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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Kevin Barton Date: December 17, 2021
Street Address: 7691 Francis Lane
City: Blaine Zip Code: 98230
Mailing Address (if different from street address): _____
Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: 360-927-1112
E-mail address: ccc14@hotmail.com

1. Name of board or committee-please see reverse: Planning Commission
2. You must specify which position you are applying for.
Please refer to vacancy list.

3. 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
4. Which Council district do you live in? () One () Two () Three () Four Five
5. Are you a US citizen? yes () no
6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? yes () no
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? yes () no
If yes, dates: June 2015 to Present

8. 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: _____

9. 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.

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community
activities, and education.
See attached

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission:
I enjoyed my career as a planner and want to give
back to my community

References (please include daytime telephone number): Patrick Alessa 360-223-6571
Steve Ryan 360-201-4566 Pauline Nefcy 206-465-9516

Signature of applicant: Kevin Barton

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.

December 17, 2021

Kelvin Barton, Bio

- I have been on the Planning Commission since June of 2015. I have been the Chair for the last 3 years.
- I have 34 years' work experience in the Public Sector
- I began with Everett, WA and ended in Alexandria, VA
- My duties included Planning, software development, Application and Pre-application requirements. I worked with, and coordinated with, Washington State ferries and other organizations. I wrote the first transit GPS program ever used in the State of Washington.
- I was the Assistant Bus Schedule Manager for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics
- I was Chair of the Planning, Land Use, Economic Development Committee for the Birch Bay Steering Committee
- In my career I have had Diversity training as well as ADA (American's With Disabilities Act) training as well as personal experience. (My spouse and I are both disabled.)
- Personal – my wife and I founded a non-profit organization working on child safety issues. I worked with almost every legislature in the country. I have been in state capitals Alaska, Washington, down the Pacific Coast and east to New York and Georgia. I was very effective.
- I have learned much about writing legally defensible law. My work in Washington State was challenged to the State Supreme Court and upheld
- My wife and I were awarded National Organization of Women's non-member "Woman of Vision" award for the State of Washington in 1988.
- I have lived in Whatcom County since 2012. My wife and I have had a business in Birch Bay since 2003.