

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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.

Title Mr.

First Name Thomas

Last Name Philpot

Today's Date 9/2/2023

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

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

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

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee

Lummi Island Ferry
Advisory Committee
Position:

I am a resident or property owner on Lummi Island.

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 5

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

Field not completed.

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

Owner Flow Products, Bellingham (water treatment equipment) retired, active in church and member of the council, board member The Gathering Place(new community center), Lummi Island, past president for The Grange, organizer for The Reefnet Festival
Bachelor of Science, Corrections, Business Administration, Minnesota State University, Mankato

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

Firstly, as a 25 year property owner on Lummi Island, I realize the importance of the ferry in our daily lives. I have kept up on issues pertaining to the ferry/public works. I have been following the current issues surrounding fare box and the ordinance pertaining to operating and capital budget items.
My specific interest going forward is to track developments/time line that will result in the delivery of a new ferry.
I think there is a need for greater community input to LIFAC. I would like to be a LIFAC member that reaches out to the community for more input.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Charles Bailey (360)319-7149, Reverend Jamie Kepros (970)227-0774, David Thorn (360)305-0051, Patricia Dunn (206)321-0433

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant: Thomas Philpot

Place Signed / Submitted



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