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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
Boards and Commission Vacancies
Through January 31, 2026

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live 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.

WHATCOM COUNTY FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AB2026-030

5 Vacancies
- 2 vacancies for persons who live or own property on Lummi Island, 3-year terms, current member eligible to reapply. 1 partial term ending 1/31/2027
- 1 vacancy for a person who lives in Whatcom County and does not live or own property on Lummi Island, 3-year term, current member eligible to reapply
- 2 vacancies for persons who live in unincorporated Whatcom County and does not live or own property on Lummi Island, 1 current member eligible to reapply, one 3-year term and one partial term ending 1/31/2027. Preference given to a member of the Lummi Nation

The Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee provides review and recommendations to the Whatcom County Council and Executive on issues that affect the ongoing operations and infrastructure of ferry service to Lummi Island. The committee also provides a forum for those who depend upon Lummi Island ferry service to voice their ideas and concerns about the ferry service. Meets monthly.

Applicants: lives in Whatcom County and does not live or own property on Lummi Island (1 Vacancy):
1.   Janice Catrell, incumbent

Applicants: live in unincorporated Whatcom County and does not live or own property on Lummi Island, preference given to a member of the Lummi Nation (1 Vacancy):
No applicants

Applicants: live or own property on Lummi Island (2 Vacancies):
1.   Terence Diffley
2.   Steven Thomas
3.   Virgil Thompson
4.   Corey Williams

REQUESTED ACTION:
Vote 1   **-** Appoint new members
Vote 2   - Which member is assigned to partial term ending 1/31/2027?