

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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.

Title Dr.

First Name Joshua

Last Name Williams

Today's Date 1/5/2026

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Do you live in Yes
Whatcom County?

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

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Group

Climate Impact
Advisory Committee
Position: Yes

2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? Yes No

3. Which Council district do you live in? District 3

4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group Yes

If yes, please list dates: January 14, 2025 to Present

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? No

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired). I currently work as the Research and Development Manager for the local solar panel manufacturer, Silfab Solar. I lead a team of engineers and work across departments to develop new products

qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

for energy production. Additionally, I support our company's good governance team with lifecycle assessments and carbon accounting. I have been passionate about addressing climate issues since graduate school where I completed a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering developing new solar technologies. This training has given me a deep understanding of the technical solutions available for the challenges ahead.

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

This opportunity to serve on the Climate Impact Advisory Council is meaningful to me as I get to contribute to addressing the realities of climate change and give back to my local community. I have had the honor to serve on the committee for 1 year, and am committed to continuing this service.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Benjamin Minehart - [REDACTED]
Eric Schneller - [REDACTED]
Samantha Calkins - [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant: Joshua Williams

Place Signed / Submitted

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