

## **Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions**

## **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	Trevor
Last Name	Gearhart
Today's Date	1/25/2024
Street Address	
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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 Group	Conservation Easement Program Oversight Committee
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. 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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I work for the Whatcom Conservation District
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	Resume_Gearhart,Trevor_Project manager.docx
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I am currently a farmer and a farm planner for the whatcom conservation district. I have lived in bellingham for most of my life but left to attend graduate school in vermont where I studied the effects of climate change and agriculture on aquatic ecosystems.

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	I am interested in serving on this advisory group and I am passionate about maintaining healthy natural spaces in the county that are in prime locations. I know that all land is not equal and that we need to ensure that our best lands, for both agriculture and natural processes are safe.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Sam Stoner
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Trevor Gearhart
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham