

TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR

MAY 7, 2019

ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEM FOR THIS EVENING:

Application received after deadline: Applicant: Mauri Ingram

PLEASE ADD TO "COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE":

4. AB2019-242 Appointment to fill one vacancy on the Business and Commerce Advisory Committee, representing for-profit, applicants: Mr. Dana Weber, Ms. Valeri Wade, and Sarah Rothenbuhler (no two appointed members may represent or be employed by the same company or organization)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Ben Glassett; Jill Nixon; Suzanne Mildner; Kristi Felbinger; Dana Brown-Davis; Executive; NaDean Hanson
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application

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	Field not completed.
First Name	Mauri
Last Name	Ingram
Today's Date	4/30/2019
Street Address	2225 A Street
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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	3607398039
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	mauriingram@mac.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Business and Commerce Advisory Committee
Business and Commerce Advisory Committee Position:	Food processing
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	No
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?	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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I am the President and CEO of the Whatcom Community Foundation which, on occasion, makes grants to Whatcom County.
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications,	<u>MLIngram Resume Apr 2019.pdf</u>

& 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

Please see attached resume.

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

A healthy and resilient local economy is essential to a healthy community. Cross-sector collaboration is increasingly important in a complex and ever changing economic landscape yet we are often divided by a common language. The organization I represent (the Whatcom Community Foundation) is advancing several efforts that involve a variety of private and public partners. As a former small business owner and someone who has had the opportunity to work across sectors for most of my career, I am eager to add my perspective to those of the current committee membership. Please note: I understand that the current vacancy for which I am applying is listed as a for profit position. I am hopeful that my qualifications, experience and interests are acceptable to the committee and the council, despite my nonprofit affiliation. I selected Food Processing as the sector representation based on a project that we have underway and one facet of my work and interests in economic development. I do not represent any for profit food processing interests.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Don Goldberg, Economic Development Director, Port of Bellingham, 360-715-7376 Steve Swan, Immediate Past Chair, Whatcom Community Foundation Board of Directors, 360-305-9114

Signature of applicant:

Mauri Ingram

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham

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Mauri L. Ingram

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Bellingham, Washington 98225
360.739.8039

Experience

PRESIDENT & CEO, Whatcom Community Foundation February 2008 to Present
Leads a \$40 million philanthropic organization working to strengthen community and enhance the quality of life for residents of Whatcom County, Washington. Works with a wide range of donors, local, regional and national partners from the funder, nonprofit, business and government sectors and an engaged local board of directors. Develops charitable assets and community investment strategies with a highly capable 7-person team.

PRINCIPAL, Thinkwell July 2007 to January 2008
Developed strategies to achieve client goals in real estate development, strategic planning, marketing and communications.

PROJECT MANAGER, Trillium Corporation November 2004 to July 2007
Provided leadership, management and planning guidance for company's flagship real estate development project, urban infill and other long-range projects; corporate strategic planning; community outreach and government relations; special projects; and marketing activities.

CONSULTANT, *Whatcom Futures* Scenario Planning Project June 2004 to July 2006
Worked with project steering committee to design process to engage diverse community stakeholders in an effort to foster a thriving, sustainable local economy. Developed education, discussion and outreach tools, including writing final scenario and report. Managed community input regarding visions and goals for Whatcom County and its economy.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Downtown Bellingham Partnership, Bellingham, Washington 2001 – 2003
Co-founded private, non-profit community development organization evolving from community-based city center planning initiative. Developed and managed programs, including business recruitment/ retention, promotion, arts district redevelopment, design standards, events and membership recruitment projects. Additional focal areas included waterfront redevelopment, housing, transportation, capital facilities planning and cultivating private investment. Worked with numerous local, regional and national organizations and individuals in private, non-profit and public sectors, including extensive project-based liaison work between private and public sectors.

OWNER, Little Cheerful Café and The Calumet Restaurant, Bellingham, Washington 1988 to 2005
Established, owned and operated the Little Cheerful Café (1988-1996) serving breakfast and lunch, and The Calumet Restaurant (1997-2005), a casual fine dining restaurant with seasonal menu.

Education

Master of Business Administration, Finance/Marketing, University of Washington
Seattle, Washington, 1990
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Marketing, Towson State University
Towson, Maryland, 1985

Community Service

Not-for-Profit Boards

Association of Fundraising Professionals -- Washington Chapter, Board of Directors, 2009 – 2014
Bellingham/Mount Baker Tourism, Board of Directors, 2002 – 2005
City Club of Bellingham, Board Member, 2001 – 2005
Downtown Neighborhood Association, Board of Directors, 1998 – 2004
Leadership Whatcom, Governance Committee Chair, 2003 - 2007
Northwest Women's Hall of Fame, Founding Member/Past President, 1997 – 2003
Philanthropy Northwest, Board Member, 2010 – 2018
Rotary Club of Bellingham, Member, 1999 – Present, Board of Directors, 2002-2004
Rotary Club of Bellingham Foundation, Board of Directors, 2016 – Present
Sustainable Connections, Founding Board Member, 2002 – 2008
Whatcom Coalition for Healthy Communities, Board Member, 2000 – 2010
Whatcom Community Foundation, Board Member, 2004 – 2007, Board Chair 2006-07
Whatcom Legacy Project Steering Committee, 2006 – 2010

Commissions, Civic Projects and Honors

Bellingham Parking Commission, Member, 1998 – 2005
Bellingham School District Levy Campaign, Fundraising Committee Chair, 2003/4
Campaign for the Arts, Board Member, 2006 – 2011
City of Bellingham Capital Facilities Task Force, Participant, 2001-2002
Downtown Development Workshop, Delegate & Steering Committee Chair, 1998 – 2001
Business Pulse Magazine, Nominee – Start-Up Business of the Year, 1999
Whatcom Women in Business, Nominee – Business Woman of the Year, 2003
Mayor's Arts Award Recipient, 2004
Priscilla Sabin Award, Bellingham/Mount Baker Tourism, 2007