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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	Rhayma
Last Name	Blake
Today's Date	12/25/2021
Street Address	4275 Matia View Drive
City	Lummi Island
Zip	98262
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	360-758-4131
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	rhayma@me.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Planning Commission

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 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

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former

- Retired after 22 years with Southwestern Bell and AT&T in market research and new product development.

occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

- Active member of the Lummi Island Congregational Church and other island organizations, including Meals on Wheels.
- Terming off of the Whatcom County's Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee (LIFAC) as chairman after 6 years service.
- Previous activities include Girl Scouts, Food Bank , and neighborhood associations

MBA – Marketing – University of Missouri – Kansas City
BA – Economics – Knox College, Galesburg, IL

10. Please describe
why you're interested
in serving on this board
or commission

My core values include financial responsibility, environmental awareness, inclusiveness, and sustainable progress.
A strong interest in product development processes has informed my work on LIFAC over the years. Being aware of future needs of communities, soliciting input early in the process, and finding agreement in the optimal way forward are skills I could offer to the Planning Commission.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

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Cris Colburn (360) 366-6930

Signature of applicant:

Rhayma Blake

Place Signed /
Submitted

Brooklyn, NY

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