

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 2:19:40 PM

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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	Megan
Last Name	Juenemann
Today's Date	12/5/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

### Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Child & Family Well-Being Task Force
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## Group

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Child & Family Well-Being Task Force

Yes

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

Yes

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3. Which Council district do you live in?

District 5

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

Yes

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If yes, please list dates: currently serving

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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?

No

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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?

No

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

Attached

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications,

Please see resume attached.

professional and/or  
community activities,  
and education

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

Last December, I filled a vacancy with 1 year left of the term. I've been able to spend the last year being introduced to the task force and I'm hoping to have the opportunity to use that year-long "introduction" and be able to continue to pursue the work and education from the task force over the next full term. As a bio/foster/adopt parent and employee for the City of Ferndale, I believe I bring knowledge and experience that is applicable to the task force and I already value the relationships and progress we have made in such a short period of time.

References (please  
include daytime  
telephone number):

Please see resume attached.

Appointment  
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Megan Juenemann

Place Signed /  
Submitted



(Section Break)

**Megan Juenemann** (she/her)

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communication	Graduated: August 2012
Minor in Event Planning	
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA	
Associates of Arts and Sciences	Graduated with Honors: November 2010
Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA	
Study Abroad Program with Communication focus	September 2008 - November 2008
University of London, London, England	

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES

### Communication Skills

- Formed authentic relationships with community and tribal members, leaders, and officials.
- Confidently adapt communication styles dependent on people and environment.
- Licensed foster parent with years of formal training in unbiased listening and speaking.
- Social media marketing: established an organization's presence and boosted engagement.

### Leadership Skills

- 2023 Graduate of Leadership Whatcom.
- Ability to professionally create, implement, and delegate agendas, operations, and events.
- Facilitate difficult conversations in a professional setting.
- Advocate for those who may need support or lack opportunity.

### Organizational Skills

- Successfully manage daily functions of prominent organization as sole staff member and leader.
- Experience in planning successful fundraisers and events for established local organizations.
- Capable of multitasking many different roles and projects and appoint tasks when needed.
- Manage schedule as a working mother, foster parent, coach, and community volunteer.

## WORK HISTORY

City of Ferndale, Ferndale, WA	November 2023 – Present
Communications and Community Relations Officer	
Bellingham Public Schools, Bellingham, WA	September 2010 – Present
Bellingham High School Dance Team Assistant Coach	
Ferndale Chamber of Commerce, Ferndale, WA	August 2022 – October 2023
Executive Director	
Secret Harbor, Burlington, WA	August 2021 – August 2022
Community Outreach and Fundraising Coordinator	
Vital Choice Wild Seafood & Organics, Ferndale, WA	February 2018 – March 2019
Public Relations Assistant	

**Megan Juenemann** (she/her)

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## REFERENCES

**Greg Hansen** (he/him) Mayor, City of Ferndale  
(360) 685-2350

**Kristi Dominguez** (she/her) Superintendent, Ferndale School District  
(360) 305-9946

**Ronni Weston** (she/her) Special Education Teacher and Dance Team Coach, Bellingham Public Schools  
(206) 605-6876

**Brooks Jansen** (she/her) Foster Care Case Manager, Secret Harbor  
(360) 770-5888