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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES**Through January 31, 2025**

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

SURFACE MINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**AB2025-061**

7 Vacancies, 4-year terms. No two representatives can be from the same company or public interest group. Applicant must meet one of the following requirements: Civil or geotechnical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry; geologist; citizen who lives in close proximity to active mining or mineral overlay areas; member of the surface mining industry; ecologist; environmental consultant, or agriculture industry representative.

The committee provides ongoing public input and advice to Whatcom County on issues related to surface mining in Whatcom County. Meets quarterly.

Applicants - Citizen who lives in close proximity to active mining or mineral overlay areas (1 vacancy)

- Thomas Harron
- Derek Hergenhein
- Lane Stremmer

Member of the surface mining industry (1 Vacancy)

- Jordan Van Werven

Civil or geotechnical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry
None**Geologist**
none**Ecologist**
none**Environmental Consultant**
none

Agriculture Representative
none