



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Dave
Last Name	Bren
Today's Date	4/15/2021
Street Address	6173 Nickles Street
City	FERNDALE
Zip	98248
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360-739-1428
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	dbren@spartandesign.net
1. Name of Board or Committee	Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee
Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee Position:	Licensed Civil Engineer
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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	<i>Field not completed. (2010-2012)</i>
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 the following questions	<u>DAVE BREN RESUME 4-15-21.pdf</u>
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	I am interested in serving the community in a way that utilizes my talents and skills. I have equal time in the public sector as private sector, so I will have a balanced view on engineering subjects.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Martin Kjelstad, PE (360) 739-1428 Sam Shipp, PE (360) 220-1198
Signature of applicant:	Dave Bren
Place Signed / Submitted	Ferndale, WA

David C. Bren, PE, MSCE

Civil Engineer and Teacher

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Civil Engineering, 1995

University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1994

University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

REGISTRATION

Professional Engineer (P.E.)

Washington License No. 43156

Drone / Remote Pilot

FAA Certificate No. 4184748

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCES



Apprenticeship Director, Western Refinery Services in Ferndale, WA. Coordinate State and Federal apprenticeship application efforts. Coordination with existing Inland NW AGC and CITC group programs and WRS apprentices enrolled within them.

6/2019 – Present (Part-Time)



Teacher/Administrator, Washington Polytechnic Institute

Bellingham, WA. President and co-founder of a four-year private evening college in the State of Washington. At its high point we had (80) students. New enrollment stopped in 2017 and we only have a handful of seniors that still need to graduate. Please see www.wapoly.org for further details.

6/2009 – Present (Closure Expected 6/2021 – Very Part-Time)



Consulting Engineer, Ferndale, WA. I consult with both Impact Design and Spartan Design. I provide land development engineering services for select clients. This is a small operation from my home office and working on projects for trusted partners. Activities include; feasibility, preliminary engineering, site planning, utilities design, construction drawings, stormwater plans, grading plans, staking, and inspection. **6/2009 – Present (Part-Time)**

2008 – 2009

Assistant Public Works Director, City of Blaine, Blaine, WA.

Conducted private development review activities including technical review committees, plans review, pre-construction meetings, bonding, requests for information, asbuilts, construction inspection, and punchlist resolution. Updated the East Blaine Infrastructure Plan and presented the update to various committees and to the City Council.

1999 - 2008

Consulting Design Engineer, Bellingham, WA. Consulted as a sub-contractor for various private engineering companies and public agencies including; City of Blaine, City of Ferndale, Torrence Engineering, Reichhardt and Ebe Engineering, Lahatt Engineering, 2020 Engineering, Sehome Engineering, Merit Engineering, and Associated Project Consultants. Providing CADD design and modeling services for municipal and development projects including road, sewer, water, storm, irrigation, signage, illumination, and power improvements. **This work was conducted as a side job while I was a full-time instructor at Bellingham Technical College (see below).**

1997 - 2006

Civil Engineering Technology Instructor, Bellingham Technical College. Bellingham, WA. Developed all Civil Engineering Technology Program curriculum and instructed 48 students in the combined Civil Engineering Technology and Surveying Technology two-year degree programs. **Taught the 12-6 PM afternoon schedule, so I could regularly work morning hours in the local industry (see above).**

1989 - 1997

Combat Engineer / Bridge Construction Specialist, United States Army Reserve. Project manager of bridge construction site at the Yakima Firing Center, dump truck operator, bridge construction, demolition activities, construction survey control, and topography map generation.