

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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 Mr.

First Name Russell

Last Name Tewksbury

Today's Date 12/1/2022

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Business and Commerce Advisory Committee

Business and Commerce Advisory Committee Position:	Internet technology
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 2
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

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

Professional Experience
President @ MarketWorks LLC (1994 – Present);
United States Coast Guard (USCG) Master Captain (Jan 1987 – Present);
Contributor, Law Technology Today @ American Bar Association (2018 – 2022);
Contributor, State & County Bar Association publications (2018 – 2022);
Professional Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rbtewksbury/>

Community Service
Member, Civil Service Commission @ Whatcom County (2022 – now);
Member, Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Justice Project) @ Whatcom County (2022 – now);
Member, Salary Commission @ City of Bellingham (2022);
Member, Broadband Advisory Workgroup @ City of Bellingham (2021 – 2022);
Member, National Broadband Mapping Coalition (2021 – now);
Member, Steering Committee @ Internet Governance Forum/IGF-USA (2020 – now);
Member, The Internet Society (ISOC) Washington, D.C. & San Francisco Bay Chapters (1995 – now);

Education
Graduate University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (1986) -
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration and Management, Finance;

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

Whatcom County is an amazing and wonderful place to live, work and play. Having been an entrepreneur and business owner for over three decades, I understand the importance of a vibrant and supportive business climate. I would like to support and help strengthen our community as a member of Whatcom County's Business and Commerce Committee representing the internet technology industry or a for-profit business.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Name: Deb Slater
Title: Community Programs Coordinator
Organization Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Phone Number: (360) 778-6615
Relationship: Met Deb Slater while participating in the 2021 WCSO's Citizen's Academy.

Name: Sheriff Eric Flowers
Title: Sheriff
Organization: Indian River County Sheriff's Office
Phone Number: (772) 569-6700
Relationship: Past Supervisor, IRCSO's CSU Marine Unit

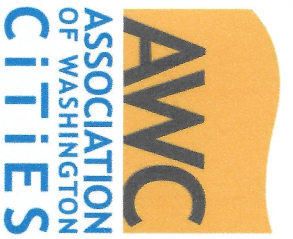
Name: Dwight Hill

Title: Florida Keys President
Organization: IBERIABANK
Phone Number: (305) 808-2223
Relationship: Classmate, Leadership Florida (Class XXI)

Signature of applicant: Russell Tewksbury

Place Signed /
Submitted Bellingham, WA

(Section Break)



This is to certify that I, Russell Baird Tewksbury
have completed the AWC Open Government eLearning, which is designed
to meet or exceed the State of Washington's 2014 Open Government
Trainings Act requirements (RCW 40.14, 42.30, and 42.56).

Open Public Meeting Act

Public Records Act

Signature: Russell Baird Tewksbury

Date: 12/14/2021

