

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application  
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## 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.

Title	Mrs.
First Name	Lindsey
Last Name	Elenbaas
Today's Date	1/26/2026
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>

## Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Planning Commission

Group

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?

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3. Which Council district do you live in?

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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group

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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?

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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?

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

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am a local Realtor and own/ operate a cattle ranch. I serve as a board member on the Blaine Foodbank, the Whatcom County Farm Bureau and volunteer at Fisher Elementary.

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8. Please describe why

As a Realtor, Farmer and property owner I have a strong, vested

you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.

interest in the future of Whatcom County. I have attended most County Council meetings and even served as a Charter commissioner. I believe I offer a diverse set of skills and an eagerness to learn that would serve the commission well. As a Charter Commissioner I received the most votes in my district which I hope indicates the strong support of my neighbors.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Ali Hawkinson, Ferndale City Council  
Scott Kortus, Lynden Mayor  
John Perry, Everson Mayor  
Bobby Briscoe, Port Commissioner  
Dillon Honcoop, [REDACTED]  
Kendra Christelli, [REDACTED]  
Perry Eskridge, [REDACTED]  
Alexandra Williams, [REDACTED]  
Lance Calloway, [REDACTED]  
Allison Trimble Paparoa, [REDACTED]

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Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant:

Lindsey Graham Elenbaas

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Place Signed / Submitted

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Lindsey Graham Elenbaas



Dear Members of the Whatcom County Council,

I am writing to support my application for appointment to the Whatcom County Planning Commission, District 5.

I am a lifelong resident of Whatcom County and have deep personal and professional ties to our rural and urban communities. I currently work as a Realtor and farmer, and I am an active community volunteer. These roles have given me a practical, ground-level understanding of land use, housing, agriculture, and the impacts of planning decisions on both individual property owners and the broader community.

Over the course of my career, I have developed a strong interest in land use planning and growth management. In recent years, my professional experience has allowed me to further expand my knowledge of zoning, permitting, development constraints, and long-term planning considerations

I have a long history of service to my community and a strong commitment to public involvement. Most recently, I had the honor of serving as an elected Charter Commissioner, where I worked collaboratively with fellow commissioners and community members to help shape foundational governance decisions for Whatcom County. That experience reinforced my desire to continue serving in a capacity that supports transparent, informed, and community focused decision making.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to bring my local knowledge, eagerness to learn, professional experience, and dedication to public service to the Planning Commission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Lindsey Graham Elenbaas