

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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	Mr.
First Name	Isaiah
Last Name	Del Giorgio
Today's Date	3/31/2024
Street Address	
City	Lynden
Zip	98264
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES
Mailing Address	Bellingham, WA 98225
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	

Step 2	
1. Name of Advisory Group	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Agricultural Advisory Committee Position:	Agricultural Producer
	Field not completed.
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 4
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 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	Isaiah D resume.pdf

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I am a farmer who specializes in mixed vegetable crops as well as small fruits. I started Adagio Farm in 2019 when I was 14 years old and I sell primarily wholesale to local restaurants. I have made connections with many Whatcom County farmers and, through research as well as my own experience, I have a comprehensive understanding of most facets of Whatcom County farming. Farming is my full time job. I've done business with farmers in the area, worked for several, and regularly make connections within the local agriculture community, discussing growing conditions, business climate, challenges and positive attributes of Whatcom Counting farming.

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

The agricultural Advisory Committee should be filled with people who are passionate about Whatcom County farming, and I would like to fill a vacancy. I can provide representation from the youngest generation of farmers, and I bring the experience of having built a farm from scratch. As a first generation farmer, I had to learn everything fresh, which makes me keenly aware of local farming conditions. I have made extensive connections within our agricultural community, which offers a wealth of insight. I would be honored to be a part of this group, contributing to the review of issues that affect local farming, hopefully helping to shape policy.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Mike Boxx, owner of Boxx Berry Farm:

Jason Weston, owner of Joe's Gardens:

Mike Hammes, owner of Ram Construction:

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Isaiah Del Giorgio

Place Signed / Submitted

Lynden, WA