



## 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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Jim

Last Name Boyle

Today's Date 4/11/2022

Street Address

████████████████████

City

██████████

Zip

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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

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [boyle21@msn.com](mailto:boyle21@msn.com)

1. Name of Board or Committee **Marine Resource Committee**

Marine Resource Committee Position: Conservation/Environmental 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 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	<a href="#">Jim Boyle Resume 2022.pdf</a> – attached.
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I currently serve as a consultant to several local and international environmental organizations including the Organization for Tropical Studies, Stockholm Environmental Institute, and the Lummi Island Heritage Trust. I have a master's degree in Environmental Management from Duke University.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	The health of the Salish Sea is critical for the economic, social, environmental, and moral health of our community.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Darrell Hillaire, Director of the Children Setting Sun Productions, <a href="mailto:dhillaire@settingsunproductions.org">dhillaire@settingsunproductions.org</a>  Judy Bush, Board President, Lummi Island Heritage Trust, <a href="mailto:judithkb@msn.com">judithkb@msn.com</a>  Elizabeth Page, Executive Director, Sean Humphrey House, <a href="mailto:director@seanhumphreyhouse.org">director@seanhumphreyhouse.org</a>
Signature of applicant:	Jim Boyle
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham WA

# JAMES E. BOYLE

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## ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER

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**More than 25 years of senior level experience building, supporting, funding, and growing organizations to operational and financial success. Politically astute and civic minded with an in-depth understanding of major gift fundraising and organizational development.**

### Proven Strengths:

- **Dynamic Visionary Leadership**—natural talent for empowering and motivating people and bringing together diverse individuals to form a cohesive team.
- **Strong Interpersonal Communication Skills**—unique ability to establish rapport and create synergistic relationships with a wide and diverse range of constituencies. Collaborative and committed to building consensus.
- **Effective Volunteer Management**—confident leader who can present complex topics in an understandable format that facilitates decision-making. Exemplifies consistent values, high ethical awareness, honesty, and fairness.
- **Public Relations**—accomplished spokesperson, able to articulate a clear message with diplomacy, discretion, and tact. Confident working under time pressure and public scrutiny.
- **Additional Qualifications**—extensive capital campaign experience, systematic and data driven approach to fundraising, and demonstrated major gift success with a diverse group of organizations and individuals.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY AND SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**Vice President of Philanthropy, ORGANIZATION FOR TROPICAL STUDIES** 2018 - Current  
Responsible for all aspect of fundraising for a 55-year-old organization with 50+ member institutions and operations in the United States, Costa Rica, and South Africa. OTS' mission is to preserve and sustain the tropics through research, education, and conservation.

The position's primary focus is on significantly increasing revenue through major gifts and corporate partnerships to ensure the sustainability of the organization. Other responsibilities include serving on the management team, training board members and volunteer training, supervising staff, developing multi-year fundraising plans, expanding the donor base, overseeing special events, conducting the annual fund campaign, and implementing legacy projects.

**Senior Director for Philanthropy, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON** 2012–2017  
Managed a team of high-performing fundraisers with a focus on the neurosciences for UW Medicine. Responsible for working with departmental and institutional leaders to establish priorities and goals, recruit and inspire volunteers, oversee activities of staff to ensure success in reaching individual performance measures, and organizational goals.

Highlights: Increased annual fundraising totals for the Neuroscience Team from \$3.5 million to over \$15 million for the last three years and implemented training program for front-line fundraisers covering topics such as: Developing a Campaign Plan, Making a Major Gift Request, and Faculty Engagement.

**Executive Director, COMMUNITY COUNSELLING SERVICES**

2007–2012

Designed and implemented significant fundraising campaigns and programs for leading non-profit institutions for this international consulting and management firm. Responsibilities included hiring, training, and supervising staff; managing and motivating Board of Directors; fundraising for campaign and operational support; and establishing strong and on-going development operations in client organizations.

Partial client list: University of California – Davis, University of California - Irvine, St. Marks College, Seattle Goodwill, US-Russia Center for Entrepreneurship, and St. Luke’s Magic Valley Health Foundation.

**Principal, CLEARWATER COMMUNICATIONS**

2004–2007

Spearheaded and directed fundraising consulting firm empowering organizations and individuals to fulfill goals, improve communities, and create sustainable operations.

Partial client list: Lummi Nation, Depot Market Square, Pickford Cinema, Whatcom Farm Friends, Downtown Renaissance Network, and Skagit Land Trust.

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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Candidate for Whatcom County Executive - 2019  
Involved in community effort to establish Washington State Soccer Hall of Fame

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**EDUCATION**

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Master of Environmental Management,  
Duke University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Durham, NC, 1984

Bachelor of Science, Biology,  
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, 1983  
*Dean’s List / Cum Laude*