



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.

Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Michael

Last Name Bratt

Today's Date 5/23/2024

Street Address

████████████████████

City BELLINGHAM

Zip 98225

Do you live in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone

██████████

Secondary Telephone

██████████

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