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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

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Title Mrs.

First Name Julie

Last Name Bates

Today's Date 1/18/2026

Street Address

City

Zip

Do you live in Whatcom County? Yes

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

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone

Email Address



Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group	Parks and Recreation Commission
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 1
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I have a deep respect for Parks and Recreation from a user as well as a parent's perspectives. I've used programs and enrolled my children in parks programs as their interests changed, and also attended many sports events at my city's parks as my children participated. I'm an active retired person who is passionate about hiking in the woods and parks in Bellingham as well as a mountain biker and member of WMBC. I have volunteered as a coach, manager, snack bar attendant, scorekeeper and whatever else may have been needed when my children participated in team sports in the parks system.

I have helped with event planning for one-day events in various parks in the San Francisco Bay Area, as well as offered a beginning mountain biking class for the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. My former occupation before retirement was a cycling coach for peri- and post-menopausal athletes, and worked for Specialized Bicycle Corporation as a trainer (I taught bike fit to bike retailers). I have participated in and promoted cycling events in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 15 years.

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

I love our Bellingham parks and would love an opportunity to support and guide access for current and future park users. I would like to help provide a well-rounded park experience for families, retirees, team sports, cultural events, sporting events and special use events. My vision is a park and recreation system that mirrors the City of Bellingham, it's end users and their priorities.

References (please include daytime telephone number):



Appointment Requirements I understand and agree

Signature of applicant: Julie Bates

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham, WA

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