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Climate Impact Advisory Committee

COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: PHILIP B. (PHIL) THOMPSON Date: Jan. 3, 2020

Street Address: 1117 ST. PAUL ST.

City: BELLINGHAM Zip Code: 98229-2126

Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____

Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: 360-656-6334 Cell Phone: 989-944-1950

E-mail address: rtconsultingwa@comcast.net

1. Name of board or committee-please see reverse: Climate Impact Advisory Committee

2. You must specify which position you are applying for. Please refer to vacancy list. partial term ending 11/31/21 OR full 3yr term

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: _____

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: wife Catherine Riordan is Board President for Dispute Resolution Center

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.
professor, Dept. of Economics and Institute for Energy Studies, WWU. Ph.D. Economics
Have taught + researched extensively in energy, environmental, regulatory, and electricity economics,
1984-94 chief economist for Missouri utility consumer advocate. Served 4/17-10/18 Whatcom County
TDR/PDR work groups

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission:
Strong background in energy/environmental economics coupled with June 2020 retirement
from WWU will give me time to devote to group. Sharon Shewmake told me about it.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Sharon Shewmake - outgoing committee member ;
Matt Aamot, Whatcom Co. planning + development svcs. 360-778-5939

Signature of applicant: Phil B. Thompson

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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.