



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY ADVISORY GROUPS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Rebecca Bornstra Date: 4/16/2025
Residential address: [REDACTED]
City: Maple Falls Zip Code: 98266
Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____
Primary Telephone: [REDACTED] Secondary Telephone: [REDACTED]
E-mail address: [REDACTED]

- 1a. Name of advisory group: **See next page** Longly Tax Advisory Committee
- 1b. Which position are you applying for? **Refer to vacancy list** _____
2. Do you meet the requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) _____ ☒ yes () no
3. Which Council district do you live in? _____ () One () Two ☒ Three () Four () Five () Not Applicable
4. Have you ever been a member of this advisory group? _____ () yes ☒ no
If yes, dates: _____
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? _____ ☒ yes () no
If yes, please explain: I work for Mt. Baker Chamber, who receives funds from
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.005(8)) for a paid elected office in Whatcom County 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.

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.
I am the Executive Director of the Mt. Baker Chamber of Commerce and have worked for the chamber for over 15 years. Much of my roll here is operating the Mt. Baker Visitor Center, supporting travelers to Whatcom County. In this role, I have been an active attendee of LTAE meetings for many years.
8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this advisory group: I am interested in serving because, as a recipient of funding, I feel that it is important that funds be allocated thoughtfully to support visitors to Whatcom County and maintain a sustainable fund for future needs.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Guy Occhipresso, [REDACTED]
Dylan Dean-Boyle, 360-671-3990 Danielle Gough

My signature affirms that the information provided in this application is true and correct and I agree to comply with the [Council & Executive Expectations of Advisory Group Members](#) and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant: [Signature] See next page for additional instructions.

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.