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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.

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Title Mr.

First Name Derek

Last Name Gremban

Today's Date 11/7/2025

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Do you live in Yes  
Whatcom County?

Do you have a different Field not completed.  
mailing address?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

### 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

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.

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**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.

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**References (please include daytime telephone number):**

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

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**Appointment Requirements**

I understand and agree

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**Signature of applicant:**

Derek Gremban

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**Place Signed / Submitted**



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