



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title Mr.

First Name Andrew

Last Name Shelton

Today's Date 3/20/2024

Street Address

████████████████████

City Bellingham

Zip 98225

Do you live in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone

████████████████

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address

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and/or community activities,
and education

- I have been an ongoing Seafeast sponsor since 2021 including dressing up as a seahorse to greet folks as they come in the gate
- I am board member of the Kulshan Carbon Trust, a non-profit whose mission it is to promote natural climate solutions via carbon markets, sequestration and conservation

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.

I am a Puget Sound native who grew up swimming in and boating on these waters as well as harvesting seafood recreationally. My ten years fishing in Alaska instilled in me an even deeper respect for the ocean and but also showed that commercial fishing wasn't to be my life path. I settled in Bellingham to be next to the ocean and connect with it in a different way, swimming and boating as well as helping the maritime community thrive as I believe it's a core part of the fabric of the US. Our elected officials have limited bandwidth and therefore need bodies like the MRC to be their eyes and ears out in the community and it's apparent to me they fulfill that roll.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Pete Granger - Working Waterfront Coalition - [REDACTED]
Howard Sharfstein - Kulshan Carbon Trust - [REDACTED]
Ben Blakey - Northline Seafoods - [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Andrew G Shelton

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham WA
