



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.
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First Name	Mark
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Last Name	Fairhart
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Today's Date	2/7/2024
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Street Address	
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City	Bellingham
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Zip	98229
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
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Primary Telephone	
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Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
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Email Address	
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Marine Resource Committee
Marine Resource Committee Position:	Recreational Interest
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 3
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional	I am a retired Construction Project Manager who moved with my wife Genie to Whatcom County in 2019. I'm a native Washingtonian and have Bachelor degrees from both WSU and UW. I served a Chairperson of the City of Issaquah Urban Village 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