

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

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.
First Name	ROBERT
Last Name	DRAKE
Today's Date	11/11/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Climate Impact Advisory Committee
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Group

Climate Impact
Advisory Committee
Position:

Yes

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. 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

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7. Please describe your
occupation (or former
occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or

Retired from the USEPA. In depth work on Climate Issues including alternative energy -primarily solar (PV), Obama Clean Air Act modifications, Aircraft Radiative Forcing analysis, work on employee CO2 and CO2 equivalent reduction programs, evaluation and funding of a wide variety of greenhouse gas

community activities,
and education

reduction grants through the Pollution Prevention Grant and Source Reduction Grant programs, helped build a greenhouse gas results program for evaluation of grant work, in depth training on tools for evaluation of climate adaptation efforts. I have managed significant community outreach and information efforts regarding Superfund evaluations and cleanups in many places in Washington including evaluation of contaminated groundwater near Lynden. This involved managing interaction and communication with impacted and interested parties for EPA at these locations. Also have deep experience with Public Works Finance programs in Washington State (helped establish and then staffed the Washington Public Works Trust Fund) and nationally (helped establish and then staffed EPAs State Revolving Fund program which finances water quality improvements). Managed the SRF program for EPA Region 10 for several years. Masters in Public Administration from the University of Washington. Bachelor's from Pacific Lutheran University.

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

Have extensive knowledge, recently relocated here fro Issaquah, want to continue my longstanding community service work. Hope to benefit Whatcom County.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

On request

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Robert R Drake

Place Signed /
Submitted



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