



Note from Staff to Council
This is a reused application from 2023. We do not always require new applications from previous members.

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Erich

Last Name Kleinknecht

Today's Date 1/3/2023

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City

[REDACTED]

Zip

[REDACTED]

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

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

Primary Telephone

[REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

1. Name of Board or Committee **Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee**

Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee Position: Licensed Land Surveyor

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 2

4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	I am currently in my 1st term which ends 1-31-2023
8. 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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	The land surveying company I work for has been contracted by various County departments for our professional services
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Lifelong Whatcom County resident; AAS in Land Surveying from BTC in 2000; WA State licensed Land Surveyor since 2009; Member of COB Public Works Advisory Board from 2015 to board disbandment about a year later.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I want to continue helping Whatcom County residents with the skills and knowledge I have acquired as a land surveyor over the last 22 years for a second term on this committee.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Larry Steele, PLS [REDACTED] Stefan Laufer, PLS [REDACTED]
Signature of applicant:	Erich Kleinknecht
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham WA