

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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	Brian
Last Name	Dykstra
Today's Date	2/17/2026
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee

Group

Flood Control Zone
District Advisory
Committee Position: Geographic Area representative

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. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group No

5. 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

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

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

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or I currently work in Whatcom County as a Construction Specialist in the oil and gas industry. Growing up and early in my career, I worked on various dairy farms in the Lynden/Everson area. I volunteer in my community as a member of the Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association, promoting the

community activities,
and education

preservation of historical equipment. I have also served on the BTC advisory committee for the welding program and currently serve on the Lynden High School Ag Advisory Committee. I graduated from Lynden High School and attended the BTC welding program.

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.

I have been involved in flood prevention, planning, and recovery most of my life, starting with flooding in and around my family's property along Polinder Road, to help lead field operations in Sumas supporting Whatcom County Emergency Management in 2021 as well as 2025. These experiences have given me the knowledge and passion to serve my community as a member of this advisory committee. Growing up, I learned that flood season was a time when friends, neighbors, and family came together to help each other when needed. I see serving on this advisory committee as an extension of that, and I feel it is another way I can continue to contribute to my community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Hanna Fisk\ Special Projects Manager\ Whatcom County Health and Community Services\ Phone: [REDACTED]
Council Member Ben Elenbaas\ Phone: [REDACTED]
John Perry\ Mayor, City of Everson\ Phone: [REDACTED]
Bruce Bosch\ Mayor, City of Sumas\ Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Brian Dykstra

Place Signed / Submitted

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