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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Ms.
First Name	Pamela
Last Name	Gould
Today's Date	7/6/2023
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	
Email Address	
Step 2	

1. Name of Board or Committee

Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee

Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee Position:	I am a resident or property owner on Lummi Island.
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 5
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	Attached

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	see attached sheet
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	see attached sheet
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Rich Hudson- Ferry Master Whatcom Co. Ferry System 360-385 5585. RHudson@co.whatcom.wa.us Judy Bush- Retired Lummi Nation Tribal Attorney & Past Board Chair -Lummi Island Heritage Trust 360-410-1980. judithkb@msn.co Charles Bailey- Past LIFAC chair, current Climate Impact Advisory Committee member. 201-572-4508 charlesbaileyadv@gmail.com
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Pam Gould
Place Signed /	

Shoreline High School - Seattle Wa.

Western Washington University - communications major, science pre-nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Washington State University

Work-

Education-

Peacehealth St Joseph Medical Center - retired

Emergency Dept, Special projects, Education dept.

AHA Pediatric Advanced Life support certified and Instructor Trainer

AHA-ACLS certified

American Nurses Ass. Med Surg and Emergency Nurse Certified

Numerous special projects including, training Medical & Nursing staff with onboarding Electronic Medical record, training staff and opening Peace Island Hospital in Friday Harbor Washington State Nursing Ass. Local unit member, chair, and State Board Member.

Community-

Mt Baker Ski Patrol

BVTI Paramedic IV training

Pediatric assessment training Lummi island Fire dept.

Co Chair Island Whatcom County Land Use Plan update Comm.

Lummi Island Health and Wellness Resource Comm

Consulted with Ferry Master Rich Hudson about Crew & Public safety during recent pandemic events.

Lummi Island Work Group Member

With my daughter Dr. Sarah Perry (relocated from her Baylor Community Health Clinic in Eswatini, Africa during covid) we arranged for hundreds of initial covid vaccination appts for seniors who struggled with the online appt. system for covid vaccination and boosters

Question #9

As a nurse one of my most developed skills was listening. The patient was always the most important member of the team. Developing a successful plan had to start with the end user. Training to identify and triage problems and how to address them in a team work approach has served me well in work and life. Serving the public has been a privilege for my entire career.

As a 50 year island resident I have had an up close and personal relationship with the ferry system. I commuted to Western WA University, I commuted to work for 40 years. I raised my 2 children on the island and commuted to all activities. I have ridden private boats across Hale's pass during a ferry worker strike and ridden the Ferry to Bellingham during Nooksack river flood events. I have watched as our Ferry Crews and Pilots have kept us safe in all kinds of weather.

I have lived on Lummi Island through all life cycles including aging in place and now feel well equipped to understand needs of all ages and life phases of ferry users. I love my Island community and I have been proud to live and work in Whatcom County. This next few years will be bringing many complex changes as we navigate to a new ferry. I feel I bring depth of island experience, community compassion and deep respect for Whatcom County and all it has done for its residents. Whatcom County's Covid response was phenomenal!! I am ready to be part of this next phase of change for our island.

From: Pam Gould

Subject: additional reference for Pam Gould LIFAC application

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2023 4:31:07 PM

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Hi Jill,

I would like to include an additional reference on my LIFAC application.

Rachel Lucy, contact info as follows,

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Thank you for your help!

Pam Gould