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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES
Through January 31, 2023

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2023. All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD - ALL APPLICATIONS For this Board Should be sent to the Whatcom County Noxious Weed Board, 322 N. Commercial Street, Suite 110, Bellingham, Washington 98225

2 Vacancies, current members eligible to reapply, 4-year terms. Must reside in Noxious Weed District 2 or 5 and have ten signatures from registered voters in that district.

- District No.2 - North Boundary is Birch-Bay Lynden, Polinder, Timon, Lindsay, and Sorenson Rds.; South Boundary is Henry, Alder Grove, and Hemmi Rds.; East and West Boundaries are the same as for Whatcom County.
- District No. 5 - Includes Lummi Island; Extends east to west to the south boundary of Acme; South Boundary is Skagit County Line; East and West Boundaries are the same as for Whatcom County.

To view map of Noxious Weed Board districts visit our website [here](#). The Board promotes education concerning management of listed noxious weeds such as tansy ragwort, knapweed, purple loosestrife, knotweed and their impacts on natural resources. Members generally meet every other month. Please call the Weed Board Coordinator at 360-778-6234 for more information.

Applicants, Noxious Weed District 2 (1 vacancy):

- Alan Yoder, incumbent

Applicants, Noxious Weed District 5 (1 vacancy):

- Patricia Lenssen, incumbent

Per RCW 17.10.050, Activated county noxious weed control board—Members—Election—Terms—Meetings—Quorum—Expenses—Officers—Vacancy.

(2)(a) ...

(b) ... the county noxious weed control board shall, after a hearing, send the applications to the county legislative authority recommending the names of the most qualified candidates, and post the names of those nominees in the county courthouse or county website and publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county. The county legislative authority, within 60 days of receiving the list of nominees, shall appoint one of those nominees to the county noxious weed control board to represent that geographical area during that term of office. If the county legislative authority fails....

See next page for Noxious Weed Board recommendation.

From: [Laurel Baldwin](#)
To: [Jill Nixon](#)
Subject: RE: appointments
Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:05:02 AM

Hi Jill,

Yes, we have recommendations. For District 5 it is Patricia Lenssen and for District 2 it's Alan Yoder. Let me know if you need anything else to put this on the agenda.

Thanks!

Laurel

From: Jill Nixon
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Laurel Baldwin <LBaldwin@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Subject: appointments

Hi Laurel, do you have a recommendation for appointments to Noxious Weed Board for the Council's agenda next week?

Jill

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