



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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1. Name of board or committee-**please see reverse:** Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee

2. You must specify which position you are applying for.
Please refer to vacancy list. _____

3. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) ----- (X) yes () no

4. Which Council district do you live in?----- (X) One () Two () Three () Four () Five

5. Are you a US citizen? ----- (X) yes () no

6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? ----- (X) yes () no

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?----- (X) yes () no
If yes, dates: 2017-PRESENT

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? ----- (X) yes () no
If yes, please explain: Principal/owner of a local engineering/surveying firm w/ County contracts.

9. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected
office in any jurisdiction within the county? ----- () yes (X) no

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

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community
activities, and education.
I am a Professional Land Surveyor with extensive experience in determining aquatic boundaries
and have performed many topographic surveys of the Nooksack River. I am a former Certified
Flood Plain Manager and am well-versed in FEMA/NFIP protocols and processes.

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: I have seen first-hand the
effect of flooding on the people of Whatcom County. I wish to put my expertise to use in
helping to educate residents and implement good policies pursuant to flood issues.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Paula Harris, PE--Whatcom County River & Flood
360.778.6289; Dale Buys, PE 360.354.3687;

Signature of applicant: [Signature] 1-4-2022

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