



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Tera Loumer Date: 9-12-2023
Street Address: [REDACTED]
City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98226
Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____
Day Telephone: [REDACTED] Evening Telephone: same Cell Phone: same
E-mail address: Tera@luxurygetaways.com

- Name of board or committee-please see reverse: Lodging + Tax Committee
- You must specify which position you are applying for. Please refer to vacancy list. Lodging + Tax Committee
- Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? (If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) _____ () yes () no
- Which Council district do you live in? _____ () One () Two () Three () Four () Five
- Are you a US citizen? _____ () yes () no
- Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? _____ () yes () no
- Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? _____ () yes () no
If yes, dates: _____
- 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 () no
If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? _____ () yes () no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

- Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education. Founder and owner/operator of Luxury Getaways LLC since 2008. Luxury Getaways provides management of short term vacation rentals in East Whatcom Co.
- Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: As a lodging tax collector in Whatcom County, established in 2008, I have experience in the tourism industry first hand and know first hand what draws visitors to the area!

References (please include daytime telephone number):
Mollie Reta [REDACTED] I look forward to contributing

If appointed, I will comply with the [Council & Executive Expectations of Boards and Committee Members](#) and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant: Tera Loumer

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information 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.

If you are applying for one of the following boards, committees, or commissions, please send this application to the

Whatcom County Executive's Office:

311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108
Bellingham, Washington 98225
Phone:(360) 778-5200 Fax:(360) 778-5201

- Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Committee
- Behavioral Health Advisory Committee
- Bellingham-Whatcom County Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Boundary Review Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Conservation Easement Program Oversight Committee
- County Appeals Board
- Developmental Disabilities Board
- Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee
- Ethics Commission
- Food System Committee
- Housing Authority of Whatcom County
- Housing Advisory Committee
- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
- Marine Resource Committee
- North Sound Behavioral Health Organization Advisory Board
- Northwest Senior Services Board
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee
- Rural Library Board
- Salary Commission
- Veteran's Advisory Board

If you are applying for one of the following boards, committees, or commissions, please send this application to the

Whatcom County Council Office:

311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
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- Acme/VanZandt Flood Control Sub-Zone Advisory Committee
- Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management Committee
- Board of Equalization
- Business and Commerce Advisory Committee
- Child & Family Well-Being Task Force
- Climate Impact Advisory Committee
- Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA) Panel
- Drayton Harbor Shellfish Protection District Advisory Committee
- Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee
- Forestry Advisory Committee
- Horticultural Pest and Disease Board
- Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law and Justice Council
- Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee
- Lynden/Everson Flood Control Sub-Zone Advisory Committee
- Noxious Weed Control Board
- Open Space Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Portage Bay Shellfish Protection District Advisory Committee
- Public Health Advisory Board
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Sumas/Everson/Nooksack Flood Control Sub-Zone Advisory Committee
- Surface Mining Advisory Committee
- Wildlife Advisory Committee

RCW 42.17A.005

(7) "Candidate" means any individual who seeks nomination for election or election to public office. An individual seeks nomination or election when he or she first:

- (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy for office;
- (b) Announces publicly or files for office;
- (c) Purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote his or her candidacy; or
- (d) Gives his or her consent to another person to take on behalf of the individual any of the actions in (a) or (c) of this subsection.