

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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Abby

Last Name Neal

Zip 98225

Do you live in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? YES

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group Marine Resource Committee

Marine Resource Committee Position: Recreational Interest

2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation Yes

requirements of the position for which you're applying?

3. Which Council district do you live in? District 5

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 *Field not completed.*

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education I am currently working and saving money in between my Bachelor's and Master's. I received my Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering last year and I hope to pursue my Master's in Applied Marine Science or Mechatronics. I have my diving certification and freedive often, I have also taken classes that involved field surveys, collecting coral reef data, and presenting on data gathered.

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group. I want to become more involved in local marine conservation efforts to grow my own knowledge base and get to know the community. I am always looking for ways to increase my applied science skills and find opportunities to get in the water.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Professional Reference [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements I understand and agree

Signature of applicant: Abigail Neal

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham WA

(Cecilia Creek)