

Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

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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First Name	David
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Last Name	New
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Today's Date	11/22/2025
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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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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Forestry Advisory Committee
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Group

Forest Advisory Committee	Citizen with forestry, forest ecology, or forest management expertise
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?	Not applicable
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	2022 to present
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
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the 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>
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications,	Before retiring I worked 30 years as a civil engineer and land surveyor in Bellingham. I am a small forest landowner with property in Snohomish County, and currently hold the position of Past Chair of the

professional and/or
community activities,
and education

Washington Tree Farm Program (WTFP), an organization that promotes and certifies sustainable forestry by small forest landowners. Our family were named WTFP 2018 Washington State Tree Farmers of the Year and 2019 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year by the American Tree Farm System / American Forest Foundation.

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

I am currently serving as a member of the FAC in one of the small forest landowner positions. My term expires in January, I can no longer serve in that position because of recent eligibility changes. Our forest land is outside Whatcom County. I wish to continue serving on the FAC. My volunteer work as WTFP Chair and Past Chair has acquainted me with small forest landowners in all parts of the state, and has brought me in working contact with a diverse group of forestry professionals who support and advise small forest landowners. This gives me a vast network to call on regarding forest matters if needed.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Tracy Petroske [REDACTED]
David Janicki djanicki@janickilogging.com (sorry, I don't have his phone number)

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

David New

Place Signed /
Submitted

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