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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Steven
Last Name	Price
Today's Date	6/21/1947
Street Address	██████████
City	██████
Zip	██████
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	██████████
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	████████████████████

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Housing Authority of Whatcom County
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?	Not applicable
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	Brief Resume 2026.docx
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	<p>*Currently lives in Lynden with his wife Kay for the past 30 years and has been a Whatcom County resident for over 50 years.</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO HOUSING AUTHORITIES BOARD OPENING:</p> <p>Community Development Manager, City of Bellingham, 1989 - 1996</p> <p>The division had twelve staff members and a budget in excess of \$2.5 million annually. Was responsible for low-income housing projects, (working very closely with the Whatcom County Housing Authorities on multiple projects) economic development programs, tourism development, human services funding, neighborhood enhancement projects and was liaison with state and federal agencies. Also planned and directed</p>

implementation of all projects and was primary staff person in support of the Community Development Advisory Board, and the Business Loan Review Board.

Assistant Director of the Planning & Community Development Department, City of Bellingham,
1996 - 2000

In addition to the duties identified above, additional responsibilities included management of the Planning and Community Development Department in the director's absence and support duties as needed. Was primarily responsible for writing and supervising city contracts for service with the Whatcom County Economic Development Council, Bellingham Chamber of Commerce, Bellingham Whatcom Convention and Visitors' Bureau, and WWU's Small Business Development Center.

Director of the Office of Neighborhoods & Community Development, City of Bellingham, 2000-2003

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Principal, the Front Street Partnership LLC, Lynden, WA, 2003 - 2015

Founded the planning and community development consulting firm in February of 2003. FSP specialized in coalition creation, strategic planning, consent building, action planning/implementation, funding strategy development and project management. Clients included the cities of Snoqualmie, Arlington, Chehalis, Richland, Clinton, Bellingham, Blaine, Oak Harbor and in addition Whatcom County, and the Whatcom County Health Department.

Post Retirement Community Involvement 2015 - Present

- Board Member Lummi Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI): 2019-2024, (name changed in 2024 to Pacific Northwest Tribal Lending Network (Lummi, Nooksack, Swinomish, Stillaguamish, and Upper Skagit Tribes)
- Board Consultant for Lummi CDFI: 2024-2025
- Member - Racial Equity Commission Planning Group Stakeholders: 2020-2024
- Member -Whatcom Racial Equity Commission Executive Director Support Group: 2024-Present

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work only

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

To whom it may concern –

My name is Steven Price and I live with my wife Kay of 56
years at [REDACTED]. I am 78 years old and have
resided in Whatcom County for 58 years. I have a long work
history and community involvement in housing development,
social services programing and community development.
Please see the attached brief resume for details.

I am interested in applying to fill the current vacancy on the
Bellingham - Whatcom County Housing Authorities Board of
Commissioners. I feel, given my longtime community
involvement in Whatcom County, I could bring that knowledge
to bear in affordable housing development and operation
productively. Please find enclosed the required documentation
to certify my Whatcom County residency.

References (please include
daytime telephone
number):

The following local citizens have agreed to act as a reference:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Appointment Requirements I understand and agree

Signature of applicant: Steven Price

Place Signed / Submitted Lynden WA

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Steven Price lives with his wife Kay in Lynden Washington. Steve has been a resident of Whatcom County for over fifty years.

Steve's past professional experience relevant to the Housing Authorities Board opening has included:

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Board of Directors Consultant Lummi CDFI 2024-2025

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