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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 William

Last Name Sager

Today's Date 12/28/2021

Street Address 2388 N Nugent Rd

City Lummi Island

Zip 98262

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 2145979068

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address whs@sager.org

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee

Committee

Lummi Island Ferry
Advisory Committee
Position:

I am a resident or property owner on Lummi Island.

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 5

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?

No

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?

No

You may attach a
resume or detailed
summary of
experience,
qualifications, &
interest in response to

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the following questions

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

I am a Software Engineer with over 30 years of collaborating with others to efficiently identify and resolve complex problems.

I earned a bachelors degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington.

One of the key skills I have brought to my past projects is actively identify and manage risks proactively while still keeping the end goals in sight. This has been very useful in the situations where there are external dependencies which cannot be directly controlled. In addition, I consciously work very hard to respect the perspectives of others even in the midst of confrontational and passionate encounters.

I am very results oriented and tend to favor efficient and productive processes. Key to this I also favor continuous reflection and improvement to make sure the processes are successful.

For the past few years, I have had the pleasure of assisting an animal adoption charity (Habitat4Paws) in Texas. Before we moved permanently to Lummi Island, I was active in being a foster for more than a dozen different dogs as well as assisting the organization with a new website. As part of migrating from the old website to the new website, I facilitated and implemented process improvements for the internal team's data sharing. My wife and I have continued to help this charity even after moving here by maintaining the new website and Google workspace.

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

Being a permanent resident of Lummi Island, I know very well that the ferry is our community's crucial lifeline to the mainland. As a fairly new resident, I continue to be very sensitive to the many challenges of island life. In addition, I continue to deal with the additional challenges of being a working professional on an isolated island. While not a unique perspective, I hope to represent this point-of-view within the advisory committee so that it is not forgotten.

With the ferry having such an impact on my family's future quality of life, I would like to be part of the solution rather than a casual observer. I look forward to working with the other LIFAC members, the Lummi Island community as well as the Whatcom County Council to improve our future.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Signature of applicant:

William H Sager

Place Signed /
Submitted

Lummi Island, WA

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