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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 Rodd

Last Name Pemble

Today's Date 11/28/2022

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 Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Position:	Waste Collection Industry representative
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 1
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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	2019-date (current chair), 2003-2009
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	Recycling Manager, Sanitary Service Company, providing garbage, recycling, and compost collection service to Whatcom County residents and businesses.
You may attach a	Attached

resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

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

Recycling Manager for SSC since 1996. Please see attached bio sketch for more details.

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

I am intimately familiar with solid waste and recycling issues over more than three decades of solid waste work in Whatcom County, and wish to continue to contribute that experience to serve the local community on these issues.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Larry McCarter, 360-384-8011, Mayor Seth Fleetwood, 360-778-8100

Signature of applicant:

Rodd Pemble

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

(Section Break)

Bio Sketch: Rodd Pemble**November, 2022**

Since 1996, Rodd has been the Recycling & Safety Manager for Sanitary Service Company, Inc. (SSC) managing recycling programs for over 45,000 residential, commercial, and institutional customers.

Over the last thirty years, Rodd provided on site technical assistance in waste prevention, reuse, and recycling to thousands of local businesses, government agencies, and public institutions in Whatcom County.

He serves on the Board of Trustees of the WA State Refuse & Recycling Association (WRRRA) since 2009, where he is currently Chair of the Government Affairs Committee.

Rodd was the chair of the Built Green Board of the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County from 2012-14, and chair of the Green Team for the annual Ski To Sea Festival.

He served from 2003-2009 on the Whatcom County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC), and is the current SWAC chair.

Rodd is a graduate of The Evergreen State College, the University of Tennessee – Knoxville, and the University of Tennessee - Chattanooga. He volunteered on all of the Bellingham Greenways campaigns, was president of the Birchwood Neighborhood Association from 1996-2002, and continues today as a volunteer trail builder with the Whatcom Mountain Bike Coalition.

Rodd is an avid road and mountain biker, bicycling to work daily for 26 years. He has been married 36 years to his wife Janie and lives in the Whatcom Falls Neighborhood.