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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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Name: Gregory "Todd" Lagestee Date: 01-07-2022
Street Address: 905 24th St.
City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98225
Mailing Address (if different from street address): PO Box 30132; Bellingham, WA 98228
Day Telephone: 360-927-3753 Evening Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: 360-927-3753
E-mail address: toddlag@gmail.com

- Name of board or committee-**please see reverse**: Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee
- You must specify which position you are applying for.
Please refer to vacancy list. Non-resident/ non-property owner of Island
- Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) ----- yes () no
- Which Council district do you live in? ----- One () Two () Three () Four () Five
- Are you a US citizen? ----- yes () no
- Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? ----- yes () no
- Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? ----- () yes no
If yes, dates: _____
- 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? ----- yes () no
If yes, please explain: I am an employee of the City of Bellingham, not sure if this applies, so I marked "yes" out of caution.
- Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected
office in any jurisdiction within the county? ----- () yes no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

- Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.
I am a former submarine nuclear operator (mechanical) for the U.S. Navy, so I have nautical propulsion and operations experience. I am currently a professional Firefighter/EMT for the City of Bellingham and have delivered emergency medical services within Whatcom County for over 20 years. I have lived in Whatcom County for over 20 years and have been active in my community and political involvement.
- Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: The opportunity to make real change in our ferry system is a unique opportunity to impact climate change and essential services all at the same time.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Lisa Anderson 360-296-3318; Alexandra Wiley 360-318-4405
Scott Jones 206-550-7775; Russ Whidbee 360-319-4253; Marilyn Brink 360-296-1691; Derek Barnes 360-961-1558

Signature of applicant:

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information 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.

Mr. Gregory Todd Lagestee

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Summary:

Professional Firefighter; City of Bellingham, WA Respond to fires and other emergencies. Utilize various equipment, in support of fireground and other emergency operations. Provides basic life support medical assistance to citizens in non-emergency and emergency situations. Drive and navigate fire apparatus, medical or aid vehicles, crews fire boat. Treats and transports critically ill patients to hospitals. Performs general and preventative maintenance on apparatus and equipment.

U.S. Navy Nuclear Machinists Mate First Class (Submarines) Qualified Engine Room Supervisor and Throttleman. Possess a detailed knowledge of reactor, steam plant, electrical generation, and auxiliary equipment. Extensive working knowledge of maintenance, operation and quality control of all aspects of primary and secondary nuclear power plant and auxiliary equipment. Responsible for the supervision and training of four other nuclear mechanics in the operation and maintenance of power plant systems and support components during all phases. Planned maintenance program manager for nuclear power plant operations.

Professional Stunt Performer: Television and Movies: Screen Actors Guild member. Risk management of falls, fire work, fight choreography and rigging experience. IMDB page: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm4261805/>

Education:

2012 B.A. Western Washington University: Bio-Cultural Anthropology, magna cum laude
1994 Naval Academy Preparatory School
1993 Naval Nuclear Power School and Nuclear Prototype Training Unit

Publications and Presentations:

2012 Northwest Anthropolgy Conference: Crystal Clear: not all microblades are created equal
2012 Western Washington Universtiy Scholars Week

Experience:

Washington 40th Legislative District Democrats Officer: (December 2017 to Present) Elected Local Party Officer having held multiple positions: Secretary, Whatcom Vice-Chair, and State Committee Representative (male).

North Coast Credit Union Board of Directors: (April 2018 to Present) The elected Board of Directors provides governance by setting policy, planning strategic direction, and ensures the safety and soundness and mission accomplishment of the credit union through a fiduciary responsibility for over \$350 million dollars of member assets. Ensures compliance with all applicable federal and state laws through management of the credit union CEO.

Bellingham Fire Fighters, IAFF L106 Executive Board Leader: (January 2015 to December 2016) Elected Union Officer responsible for representation, negotiations and lobbying elected representatives on behalf of 130 fire fighters.

Professional Firefighter/EMT: (September 2000 to present) Employed by the City of Bellingham, WA.

Professional Stuntman and Rigger (Film and Stage): (September 2009 to present) Work as a stunt double for actors; coordinate fight scenes; perform risk assessment of stunts. Work as wire coordinator and rigger for theatre and circus.

Engineroom Supervisor: (December 1994 to September 1997) Served aboard the *USS Maine (SSBN 741)*.

Certifications and Awards:

- Washington State EMT, Firefighter/Fire Officer II
- Navy Achievement Medal
- 2012 WWU Taylor-Anastasio Research Award
- Boy Scouts: Eagle Scout/Vigil Honor