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**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES**  
**Through January 31, 2025**

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

**BUSINESS AND COMMERCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**AB2025-052**

4 Vacancies, 4-year terms

- 1 Vacancy, applicants must represent the childcare industry
- 1 Vacancy, applicants must represent the recreation industry
- 1 Vacancy, applicants must represent the agriculture industry
- 1 Vacancy, applicants must represent any for-profit industry

The committee advises the County Council on issues that include regulations and policies that could impact local businesses, industry, or economic development. Duties include: Review, develop, and provide recommendations on: comprehensive plans, regulations, economic development efforts and on proposals which directly impact business and economic conditions in Whatcom County; efforts to improve business conditions, environment and infrastructure; ensuring the county applies a client-focused approach to supporting businesses with regulations, permitting, and planning.

Childcare Industry (1 vacancy)

- James Bauckman
- Heather Powell

Recreation Industry (1 vacancy)

- Indca Mitchell

Agriculture Industry (1 vacancy)

- (none)

Any For-Profit Industry (1 vacancy)

- Troy Lautenbach
- Jacob Jones

