



## 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.
First Name	Vesla
Last Name	Tonnessen
Today's Date	6/15/2022
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?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	[REDACTED]
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	[REDACTED]
1. Name of Board or Committee	<b>Public Health Advisory Board</b>
Public Health Advisory Board Position:	Local Government - City/Rural
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 2
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I am the coordinator for the Whatcom Early Learning Alliance and hold contracts with the Whatcom County Health Department.
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I am a member of the Child and Family Well-Being Task Force
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	The Child and Family Well Being Task Force was asked to send a representative.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Signature of applicant:	Vesla Ann Tonnessen
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA