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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

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Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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#### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided 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.*

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Title Ms.

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First Name Pamela

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Last Name Brady

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Today's Date 1/3/2023

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Street Address [REDACTED]

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City [REDACTED]

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Zip [REDACTED]

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Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

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

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Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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Email Address [REDACTED]

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### Step 2

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1. Name of Board or Committee Business and Commerce Advisory Committee

Business and Commerce Advisory Committee Position:	Energy industry
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 1
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

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

I'm the Government Affairs Manager at bp Cherry Point refinery, supporting bp's net zero ambitions in external advocacy. In that capacity, I'm responsible for business advocacy with local governments, area tribes and the local community on behalf of bp America. I develop and implement bp's community engagement program in the region, including community outreach, investment and strategic partnerships, and I also manage the refinery's internal communications program. I have extensive state and local government affairs experience on issues related to carbon emissions, taxes, workplace safety, land use planning and zoning. I've been on the Board of Directors of the Whatcom Business Alliance since 2014 and am currently serving as Board Chair. I'm committed to supporting educational advancement and have served on the Board of the Bellingham Technical College Foundation since 2014 and the Western Washington University College of Science and Engineering Advancement Board since 2019.

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10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I'm interested in making a meaningful contribution to the policy work of Whatcom County Council by sharing expertise and perspective from my 21 years in the energy industry. I aim to be a coalition builder and seek out diverse perspectives while building support for policy recommendations and ultimately broad public support of policy changes.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Sarah Rothenbuhler, 360-815-6241  
Barbara Chase, 360-305-7434

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Signature of applicant:

Pamela Brady

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Place Signed / Submitted

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(Section Break)

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# Pamela Brady

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- Expertise includes**
- Experienced political and government professional and a persuasive advocate in Northwest energy policy and civic affairs.
  - Skilled in problem solving among diverse parties and perspectives toward joint goals and strategies and developing key relationships for advancing business objectives.
  - Seven years of right of way and land use management, providing quality support for permits, projects, and due diligence for leases, property acquisitions and divestments, and franchise contract negotiations with local governments
  - Incident Management Team, emergency response outreach to first responders
  - Communications, message development, and community relations

## Professional experience

**2013 – Present                      bp America                      Blaine, WA**

### **Government Affairs Manager**

- Member of bp State and Local Affairs team, delivering strategic regional and local government affairs program in support of bp America business objectives
- Management of external public affairs program for bp Cherry Refinery, local government affairs in Whatcom County, strengthening relationships with lawmakers, agencies, and tribes
- Management of community investment program, including administration of association memberships and community sponsorships
- Internal Communications Manager at bp Cherry Point Refinery

**2001 – 2013                      BP Pipelines (North America), Inc.                      Renton, WA**

### **Right-of-Way (ROW) Agent, 2005 to 2013**

- Management of land use related contracts in areas of operations, including acquisition of new and temporary easements, fee property acquisition and divestment, lease, license and franchise negotiations.
- Advanced local government relationships, contract negotiations and conflict resolution with various pipeline stakeholders, including landowners, municipalities, customers, and pipeline safety advocates.
- Developed community awareness and pipeline preparedness training program for first responders.
- Conducted pipeline awareness sessions for neighborhood groups along pipeline corridor.
- Supported Public Affairs team with outreach plans and external communications for pipeline specific news and projects.

### **Executive Assistant, 2001 to 2005**

- Assisted in creating and implementing internal and external communications plan around major milestones
- Preparation of quarterly operations reports to Board of Directors.

**Education****1994****Western Washington University****Bellingham, WA**

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
- Political Science and Communications Minor

**Community  
Activities**

- Whatcom Business Alliance Board Chair
- Bellingham Technical College Foundation Board Member
- Western Washington University College of Science and Engineering Advancement Board
- Friends of Birch Bay State Park Board Member