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	Mrs.
First Name	Shenandoah
Last Name	Myrick
Today's Date	1/2/2025
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	
Email Address	
Step 2	
1. Name of Advisory	Board of Equalization

Group

Board of Equalization Position	District 4
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 4
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	Attached
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities,	I have an associates degree in Real Estate. I have been a real estate broker for almost 25 years and a certified residential appraiser for 10 years. I am a supporter of several local non- profits supporting housing, food security, mental health and farming.

and education

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	I believe in serving my community particularly within the my professional industry. Valuation is an important part of what I do in my profession. Being a member of the Board of Equalization would be the next step to pursuing my desire to make a meaningful impact in public service.
References (please include daytime	Jeni Engebretson (360) 201-4758 Karla Buckingham (360) 319-6440
telephone number):	Carla Lee ((360) 631-7999
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Shenadoah Myrick
Place Signed / Submitted	
	(Section Break)



Professional Experience

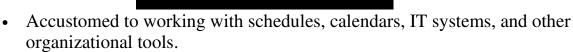
- Research, assemble, analyze, and reconcile historical real estate data
- Prepare and present data in spreadsheet and commentary format
- Inspect, photograph, and sketch properties for reporting purposes
- Managed a successful business which included creating action plans for business development, preparing and implementing promotions, prospecting new clients, accounting, & reporting
- Help buyers and sellers of homes and land negotiate and execute their purchase and sale transactions
- Supervised and collaborated with up to 15 employees
- Managed client orders, purchased materials, controlled stock inventory, scheduled production orders, coordinated shipping & delivery of completed orders
- Offered high levels of customer service, maintained sales goals, trained, coached and supported employees

Education

- North Seattle Community College & Whatcom Community College Associate's Degree of Applied Science in Real Estate
- Whatcom Community College General Studies
- Targeted Real Estate Education Earth Advantage ADU Specialist, Climate Reality Project, Managing Broker, NSCC Green Certificate, Eco Broker Certified, NAR's GREEN curriculum, Built Green Professional curriculum, Selling Energy Star Homes, WSU Carbon Master

Skills

- Strategic planning experience: critical path, backward planning
- Articulate, literate.
- Experienced with accounting systems and financial statements.
- Experience in budget development and accountability.
- Proficient in Quicken and MS Office applications: Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook.



- Conversant with customer management tools and methods vital for promotional and development work.
- Accustomed to creating order out of chaos.

Volunteer /Non-Profit Work

- Whatcom County Association of Realtors DEI Committee Chair 2023 to present
- Whatcom County Association of Realtors Government Affairs committee member 2023 to present
- 2022-2023 Washington Realtors DEI Committee Member
- 2023-2024 Washington Realtors Education Committee
- Current volunteer, advocate & supporter of Community-to-Community Development
 - A women-led grassroots organization dedicated to food sovereignty and immigrant rights
 - Current projects are Farmworker Rights, Transforming the Food System and Agroecology
- Current active member of Sustainable Connections & Whatcom Housing Alliance
 - Weekly food recovery and distribution
 - Housing Week & Advocacy Committees (WHA)
 - Energy Club & Green Building for Nerds attendee
 - Sustainable Business Summit attendee
 - Other volunteer opportunities such as tabling at the Northwest Green Home Tour
- Served 3 years as a committee member for Whatcom County BIA Built Green
 - Support the green building program by establishing standards and advocacy for Built Green Whatcom County
- Past member with Pet Partners as an Animal Therapy Team with my beloved dog Ozzie
 - visit local public schools, rehabilitation centers, mental health centers and senior centers

• Animals As Natural Therapy

- Active advocate and financial supporter
- Past Board Member
 - Support organization by representing shareholders in establishing policies for management, oversight and making decisions on major organization issues
- Past Board Development Committee Member
 - Recruiting new board members
- Chairmen of Events Committee
 - Planned, recruited volunteers for and executed successful fund-raising events
 - Annual Member meetings, Auctions/Gala Dinners, Bluegrass Bash & Salmon BBQ, Healing Hearts Breakfast, Bingo Night, Spaghetti Feed & Alternative Gifting Fair
- Past Partnership Council Committee Member
 - Increase membership base, solidify major donors, reduce volunteer burnout
- Kulshan Community Land Trust
 - Active advocate and financial supporter
 - Past Board Member with
 - Support organization by representing shareholders in establishing policies for management, oversight and making decisions on major organization issues
 - Past Chairmen of Homeowner Committee
 - Create opportunities for homeowner education and collaboration to ensure sustainable and safe housing, in turn building stronger communities
 - Past committee member of the Fund-Raising committee
 - Brainstorm and implement strategies for fund raising
 - Conducted Buyer Education seminars
 - Required education for selected low-income mortgage programs
- Founding Board member with Center for SACREd Change
 - Support organization by representing shareholders in establishing policies for management, oversight and making decisions on major company issues

- Habitat for Humanity
 - Active advocate and financial supporter
 - 2003-2005 Founding Member of Women Build Leadership Team for Whatcom County Habitat for Humanity
 - Planned, recruited volunteers, and collaborated with building professionals for on-site build days
 - Planned and executed fund raising events
- Current member with League of Women Voters
 - Attend meetings, collaborate, and execute action plans, recruit new members
- 2003-2005 Served on the BOD Whatcom Day Academy
 - Planned and executed fund raising events
 - Instrumental in the creation of the Green Team
 - Implement the reduction of waste, water usage,
 - Collaborated with SSC for employee education