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**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application  
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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	Mr.
First Name	Chris
Last Name	Trout
Today's Date	2/3/2022
Street Address	367 E Silverado Ct
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	9373710482
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	ctrout@woodstone.net

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### Step 2

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1. Name of Board or Business and Commerce Advisory Committee

Committee

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Business and  
Commerce Advisory  
Committee Position: Manufacturing

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2. Do you meet the  
residency,  
employment, and/or  
affiliation requirements  
of the position for  
which you're applying? Yes

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3. Which Council  
district do you live in? District 3

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4. Are you a US  
citizen? Yes

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5. Are you registered to  
vote in Whatcom  
County? Yes

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6. Have you declared  
candidacy (as defined  
by RCW 42.17A.055)  
for a paid elected office  
in any jurisdiction  
within the county? No

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7. Have you ever been  
a member of this  
Board/Commission? No

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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

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You may attach a  
resume or detailed  
summary of  
experience,  
qualifications, &  
interest in response to *Field not completed.*

the following questions

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

President & CEO --- Wood Stone Corp. (1801 W Bakerview Rd., Bellingham 98226). Lead the strategic direction and execution of this global foodservice equipment manufacturer along with our subsidiary in Burlington, Vermont (Ideas Well Done).

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

\*give back to the local business community utilizing my strengths of moving key priorities forward  
\*connect more deeply with county/city officials and other local business leaders  
\*gain a better understanding on the key opportunities/issues that will enable our business community to grow and thrive (and offer solutions/different perspectives to move these forward)

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Luke Kaemingk - 360-223-3339  
Elie Samuel - 360-201-1964

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Signature of applicant: Chris Trout

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Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA

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