



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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.

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First Name	Michael
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Last Name	Bratt
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Today's Date	5/23/2024
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Street Address	
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City	BELLINGHAM
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Zip	98225
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
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Primary Telephone	
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Secondary Telephone	
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Email Address	
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee
Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee Position:	Licensed Civil Engineer
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	As with other current members in this advisory group, I am one of the owners of a local consulting civil engineering company. Our work includes a mix of private and public projects. We do many projects in Whatcom County that are reviewed by Public Works and Planning & Development Services staff.
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	Michael Bratt Resume.pdf

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Occupation: civil engineer Professional Engineer licensed in WA One of three principals in a company of 13 employees Education: Lynden Christian School, Calvin University (class of 2005) Experience as a deacon in a local church, participate in events for our children's school
8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	I feel it is important for citizens to help out and be engaged with local governments. Active participation allows the system represent and work for the people that live here. I work with Whatcom County's Development Standards as part of normal operations at our company. As an engineer that lives in this community, I can bring my working experience to the advisory group that is formed to assist with the implementation of these standards.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Curtis Lawyer [REDACTED] Tony Freeland [REDACTED] Ken Kuiken [REDACTED]
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Michael Bratt
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA