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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	Matt
Last Name	Hargleroad
Today's Date	2/1/2025
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	Field not completed.
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Parks and Recreation Commission
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Group

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 1
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?	No
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I currently work at BP Cherry Point. Prior to that I've for T-Mobile, the Bellingham Bells, RunningShoes.com and Fairhaven Runners. I'm a facilitator for the Bellingham Gravel Riders which boasts 1,100 members and hosts monthly gravel rides throughout the county, and I'm also entering my second year as Co-Chair of the Cyclocross leg for Ski to Sea.
8. Please describe why	I moved to Whatcom County in 2005 and this area feels like

you're interested in
serving on this
Advisory Group.

home to me. A big part of what attracted to me this area of the PNW initially was the recreational opportunities. When I first moved here I was solely a runner. Now I'm also an avid hiker and cyclist with a great appreciation for the trails and parks throughout Whatcom County. Working at Cherry Point I am surrounded by people that live throughout Whatcom County and am able to get their viewpoints on events happening in their community. This helps give me a greater understanding of the needs for citizens throughout Whatcom County.

When I first moved here I was a participant in Ski to Sea for multiple years, I have now taken that passion to volunteering. In the past two years I have volunteered for many events including: Ski to Sea, Tour De Whatcom, NW Tune-Up, Mt Baker Hill Climb, and Taps to Trails. I also help the Bellingham School District by operating the timing system for Middle School and High School track meets. I am deeply invested in the community and want to make sure that the parks system benefits and serves local residents while also attracting visitors and bringing in needed tourism and tax dollars.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Charlie Sunderlage
Kae-Lin Wang
Jane Moudry:

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Matt Hargleroad

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Submitted

Online

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