



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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 Mr.

First Name Mark

Last Name Fairhart

Today's Date 2/7/2024

Street Address

██████████

City Bellingham

Zip 98229

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 Group Marine Resource Committee

Marine Resource Committee Recreational Interest
Position:

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

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

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

5. Do you or your spouse have No
a financial interest in or are you
an employee or officer of any
business or agency that does
business with Whatcom
County?

6. Have you declared candidacy No
(as defined by RCW
42.17A.055) for a paid elected
office in any jurisdiction within
the county?

You may attach a resume or *Field not completed.*
detailed summary of
experience, qualifications, &
interest in response to the
following questions

7. Please describe your I am a retired Construction Project Manager who moved with my wife Genie to
occupation (or former Whatcom County in 2019. I'm a native Washingtonian and have Bachelor degrees from
occupation if retired), both WSU and UW. I served a Chairperson of the City of Issaquah Urban Village
qualifications, professional Commission from 1996 to 2003 which oversaw the development of a 1000 acre tract of

and/or community activities,
and education

forested land into what is now known as the Issaquah Highlands Urban Village with a population of more than 10,000 residents.

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

I have been a certified Scuba diver since 1983 and have personally observed the unrelenting decline of marine habitats around the world. I sail on the beautiful Salish Sea and Lake Whatcom and am very concerned about the increasing rejection of climate science by a significant portion of our citizenry. I hope that my participation on this committee can perhaps make a difference.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

City of Issaquah Mayor Mary Lou Pauly. Please advise me before contacting her to allow me to to make prior contact. Others upon request.

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Mark E Fairhart

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA
