Place Signed / Submitted	Blaine, WA