

## Surface Mining Advisory Committee – Appointments for May 21, 2019

### Vacancies and Applicants

1 Vacancy – Applicant must be a civil or geo-technical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry

This position has been vacant since 1/31/2019.

Applicants:

Mr. Harvill Freeland

Mr. Scott Hulse – Mr. Hulse was the incumbent – 2<sup>nd</sup> term ended 1/31/2019.

WCC 12.120.040 (C) When a committee member has completed two consecutive full terms, if a position on the committee remains unfilled for one month, the county council shall have the right to waive the one-year period of separation set forth in WCC 2.03.030. The exiting committee member may apply for any vacant position for which they are qualified.

1 Vacancy – Applicant must be a surface mining material user

Applicant: Mr. Brad Davis

1 Vacancy – Applicant must be a Geologist

Applicant: Christopher Secrist

1 Vacancy – Applicant must be a citizen who lives in close proximity to active mining or mineral overlay areas

Applicant: Leslie Dempsey

NaDean Hanson

Surface Mining Advisory Committee  
Civil & geo-technical engineer.

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Ben Glassett; Jill Nixon; Suzanne Mildner; Kristi Felbinger; Dana Brown-Davis; Executive; NaDean Hanson  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application

## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

#### Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Harvill
Last Name	Freeland
Today's Date	4/24/2019
Street Address	PO Box 2591
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	3607391589
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	<a href="mailto:tfreeland@freelandengineering.com">tfreeland@freelandengineering.com</a>

## Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Surface Mining Advisory Committee
Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC) Position:	Civil or geo-technical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry
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 1
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. 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
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>
9. Please describe your	I am a licensed civil engineer with a B.S. in civil engineering. I

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

am the Secretary of the Bellingham Bay Rotary Club, board member of the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation, and member of the Whatcom County Appeals Board.

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10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I have been part of the engineering community of Whatcom County for 30 years and understand the importance of proper management of the natural resources.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Sanja Barisic 360.778.6251

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Signature of applicant:

Tony Freeland

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham

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**NaDean Hanson**

*2nd Term ended 1/31/2019  
Surface Mining Advisory Committee  
Civil or geotechnical engineer*

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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Title	Dr.
First Name	Scott
Last Name	Hulse
Today's Date	11/26/2019
Street Address	6911 Holeman Avenue
City	Blaine
Zip	98230
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	360 243 0745
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	<a href="mailto:scottehulse@gmail.com">scottehulse@gmail.com</a>

**Step 2**

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Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC) Position:	Civil or geo-technical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry
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 5
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	2013 - 2018
8. 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
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am a licensed professional geotechnical engineer in Colorado (#0022254) and have been licensed since about 1980. Education: BS Mine Engineering, BS Geological Sciences-Geophysics, MS Geological Sciences-Geophysics-Hydrology, PhD Radiological Health Sciences-Health Physics, : 20 years mine/geotechnical engineering, 20 years multidisciplinary project and program, management, 8 years research and development characterizing risk from environmental transport and deposition of man-made radionuclides in soil. I have served as a member of the Surface Mining Advisory Committee since February, 2013.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I am concerned about the availability of gravel and aggregate used for during infrastructure construction in Whatcom County.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Mr. Richard Langabeer 360 671 6460, Mr. Jack Westford 360 303 6596, Mr. John Shuhler 360 933 1989

Signature of applicant: scott e hulse

Place Signed / Submitted Birch Bay (Blaine), Washington

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**NaDean Hanson**

*Surface Mining Advisory*

*Committee material user*

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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**To:** Ben Glassett; Jill Nixon; Suzanne Mildner; Kristi Felbinger; Dana Brown-Davis; Executive; NaDean Hanson  
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Title	Mr.
First Name	Brad
Last Name	Davis
Today's Date	4/25/2019
Street Address	3048 Pine Lane
City	Sedro Woolley
Zip	98284
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
Mailing Address	3094 Glenhaven Dr #136 Sedro Woolley WA 98284
Primary Telephone	360-661-5937
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.



