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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES
Through January 31, 2023

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2023. All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AB2023-028

- 9 Vacancies, current members eligible to apply, 4-year terms. Applicants must represent the internet technology industry, manufacturing, retail, food processing, commercial real estate, energy industry, health care, or a for-profit business.
- 2 Vacancies for non-voting members, current members eligible to apply, 4-year terms. Applicants must represent one of the county’s higher education institutions: Western Washington University, Whatcom Community College, Northwest Indian College, or Bellingham Technical College.

Meets monthly.

The committee advises the County Council on issues that include regulations and policies that could impact local businesses, industry, or economic development. Duties include: Review, develop, and provide recommendations on: comprehensive plans, regulations, economic development efforts and on proposals which directly impact business and economic conditions in Whatcom County; efforts to improve business conditions, environment and infrastructure; ensuring the county applies a client-focused approach to supporting businesses with regulations, permitting, and planning.

Applicants, Manufacturing (1 vacancy):

- Chris Trout, incumbent

Applicants, Retail (1 vacancy)

- Casey Diggs, incumbent

Applicants, Food Processing (1 vacancy)

- Paul Burrill, incumbent

Applicants, Commercial real estate (1 vacancy)

- Pete Dawson

Applicants, Energy industry (1 vacancy)

- Andrew Gamble, incumbent
- Pamela Brady (Late application)

Applicants, Health Care (1 vacancy)

- Debbie Ahl, incumbent

Applicants, Internet technology (1 vacancy)

- Russell Tewksbury

Applicants, Other For-Profit (2 vacancies)

- Sarah Rothenbuhler, incumbent
- Ryan Allsop, incumbent

Applicants, Higher Education (nonvoting) (2 vacancies)

- CJ Seitz, incumbent
- Eva Schulte, incumbent