

## **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  | Ms.                  |
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| First Name   | Lynne                |
| Last Name  | Graham               |
| Today's Date   | 12/7/2023            |
| Street Address   |                      |
| City   | Bellingham           |
| Zip  | 89229                |
| 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  |                      |
| Secondary Telephone  | Field not completed. |
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| Email Address  |                      |
| Step 2   |                      |

| Name of Board or Committee  | Veteran's Advisory Board                       |
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| 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 3                                     |
| 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?  | Yes  |
| If yes, please list dates:  | 2019-present                                   |
| 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                              | Graham Resume 2023-Readjustment Counselor.docx |

| 9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education | I am licensed clinical social worker who works with Veterans and their families to cope with mental health issues stemming from military service. |
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| 10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission  | My goal is to continue to serve the Veteran community. The Veterans Advisory Board is a direct way to serve the well-being of that community.     |
| References (please include daytime telephone number):   | Mike Novotny, Bellingham Vet Center Director,   |
| Appointment Requirements  | I understand and agree  |
| Signature of applicant:   | Lynne Graham  |
| Place Signed / Submitted  | Bellingham, WA  |