

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application  
**Date:** Thursday, December 14, 2023 9:29:02 AM

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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.

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First Name Jim

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Last Name Boyle

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Today's Date 12/14/2023

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Street Address [REDACTED]

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City [REDACTED]

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Zip [REDACTED]

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

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

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Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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Email Address [REDACTED]

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### Step 2

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1. Name of Board or Committee Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Climate Impact Advisory Committee Position:	I have previous work or educational experience in climate change.
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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

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

I work on environmental issues including climate change for international organizations - the Organization for Tropical Studies, the Stockholm Environment Institute and the American Climber's Science Program.

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

I would like to connect my international work to my local community and support climate change mitigation efforts at the local level.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Darrell Hillaire - 360.410.1695  
John All - 360.325.9737  
Judy Bush - 360.410.1980

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Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant: Jim Boyle

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Place Signed / Submitted



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(Section Break)

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# JIM BOYLE

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## ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER

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More than 30 years of senior level experience building, supporting, funding, and growing organizations to operational and financial success. Politically astute and civic minded with an in-depth understanding of major gift fundraising.

### Proven Strengths:

- **Dynamic Visionary Leadership**—natural talent for empowering and motivating people and bringing together diverse individuals to form a cohesive team. Exemplifies consistent values, high ethical awareness, honesty, and fairness.
- **Strong Interpersonal Communication Skills**—unique ability to establish rapport and create synergistic relationships with a wide and diverse range of constituencies. Collaborative and committed to building consensus.
- **Confident Public Presence**—accomplished spokesperson, able to articulate a clear message with diplomacy, discretion, and tact. Confident working under time pressure and public scrutiny.
- **Deep Commitment to Environmental Justice**—broad experience working on local, regional, national, and international environmental issues coupled with extensive political experience as a candidate, campaign manager, and volunteer.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY AND SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**Vice President of Philanthropy**, ORGANIZATION FOR TROPICAL STUDIES 2018 - Current  
Responsible for all aspects of fundraising for a 60-year-old organization with 50+ member institutions, and operations in the United States, Costa Rica, and South Africa. My focus is on raising revenue to support the overall mission of the organization as well as launching new centers addressing climate change, urban tropics, open ecosystems, wetlands restoration, and tropical forest restoration. Other responsibilities include serving on the management team, training board members, developing multi-year fundraising/management plans, and implementing legacy projects.

Key accomplishments: Exceeding funding projections during times of uncertainty with 4 CEOs in five years and increasing contributions from less than 20% of the budget to nearly 40%.

**Management Consultant** On-going

Provide consulting services to local and national non-profit organizations including program assessments, program planning and execution, staff and volunteer training, and strategic planning. Work demands strong strategic and analytical skills; excellent organizational, time, and project management skills; and emotional intelligence and intuition to appropriately engage different personalities in a variety of client environments.

Partial project list: Children of the Setting Sun Productions, Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Lummi Island Heritage Trust, Bellingham School District, Ferndale Community Services, Sean Humphrey House, and Stockholm Environment Institute.

**Senior Director for Philanthropy, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

2012 – 2017

Managed a team of high-performing fundraisers with a focus on the neurosciences for UW Medicine. Responsible for working with departmental and institutional leaders to establish fundraising priorities and goals and oversaw activities of staff to ensure success in reaching individual performance measures.

Highlights: Increased annual fundraising totals for the Neuroscience Team from \$3.5 million to over \$15 million and developed and successfully executed capital campaigns for the UW Autism Center (\$10M), Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine (\$100M), and a community mental health campaign (\$50M).

**Executive Director, COMMUNITY COUNSELLING SERVICES**

2007 – 2012

Designed and implemented significant fundraising campaigns and programs for leading non-profit institutions for this international consulting and management firm. Responsibilities included hiring, training, and supervising staff; managing and motivating Board of Directors; fundraising for campaign and operational support; and establishing strong and on-going development operations in client organizations. One example of my work is with the UC Davis Medical Center. At the start, the development office was dispirited, ineffectual, and had lost the confidence of the medical faculty. Within 6 months, I transformed the office into a high-achieving team that became an integral part of the Department. The effort was so successful that I was retained to conduct a similar make-over at the Children's Hospital.

Partial client list: University of California – Davis, University of California - Irvine, St. Marks College, Seattle Goodwill, US-Russia Center for Entrepreneurship, and St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation.

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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Candidate for Whatcom County Executive (2019)  
Committee Chair – Whatcom Democratic Labor Alliance (2022)  
Vice Chair – Whatcom Marine Resources Committee (current)  
Vice Chair – International Committee of the American Public Gardens Association (current)  
Chair, Advancement Committee – Lummi Island Heritage Trust (current)

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**EDUCATION**

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Master of Environmental Management, Duke University  
Bachelor of Science - Biology, Washington and Lee University