

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	Ms.
First Name	Rosemarie
Last Name	Tom
Today's Date	10/29/2024
Street Address	3464 Eagle Avenue
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360-441-9132
Secondary Telephone	360-812-0116
Email Address	rosie3tom@gmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the	Yes

position for which you're applying?

3. Which Council district do you live in? District 5

4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group No

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 [Community Liaison Resume.pdf](#)

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

I received my Bachelors degree in Human Services from Northwest Indian College and have worked at Lummi Victims of Crime as a Legal Advocate, Victim Advocate, and Missing Indigenous Persons Advocate since 2020. Within these roles I have direct contact with tribal and non-tribal clients and families impacted by domestic violence, many tribal and state representatives, and have an intimate understanding of the cause, impact, and prevention needed for Whatcom County. Prior to this position I worked as an Early Learning Teacher for Lummi school systems for many years developing strong community relationships. All careers have led to over 100 hours of DV related training and significant experience coordinating with law enforcement, prosecutors, and other social services already present at WC DV/SA meetings.

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

The Whatcom County Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence is a productive mothership of resources, local connections, critical thinking, and public planning based of real-time data and experiences that impact everyone in our nation. I am tremendously impressed and supportive of the passion, empathy and engagement of leadership of our current

commission members and it would be an honor to participate alongside other elected officials who facilitate real change.

References (please include daytime telephone number):	Susan Marks (360) 224-9333 Lt. Brock Crawford (360) 603-1410
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Rosemarie Tom
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA

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