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**To:** [Jill Nixon](#); [Jake Logan](#); [Executive](#); [Cathy Halka](#)  
**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	Field not completed.
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First Name	Alexander
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Last Name	Jones
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Today's Date	
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Street Address	
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City	Bellingham
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Zip	98226
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
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Primary Telephone	
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Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
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Email Address	
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### Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Committee
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## Group

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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 2

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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group

No

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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

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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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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

[AlexanderJones\\_Resume12222024.pdf](#)

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

I am currently the Senior Strategist of Accessibility and Inclusion at Woodland Park Zoo. In my current and previous roles ADA compliance, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, as well as Section 504 and 508 have essential parts of my daily work. I have strong project management skills and can lead teams to find common ground to achieve goals. In a non-professional role, I am currently a Fellow at the Insititute for Critical Disability Studies at Western Washington University with my focus being community engagement through co-design to amplify lived

experience in finding accessible solutions.

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

This Advisory Group is compelling because it is an opportunity for me to use my professional skills to make an impact in the community I call home. I first lived in Bellingham during my undergraduate degree at Western and then with my family sought to return here after 10 years away. Calling Bellingham home has been a dream come true and I would love to bring my professional expertise, lived experience as someone with disabilities, and admiration for an amazing community to advocate for ADA compliance.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Elizabeth Ralston, Executive Director- Seattle Cultural Accessibility Consortium: 206-229-4168

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Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant:

Alexander Jones

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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