Email Address bradd@gravelpits.com

**Step 2**

1. Name of Board or Committee	Surface Mining Advisory Committee
Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC) Position:	Surface mining material user
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 3
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	2014-2018
8. 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 manage Miles Sand and Gravel who sells aggregates to Whatcom County
You may attach a resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>

or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Whatcom County Manager Miles Sand and Gravel

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10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

To preserve and protect our natural resource

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Dan Cox, Miles Sand and Gravel, 360-770-0494

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Signature of applicant:

Brad Davis

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Place Signed / Submitted

6513 Siper Rd Everson Wa 98247

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COUNCILMEMBERS:  
Timothy Ballew II  
Barbara E. Brenner  
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Barry Buchanan  
Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Satpal Sidhu

*Surface Mining  
Advisory Committee - Geologist*

WHATCOM COUNTY  
COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Christopher Secrist Date: 4/29/19

Street Address: 1771 Academy Rd

City: Bellingham, WA Zip Code: 98226

Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 360-708-9728

E-mail address: chriss@deserco.com

1. Name of board or committee-**please see reverse:** Surface Mining Advisory Committee

2. You must specify which position you are applying for.  
**Please refer to vacancy list.** Geologist

3. 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

4. Which Council district do you live in? ..... ( ) One ( ) Two (  ) Three ( ) Four ( ) Five

5. Are you a US citizen? ..... (  ) yes ( ) no

6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? ..... (  ) yes ( ) no

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? ..... (  ) yes ( ) no

If yes, dates: Jan, 2014 to Jan 2015; Jun 2015 to Jan, 2019.

8. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

9. 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.

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community  
activities, and education.

geologist, forester, businessman.  
B.S. Geology, '76 WWU. Field geologist, ASARCO Inc, 1976  
thr. 1981.

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: \_\_\_\_\_

To use my experience in service to the community.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Lane A. Griffen, geologist.

206-790-3346

Signature of applicant: Christopher Secrist

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NaDean Hanson

*Surface Mining Advisory Committee*  
*Citizen*

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Title	Field not completed.
First Name	Leslie
Last Name	Dempsey
Today's Date	4/24/2019
Street Address	1109 Beach Ave
City	Lummi Island
Zip	98262
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
Mailing Address	PO Box 11, Lummi Island, WA 98262
Primary Telephone	360-325-3420
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.

Email Address lesliedempsey@live.com

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**Step 2**

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1. Name of Board or Committee      Surface Mining Advisory Committee

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Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC)      Citizen who lives in close proximity to active mining or mineral overlay areas  
Position:

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?      Yes

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

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4. Are you a US citizen?      Yes

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5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?      Yes

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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?      No

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7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?      Yes

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If yes, please list dates:      January 2019 through 2013 (two full terms)

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8. 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

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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications,      *Field not completed.*

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& interest in response to the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I have been retired since 9/2018. My last job was as Co-office/Outreach Manager for the Lummi Island Heritage Trust for approximately 5 years. I have served on the Board of Directors and as Treasurer for the Scenic Estates Community Club, a large residential community located adjacent to the (now defunct) Lummi Island Quarry. I have participated in numerous volunteer positions on Lummi Island including the Map Your Neighborhood program, the Firewise program, the CERT Disaster Preparedness program, Stewardship volunteer for the Lummi Island Aiston Preserve, and as past Master of the Lummi Island Grange. I graduated in 1984 from the University of Puget Sound with a bachelors degree in Business Administration.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

Towards the end of my last term on the Surface Mining Advisory Committee, we began the work of revising the mineral resource land (MRL) designation criteria to create a County driven review and designation process. There is more work to be done on this project and I would like to play a contributing role.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Becca Rettmer, Executive Director of the Lummi Island Heritage Trust 360-758-7997 Terry Terry, friend 360-758-7432

Signature of applicant:

Leslie Dempsey

Place Signed / Submitted

Lummi Island

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