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**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	Mr.
First Name	Paul
Last Name	Meyer
Today's Date	11/1/2024
Street Address	██████████
City	██████████
Zip	██████
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	██████████
Secondary Telephone	██████████
Email Address	████████████████████

### Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Marine Resource Committee

Group

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Marine Resource Conservation/Environmental Interest  
Committee Position:

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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 1

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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 *Field not completed.*

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, I have 15 years of experience working for the Port of Seattle's Environmental department. My responsibilities as senior manager included maritime commercial permitting, environmental assessment, marine habitat management and restoration, and creating and implementing sustainable policies and practices to reduce impacts to nearshore marine ecosystems

and education

from a working waterfront of docks and wharves. Since relocating to Whatcom County, I currently volunteer at the local community radio station KMRE as a reporter for a biweekly radio program focused on the county working waterfront called Love Your Waterfront. My background was always in natural resource management building off my Master of Science in geology.

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

I would like to be part of an advisory group that has a history of making tangible positive difference in the marine environment, guided by sound science and the needs of the marine ecosystem. The goals and mission of the marine resource committee to protect and restore water , habitats and species dovetails explicitly with my over 15 years of experience in developing, managing and implementing a variety of marine conservation and restoration projects during my employ at the Port of Seattle environmental division.

Since my relocation to this county, I have been bowled over with the communities connection to the Salish Sea and local efforts to volunteer and work toward sustainable marine resource management. As a volunteer reporter for KMRE, Interviewing the individuals who live, recreate, work, study, restore, contemplate and enjoy the Salish Sea has given me a great appreciation of the benefits of our community afforded by its location and geography next to Salish Sea. I have more than adequate time to contribute to this effort and hope my inclusion in the MRC would further its goals and mission.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Andrew Shelton, [REDACTED]  
Jon Sloan, Sr. Manager Environmental Programs, Port of Seattle  
[REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Paul Meyer

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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