

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 Whatcom County?	Yes
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Climate Impact Advisory Committee
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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

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

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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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