

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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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 Tony

Last Name Melillo

Today's Date 12/1/2023

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 *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Forest Resilience Task Force

Forest Resilience Task Force	Community member with expertise in relevant science disciplines Representative from trust land beneficiary
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?	No
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, & 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

I currently work as a firefighter for South Whatcom Fire Authority and have been with the department for near 24 years. Almost all of that time I've been involved with wildland firefighting or wildland prevention activities.

More specifically, I spent 6 years with the State of Washington Department of Natural Resources as a wildland firefighter and fire prevention team member. I believe my time here is most applicable to the intent of this task force. As a prevention team member I traveled to different parts of our state to build risk management plans, create fire resistant communities, and help fire managers determine the risk level to structures in the wildland urban interface.

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

A healthy, thriving forest is part of our PNW culture. I would like to see our forest space continue to thrive. With my experience in both the prevention and response sides of forest health, I believe I can contribute to this team.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Mitch Nolze, Fire Chief, South Whatcom Fire Authority

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Anthony Melillo

Place Signed / Submitted



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