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WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY ADVISORY GROUPS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: ROGER HAWLEY Date: 3-17-2024

Residential address: [REDACTED]

City: BELLINGHAM WA Zip Code: 98226

Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____

Primary Telephone: [REDACTED] Secondary Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

1a. Name of advisory group: **See next page** AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1b. Which position are you applying for? **Refer to vacancy list** AG ADVISORY COMM MEMBER

2. Do you meet the requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) _____ yes () no

3. Which Council district do you live in? _____ () One () Two Three () Four () Five () Not Applicable

4. Have you ever been a member of this advisory group? _____ () yes no
If yes, dates: _____

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 no
If yes, please explain: _____

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.005(8)) for a paid elected office in
any jurisdiction within the county? _____ () yes no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.
I RETIRED FROM FARMING LIMITED GENERATION SEED POTATOES
5 YRS AGO. I WAS CO. OWNER & MANAGER FOR 48 YRS. I AM A
FOURTH GENERATION FARMER IN WHATCOM CO. AND HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN AG MOST OF MY LIFE (SEE EXTRA SHEET.)

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this advisory group: I AM APPLYING FOR
THIS GROUP TO GIVE INPUT FROM PRODUCTION AG AND THE
POTATO INDUSTRY

References (please include daytime telephone number): GREG EBE [REDACTED]

SCOTT BEDLINGTON [REDACTED]

My signature affirms that the information provided in this application is true and correct. If appointed, I will comply with the [Council & Executive Expectations of Advisory Group Members](#) and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant: Roger Hawley

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information 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.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

I WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF WHATCOM CO. 4X4 SEARCH & RESCUE, A MEMBER AND PAST CHAIR OF WASH. STATE SEED POTATO COMMISSION 40 YRS, SERVED AS A VOL FIREFIGHTER EMT 24 YRS AS CAPT & BATTALION CHIEF LAUREL STA FORMER DIST 3, WAS FIRE COMMISSIONER 18 YRS DIST 3 THEN DIST 21 MANY YRS CHAIRMAN, SERVED ON U.S. POTATO BOARD 12 YRS. MOST YRS ON ADMIN COMM., FORMER MEMBER & PAST PRESIDENT MT BAKER ROTARY

CURRENT ACTIVITIES.

DIRECTOR WHATCOM CO. DRAINAGE DIST # 5 40+ YRS
WASH STATE POTATO COMMISSION PAST CHAIR,
MEMBER NATIONAL POTATO COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

EDUCATION

MERIDIAN H.S. CLASS 1967

EVERETT CC. 2 YRS

MANY EMT CLASSES AND OTHER TRAINING