

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application  
**Date:** Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:26:35 AM

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## Advisory Group Application

### Step 1

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#### Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

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##### 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	James
Last Name	Bauckman
Today's Date	11/21/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

### Step 2

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1. Name of Advisory	Business and Commerce Advisory Committee
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## Group

Business and  
Commerce Advisory  
Committee Positions

Childcare

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 4

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?

Yes

If yes, please explain

I work for a nonprofit called Peace Centers and we work in the  
childcare industry. The nonprofit was recently awarded a Healthy  
Children's fund Emergency Drop in Care RFP.

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

Attached

7. Please describe your

I have been a childcare administrator since 2005 and a teacher

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

since 1999. I founded 2 nonprofit Montessori childcare programs. I have a masters in Education: Educational Administration from WWU

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

Helping support childcare programs, building departments, and families in this community in regards to affordable, high-quality childcare.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Angelique Burrell (901) 628-3604  
Peter James Klco (360) 510-1856  
Thomas Mauer (314) 306-3941

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

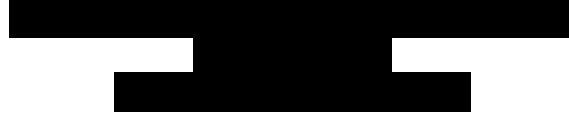
James A Bauckman

Place Signed / Submitted



(Section Break)

# James A. Bauckman, M.Ed.



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## Education

2013 Masters in Education, *Western Washington University* 4.0 GPA

2002 Montessori Elementary Certificate, *Center for Montessori Teacher Education*

1996 Bachelors of Science- Biology and Chemistry, *Roger Williams University*

## Certifications/Trainings

Regional Core Training completed

WA K-8 certification #457917C with elementary endorsement

Montessori Elementary I Certification

DCYF Director qualified and up to date in MERIT

## Career Summary

### **Montessori Peace Centers**

Co-Founder/ Executive Director

Bellingham, WA  
July 2015 to present

- Creation of founding documents, handbooks, IRS form 1023 and other relevant startup operations
- Development of financial budgets and fundraising
- Property search for new facility, permitting and licensing research for childcare center
- Created mission, vision, objectives and long-range plan for the organization

### **Bayview Intergenerational Childcare**

Center Director

Seattle, WA  
May 2024 to August 2024

- Manage licensed childcare centers of 44 child capacity
- Supervise all teaching staff, temporary staff and janitorial/maintenance team
- Complete daily tasks for licensing and office management
- Responsible for creating and reviewing budget, enrollment, and marketing
- Lead staff meetings and trainings

### **Department of Children, Youth and Families**

Social Services Specialist 2

Bellingham, WA  
September 2022 to August 2023

- Managing dependency cases for 14 children

- Writing court reports, declarations, petitions, case notes and other relevant documents
- Conducting health and safety visits and supervising children and parent visits
- Representing the Department in court proceedings

**Woodinville Montessori School**

Secondary Program Director

Bothell, WA

August 2014 to June 2015

- Management and supervisory responsibilities for staff of 9 in a program of a 41 students
- Fiduciary oversight and budgeting
- Program development and implementation, admissions, community outreach, and many other daily responsibilities as program director

***Kindercare***

Center Director

Bellingham, WA

February, 2014- June 27, 2014

- Management and supervisory responsibilities for staff of 20 in a center with a 151 student capacity
- Fiduciary oversight and budgeting
- Position ending on June 27<sup>th</sup> because corporate office is closing down the Bellingham Center

**Revolutionary Productions, LLC**

Owner/ Producer

Bellingham, WA

2009-December 2014

- Supervise and manage video production cast and crew of up to 10 individuals for a variety of projects
- Produce and host the web series [www.BeingTheChange.net](http://www.BeingTheChange.net)

**Pioneer Meadows Montessori School**

Head of School

Ferndale, WA

2008-2009

- Management of staff of 5 for a school of 40 students
- Held monthly staff and Executive Council meetings and parent and teacher workshops
- Developed marketing plans, budgets, handbooks, forms, and various school documents

**References**

Warren Aller

Professor Western Washington U

360-223-8502

Thomas Mauer	Social Services Specialist 2	314-306-3941
Peter James	Owner Peter James Studios	360-510-1856