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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	Derek
Last Name	Gremban
Today's Date	11/7/2025
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Climate Impact Advisory Committee

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 2

4. Have you ever been
a member of this
Advisory Group

Yes

If yes, please list dates:

For the last 3 years. Then I was an initial member back when it first started but left only a year or so into my term.

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

I am a process engineering superintendent at BP Cherry Point Refinery. I've worked in oil and gas my whole career now for 15

occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

years. Throughout my career, I've worked on energy production and different energy savings projects where I've been able to have a significant impact in reducing energy costs and producing efficient fuels. I started as a chemical engineer out of Michigan State University and have had various roles from operational management, energy management, turnaround projects, and I've also worked in numerous facilities across the world.

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

I was a founding member when the council was first created years ago. After only a year, though, I had to move to Germany and so left the council. But I rejoined it three years ago, and I've been serving on the council for the last three years. My understanding is that I can reapply for a new term, and I'd like to rejoin and be a part of, especially setting the new cap, which will be developed next year. So I'd like the opportunity to serve out the second term and be able to have an ability to play a part in that.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Working on the council currently, you could speak to the other council members or anyone else involved.

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Derek Gremban

Place Signed /
Submitted



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