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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	Mx.
First Name	Mark
Last Name	Waschke
Today's Date	12/22/2024
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	
Email Address	
Step 2	
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 5
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?	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	Field not completed.
7. Please describe your occupation (or former	Tree trimmer, Relief dairy farm manager, government contractor, activist [since 2011], 13-14 grade education, lay naturalist; environmentalist, humorist, and [not mutually exclusive], writer.

occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or

environmentalist, humorist, and [not mutually exclusive], writer.

community activities, and education

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

I want to be a part of local and worldwide [to acknowledge scope] efforts to preserve the sustainability of our county, country, and world. An ongoing, habitable planet, is more important than pretty much any other issues being addressed [or not]. Progress has been [statewide citizens climate assembly] made. We're already seeing the effects of a 1.5 C. rise in temperature with more already guaranteed. Local challenges are massive given increased frequencies of extreme weather events, and some vulnerable flood plains and such. Local mitigation will be little more than a model for others, [on a larger scale] but not to be dismissed as every straw adds to the weight of healing. Pardon my hyperbole, but metaphor is not always inappropriate. Thankyou, Mark Waschke. [off the top of my head]

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Kaylee Galloway: 360 489-9192; Richard Haard 360 201-5174; Michael McCauley 360 201-7199

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Mark Waschke

Place Signed / Submitted

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