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To: Jill Nixon; Jake Logan; Executive; Cathy Halka **Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application

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	Ms.
First Name	Lisa
Last Name	Shoemaker
Today's Date	11/3/2024
Street Address	
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
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	
1. Name of Advisory Group	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Committee

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	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?	Yes
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	CV 2024.pdf
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I have worked in social services for most of the last 3 decades, many of those years have been here in Whatcom County. I have served peoples impacted by severe mental illness, substance use disorders, and those unhoused. I have done disease prevention, run the syringe exchange program, lectured at WWU and WCC, supervised many programs and teams, and mentored countless social service and nursing professionals. Currently, I have become disabled and as I learn to navigate my new life I am hoping to return to work some day.
8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	I have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. In one year I've gone from driving region wide for work, to giving up my car, using a walker on tough days and a cane when I'm feeling well. My world view has been turned upside down and in many ways I'm grateful for it. The ADA has come into full focus for me and I believe that I can add to the discussion and oversight.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	

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Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA
Signature of applicant:	Lisa Shoemaker
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree

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