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## **Board and Commission Application**

## Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

## **Public Statement**

Committee

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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.                           |
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| First Name   | gary                          |
| Last Name  | cassera                       |
| Today's Date   | 4/24/2023                     |
| Street Address   |                               |
| City   |                               |
| Zip  |                               |
| Do you live in & are you registered to vote 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 Board or  | Open Space Advisory Committee |

| 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 3   |
| 4. Are you a US citizen?  | Yes  |
| 5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?  | Yes  |
| 6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?                            | No   |
| 7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?  | No   |
| 8. 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   |
| You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions                              | Field not completed.   |
| 9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),   | As a seasoned entrepreneur for the last 20 years, my diverse professional background has equipped me with the expertise in real estate, agriculture, and economics needed to serve the |

| qualifications,<br>professional and/or<br>community activities,<br>and education | vibrant community of Whatcom County. My wife and I are proud residents of Bellingham for the past three years. I am eager to contribute my wealth of knowledge and passion for progress.  |  |
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| 10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission | Throughout our thriving entrepreneurial journey, my wife and I have acquired a wealth of knowledge and expertise that we are eager to share with this incredible community. Driven by a deep-seated passion for giving back, I am committed to leveraging my skills and insights to honor Whatcom County's open space. It is with great enthusiasm that I seek the opportunity to create a lasting, positive impact by serving on this committee. |  |
| References (please include daytime telephone number):                            | Jason Garat - 360-739-7200<br>Tony Moceri - 360-303-3044<br>Dominick Moceri -360-739-4371   |  |
| Signature of applicant:  | gary cassera  |  |
| Place Signed /<br>Submitted  |   |  |
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