

Solid Waste
Advisory Committee

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Business/Industry

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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Rodd
Last Name	Pemble
Today's Date	3/25/2019
Street Address	21 Bellwether Way Ste 404
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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	3605279785
Secondary Telephone	3608151098
Email Address	rodd@ssc-inc.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Position:	Solid Waste Business/Industry representative
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 served from 2003-2009.
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	My employer Sanitary Service Company, Inc. is the tariffed refuse collector for Whatcom County departments, and the recycling collector for those departments in some cases. SSC's solid waste collection permit and activities are overseen by the WA Utilities & Transportation Commission in Olympia.

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

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

Bio Sketch: Rodd Pemble March, 2019 Since 1996, Rodd Pemble has been the Recycling Manager for Sanitary Service Company, Inc. (SSC) in Bellingham, WA., managing recycling programs for over 45,000 residential, commercial, and institutional customers. Rodd has developed new SSC programs for yard waste, construction materials, plastic film, food waste and food-soiled paper, and electronics. SSC's award-winning Food To Flowers! school composting program now serves an estimated 25,000 students daily from kindergarden through university level. Rodd has presented at numerous state, regional, and national conferences on a variety of waste reduction and recycling topics. Rodd worked at ReSources For Sustainable Communities from 1991-96 as a classroom educator, and then as the RE Sources director of the Commercial Waste Evaluation Service, on a contract with Whatcom County. Over five years, Rodd provided on site technical assistance in waste prevention, reuse, and recycling to several thousand local businesses, government agencies, and public institutions including the City of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Western WA University, Bellingham Technical College, Whatcom Community College, and most school districts and private schools in Whatcom County. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the WA State Refuse & Recycling Association (WRRRA) since 2009, where he is currently Chair of the Government Affairs Committee. Rodd was the chair of the Built Green Board of the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County from 2012-14. Since 2009 Rodd has been the chair of the Green Team for the annual Ski To Sea Festival. He served as a founding member of the board of the Sustainable Recreation Association. In 2014, he joined the board of directors of ReSources for Sustainable Communities, where he serves as Secretary, and on the Executive Committee. He served from 2003-2009 on the Whatcom County Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Rodd is a graduate of The Evergreen State College (BA, 1983), the University of Tennessee - Knoxville (1986, Secondary Teaching Certificate) and the University of Tennessee - Chattanooga (1989, MS Science Education). He has been active in local community affairs, volunteering on all of the Bellingham Greenways campaigns, and continues today as a volunteer trail builder with the Whatcom Mountain Bike Coalition. He served as president of the Birchwood

Neighborhood Association from 1996-2002, as well as being a founding member of the board of the Oeser Cedar Clean-up Coalition during the Superfund process on that Birchwood Neighborhood site, and continues to participate in neighborhood affairs. Rodd is an avid road and mountain biker, bicycling to work daily for 23 years, and served on the board of the Mt Baker Bicycle Club for several years. He has been married 33 years to his wife Janie (Outreach Director, Interfaith Coalition) and lives in the Bellingham with his two daughters. He enjoys camping, hiking, and playing guitar with friends and family.

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

I have dedicated most of my adult life to bettering the recycling and waste collection system in Whatcom County, serving as Recycling Manager at SSC since 1996, and five years before than providing business waste technical assistance through ReSources and a County RFP. I have a wealth of solid waste related experience to offer the committee and community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Chris Phillips, Peace Health Foundation, 360-223-9045
Jeff McClure, RMC Architects, 360-676-7733
Jeff Hegedus, Whatcom County Health Department, 360-676-6724

Signature of applicant:

Rodd Pemble

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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