

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

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 Mr.

First Name Andrew

Last Name Gamble

Today's Date 12/2/2022

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]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Business and Commerce Advisory Committee

Business and Commerce Advisory Committee Position:	Energy industry
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 3
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:	current member, I want to continue for another term
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?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, &	Attached

interest in response to the following questions

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

Energy Industry Expert/ Consultant with 20 years of Whatcom County specific Industry experience primarily but not limited to Cherry Point. I have extensive International Energy Commodities export experience, Regional Transportation and logistics expertise and local terminal and Marine export experience ranging from Technical to Managerial.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I wish to continue to serve my community and bring my expertise to bear within the committee as I have for the past four years. I am always in attendance either in person or online, and always participate in the discussions in a meaningful, respectful manner.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Travis Linds (360) 398-3165
Deno Simpson (360) 599-0949
Dave Hansen (360) 393-0145

Signature of applicant: Andrew Gamble

Place Signed / Submitted Blaine, WA

(Section Break)

Andrew Gamble



Education:

Bellingham Technical College-2006 A.A.S Instrumentation & Control Technology / 3.96 GPA

Skills and Accomplishments:

- Responsible for LPG Export Terminal Operations and Ship Docking expertise in VLGC and Ore Ship Loading and Offloading, Line Handling Supervision & Management, Marine Safety, Security and Logistics.
- Project Management, contract execution and review, vendor selection and performance management, invoicing, contractor financial oversight and auditing, purchase order & AFE submittals, job walks and RFQ's, scheduling, workforce coordination, post project reviews and "Lessons Learned" implementation. Project value ranges from \$25M to \$10MM+.
- Technical writing- responsible for Operations and Safety Manual Development and Revisions, Emergency Procedures, LPG Export Terminal Operational Procedures, Marine Operations Manuals and Procedures, LPG Tanker Docking System Operation Procedures, Management of Change Procedures, compliance documentations.
- Transloading expertise: rail-to-truck fuel trans-loader equipment operations, safety, technical troubleshooting, loader system repair, in service unit management/ siting and placements.
- Permit application experience for major marine development projects to Army Corps of Engineers as lead agency on three Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Applications (JARPA) and to Whatcom County Planning Department for many smaller projects.
- DOT compliance specialist, annual security trainings, hosting and facilitating all-hands safety training and corporate mandated meetings, coordination, procurement selection and distribution of trucking safety equipment, drivers' PPE, Gas Monitors, etc.
- Public Speaking representing corporate client in Whatcom County Council & Planning Commission meetings, public forums, website communications & external press releases.
- External auditor for Marine and Shipping Terminal Operations, Various facility job sites, equipment and facilities engineering reviews, compliance assurance with Federal Codes, USCG, Department of Ecology, Department of Natural Resources, Aquatic Reserve Leases compliance, WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Magnusson Act, Washington state laws and Whatcom County codes. Also conducted Internal audits for adherence to internal corporate policies regulations.
- Trucking fleet GPS tracking, electronic log devices (ELD) technician, GEO-Trac online technician, assisting third-party technicians with unit installations and troubleshooting system maintenance issues as well as upgrade and security patch programming updating.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, MS Word, Outlook, EXCEL, PPT, PDF, Computer and Networking skills, technical skills, IT Troubleshooting, LAN, WAN and Systems maintenance, PLC, DCS, SCADA, Foxboro, Windows, VPN, GIS, plus more.
- 100% Safe working history with no days lost from a workplace accident or injury.

Employment History:

ARG Consultants – July 2016 to present -Senior Advisor/Owner

- Advisor for Marine and Safety Operations-Corporate Client: Petrogas Pacific LLC
- PNW Senior Advisor Government and External Affairs-Corporate Client: AltaGas Inc

Petrogas, Inc./AltaGas Inc. / Idemetsu, Joint Venture – March 2014 to June 2016, LPG Export Terminal in Ferndale, WA.

- Operations Manager - Responsible for all aspects of the facility business related to the terminal for both daily plant operations as well as maintenance. Responsible for the overall safety and security of all staff, visitors and the public within the operational influence area, ensuring reliable product movement by pipelines, trucks, rail cars, and LPG tankers. Responsible for the facility's overall day-to-day safety, security, financial performance, regulatory compliance, and responsible person in charge for emergencies on call 24/7.
- Interim Operations Manager -Responsible for facility ownership/ operations transition with no safety incidents or accidents, no injuries, no interruption to product movements, no regulatory deficiencies and kept up a 100% availability for all customer requests.

Chevron, Inc., Pipeline Division – 2008 to 2014, LPG Export Terminal in Ferndale, WA.

- Operations Supervisor- Responsible for all operational and safety aspects of the business related to operation of the terminal including scheduling operators, ensuring procedure adherence during product movements, safely starting and operating various facility systems and equipment, ensuring proper training and skill levels of individual team members. Provided direction, set attainable goals and a clear path for advancement.
- Senior Instrumentation Specialist- SME for capital projects, maintenance, and repairs to operational and upgrades to safety systems. Flow, Pressure, Temperature, Density, level, and electrical Instrument and Gas testing equipment repair, operation, and calibration. Gas Chromatograph and other laboratory equipment operation and maintenance.
- Maintenance Planner and SAP Specialist- Responsible for all facility maintenance work plus compliance documentation with various inspections/audits by US Coast Guard, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Corporate regional Safety representative.

Western Process Controls Inc. -Instrumentation Technician Journeyman

- 2008 British Petroleum Company: Provided the initial Development and Implementation of onsite Instrumentation Compliance and Maintenance Management System for the Ferndale Storage Terminal in Ferndale, WA.
- 2007 Maintenance Turnarounds at P-66 refineries in Ferndale, WA and in Arroyo Grande, California. Emergency Response to Billings, MT at Exxon Refinery 2008.

Community Service:

- Energy Industry Representative on Whatcom County Business and Commerce Advisory Committee and the Whatcom County Marine Resources Committee- July 2019 to present.
- Various volunteer activities with WDFW at Lake Terrell including 10 years as the Archery Course Range Master at the Intalco Game Management Unit / public access area