

**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	Mrs.
First Name	Suneeta
Last Name	Eisenberg
Today's Date	5/20/2024
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	Field not completed.
Email Address	

### Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Planning Commission
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## Group

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	See Attached
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Educator/classroom instructor (Skagit Valley College and honorium/guest lecturer at WWU), community connector, green builder, executive director of non-profit, background is in Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, and Masters degree in Education. Other certificate are in farming, gardening and career/technical education.
8. Please describe why	I'm interested in serving on the Planning commission to help

you're interested in  
serving on this  
Advisory Group.

broaden my own impact as a community member, help to bring  
environmental justice (HEAL act) into planning and to make a  
difference by being engaged with the council, charter and this  
particular advisory group as a women of color that has lived here  
for 21+ years.

References (please  
include daytime  
telephone number):

Ryan Bowman: 360-961-1402  
CoachMaggi Kriger (parks and recreation former chair) 360-305-  
0304  
Alex Ramel: 360-305-5079

Appointment  
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Suneeta Lara Eisenberg

Place Signed /  
Submitted

[Redacted Signature]

(Section Break)

# Suneeta Lara Eisenberg

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**OBJECTIVE-** To create a milieu of support that will enable, enhance and empower the access for diverse, equitable, inclusive communities in an educational lens. Enrich and emerge deliverable outcomes to build a bright, bold and beautiful global movement of innovative and creative community land trusts for affordable housing with decarbonization

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## EDUCATION-

2022-2023	International Coaching Federation Coaching (ACC)
2019-2021	Master's Degree, Education (Instructional Design) – WGU Washington
2017-2018	Eastern Washington University - Career & Technical Educator Certificate
2015-2016	University of Idaho & WSU Cultivating Success small sustainable farming education certificate
2013-2014	WSU Extension Master Gardener certificate
2010-2011	David Hutton Real Estate School
2004-2009	Western Washington University - B.A. Anthropology, University Honors (minor: Sociology)
1998-2002	Skyline High School - High School Diploma, Honors Cum Laude

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## QUALIFICATIONS-

- Executive Director of a small non-profit for young BIPOC women in sports
- Community Development Advisory Board Vice-Chair to the City of Bellingham
- Climate Impact Advisory Committee member to Whatcom County
- U.S. Department of Energy's Housing "Innovation" Award honorable mention winner 2017
- Tracks and supports budget approval for NOFA and HUD funding for the city
- Analytic and Strategic implementation of business models using both S.W.O.T and A.D.D.I.E
- Educator and coach for college, middle & high schools with diverse student populations (7+ years)
- Ferndale School District's Equity Committee member 2017-2018
- Substitute teacher in all elementary through high schools in the BSD 2014-2017
- Wrote and implemented CTE curriculum approved by OSPI for Nutrition & Wellness
- Experience in tracking budgets, income, expenses, philanthropic ventures, donations and outreach
- High level of organization, multitasking, goal setting and attention to detail
- Volunteer at the Bellingham Food Bank for "small potatoes gleaning project" (7+ years)
- Attendee at the Cascadia Innovation Corridor Conference 2022
- Keynote speaker Bellingham High School - 1st annual "Culture Night"
- Presenter at the 17th annual Globalization and Diversity Conference (100+ attendance)

## WORK EXPERIENCE (2000-Present)

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### Coaching and Teaching

- College Success Foundation - Passport College Coach to former foster youth ([WPN](#))
  - Western Washington University - Scholars' Success Coach (<https://wss.wvu.edu/>)
  - Whatcom Community College - Academic 'AIM' Coach
  - Communities in Schools - Site Coordinator at Vista Middle School
  - Bellingham School District - Teacher, Coach, Para-educator, substitute and volunteer
  - Ferndale School District - Equity Committee, track coach and community liaison
  - Western Washington University - Wade King Recreation Center Marketing and Membership
  - Anthropology Department at WWU - Freshman Interest Group 104 & 201 T.A.
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### Administration, Office, Sales & Marketing

- Executive Director - [Whatcom Waves](#): women's empowerment charitable 501(c)-3
- Kulshan Brewing Company - Event Coordinator and Philanthropist
- AAA of Washington - Membership and Travel Agent
- Bellingham 'SLAM' ABA semi-pro basketball - marketing assistant director

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS-**

- Self-motivated and extremely hard-working by using time management skills
- World traveler, volunteering on farms around the world & learning from other cultures (11 countries or territories)
- Taught Cultural Anthropology 104 & 201 as an undergraduate in F.I.G classrooms
- Taught k-12 both as a certificated teacher and long-term sub replacement
- Adaptable to any team milieu by observing, listening and being a leader by example
- Level I & Level II (in-progress) Fostering Success and International Coaching Federation Certificate
- Creative in analytical thinking as well as using tools “outside the box”
- Coordinated and hosted events at a large-scale brewery around the state
- Implemented composting in the classroom for cooking labs & worked with the school district to try composting sites available for school lunches at Bellingham high school
- Activities advisor to a new ASB Club - “Girl Up to Embody Love” with 10 high school members
- Assistant “*coach of the year*” award at Bellingham High School 2017-2018
- Problem solver for complex decision making with creativity and open-mind set to possibilities
- First-Aid Mental Health Trainer and M.A.D.D HOPE advocate for the Bellingham School District
- Lived, worked and volunteered for over 18 years in Bellingham
- Miss Washington Teen “Personality” winner 2000 (Seattle)
- LGBTQIA+ youth pride parade and lunch group advisor (Vista Middle and Ferndale High School)