



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY ADVISORY GROUPS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Liz Baxter Date: Jan 30 2026

Residential address: [REDACTED]

City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98225

Mailing Address (if different from street address): [REDACTED]

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1a. Name of advisory group: See next page EOB

1b. Which position are you applying for? Refer to vacancy list member

2. Do you meet the requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) ----- ☒ yes () no

3. Which Council district do you live in? ----- ☒ One () Two () Three () Four () Five () Not Applicable

4. Have you ever been a member of this advisory group? ----- ☒ yes () no
If yes, dates: 2024-2026

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 ☒ no
If yes, please explain: _____

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.005(8)) 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.

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.

I am currently CEO of a regional nonprofit organization North Sound ACH, which is focused on building more equitable communities that foster health and well-being

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this advisory group: _____
to align public funded services with community needs

References (please include daytime telephone numbers): [REDACTED]

My signature affirms that the information provided in this application is true and correct. If appointed, I will comply with the [Council & Executive Expectations of Advisory Group Members](#) and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant: *Liz Baxter* See next page for additional instructions.

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.

If you are applying for one of the following boards, committees, or commissions, please send this application to the
Whatcom County Executive's Office:
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108
Bellingham, Washington 98225
Phone: (360) 778-5200 Fax: (360) 778-5201

For more information on when an application will be considered, you may **contact the County Executive's Office**

- Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Committee
- Behavioral Health Advisory Committee
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Birch Bay Community Advisory Committee
- Boundary Review Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence
- Conservation Easement Program Oversight Committee
- Developmental Disabilities Board
- Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee
- Economic Development Investment Board
- Ethics Commission
- Food System Committee
- Housing Authority of Whatcom County
- Housing Advisory Committee
- Justice Project Finance & Facilities Advisory Board
- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
- Marine Resource Committee
- North Sound Behavioral Health Organization Advisory Board
- Northwest Senior Services Board
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee
- **Racial Equity Commission**
- Salary Commission
- **Veteran's Advisory Board**
- Whatcom County Library System

RCW 42.17A.005

(7) "Candidate" means any individual who seeks nomination for election or election to public office. An individual seeks nomination or election when he or she first:

- (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy for office;
- (b) Announces publicly or files for office;
- (c) Purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote his or her candidacy; or
- (d) Gives his or her consent to another person to take on behalf of the individual any of the actions in (a) or (c) of this subsection.

If you are applying for one of the following boards, committees, or commissions, please send this application to the
Whatcom County Council Office:
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Bellingham, Washington 98225
Phone: (360) 778-5010 Fax: (360) 778-5011

Council deadline for applications to one of the advisory groups below is 10 a.m. the Tuesday before appointments are scheduled. Council may consider late applications.

Applicants may follow up with Council to advocate for their application by email, mail, phone call, or attending the Council meeting at which appointments are scheduled. See Council website for contact and meeting information.

- Acme/VanZandt Flood Control Sub-Zone Advisory Committee
- Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management Committee
- Board of Equalization
- Business and Commerce Advisory Committee
- Child & Family Well-Being Task Force
- Climate Impact Advisory Committee
- Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA) Panel
- Drayton Harbor Shellfish Protection District Advisory Committee
- Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee
- Forest Resilience Task Force
- Forestry Advisory Committee
- Horticultural Pest and Disease Board
- Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law and Justice Council & Justice Project Oversight & Planning (JPOP) Committee
- Justice Project Oversight & Planning (JPOP) Committee
- Lynden/Everson Flood Control Sub-Zone Advisory Committee
- Noxious Weed Control Board
- Open Space Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Portage Bay Shellfish Protection District Advisory Committee
- Public Health Advisory Board
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Sumas/Everson/Nooksack Flood Control Sub-Zone Advisory Committee
- Surface Mining Advisory Committee
- Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee
- Wildlife Advisory Committee