

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	Rhayma
Last Name	Blake
Today's Date	1/6/2025
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	
Email Address	

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee
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Group

Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee	I live or own property on Lummi Island
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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:	2021-2015
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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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications,	Retired AT&T - Marketing Management. Lummi Island resident for 16 years. B.A. - Economics. M.B.A. - Marketing. Member of the Lummi Island Congregational Church, regularly attend other island community organizations including the Lummi Island
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professional and/or
community activities,
and education

Community Association, the Grange, Civic Club, etc.

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

I remember Council's difficulty in evaluating ferry issues before there was a Ferry Advisory group. Islanders were simply "a bunch of pop-up voices". Since I last served, the Council has expanded Advisory membership to include off-island voices because the ferry is a countywide service. As we hopefully bring a new ferry online to serve the county, it is appropriate to have an Advisory Group member who not only has a sense of history, but also a record of listening, evaluating, and working to build consensus.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Jamie Kepros (970) 227-0774, Pam Gould (360) 224-2362

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Rhayma Blake

Place Signed /
Submitted



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