



## 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.*

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Title Mr.

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First Name Brent

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Last Name Waggoner

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Today's Date 1/8/2024

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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

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1. Name of Advisory Group      Veteran's Advisory Board

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

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3. Which Council district do you live in?      District 2

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

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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

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

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

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education      I am the Veteran Outreach Specialist at the Bellingham Vet Center. I have been providing Veteran Services in Whatcom County for over 20 years. Part of my job is to engage in Veteran Outreach in the community, service the various needs of veterans. More specifically helping veteran navigate the VA Health care system as well as educate them on Vet Center services and Mental Health Issues of veterans readjusting to civilian and community life. I have my Bachelor's of Psychology from Washington State University.

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

To keep up to date with current veteran issues in order to better serve them in the community. As well as to educate local and county stake holders that are involved in Veteran Issues. I believe I have the knowledge, education and experience to bring relevant issues to the table.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Liz Witowski, County Veteran Specialist. [REDACTED]  
Paul Pelot, Veterans' Employment Representative. [REDACTED]  
Lynne Graham, Readjustment Counselor, Bellingham Vet Center. [REDACTED]

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Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant:

Brent Waggoner

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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