Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

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	Joshua
Last Name	Williams
Today's Date	10/27/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	
Step 2	
1. Name of Advisory	Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Group

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Climate Impact Advisory Committee Position:	Yes
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. 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?	Yes
lf yes, please explain	I work for Silfab Solar, a solar panel manufacturer. We sell solar panels and it is possible that we sell to county municipal entities such as the airport.
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	Field not completed.

7. Please describe your At Silfab Solar, I apply my skills in R&D to innovate and enhance

occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	solar panel technology. My experience includes preparing our carbon inventory and participating in ESG initiatives, which has equipped me with a solid foundation in sustainability metrics and energy conservation. With a background in solar energy, my technical qualifications and knowledge are well-suited to advising on policies and practices that support renewable energy and climate resilience.
8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	At this point in my career, I am eager to give back to my community by contributing my skills to this advisory council. My commitment to advancing sustainable energy solutions and protecting the natural environment motivates me to support local efforts to address climate change. This advisory role offers a meaningful way to apply my expertise in renewable energy, R&D, and carbon inventory management, while working collaboratively to build a more sustainable, resilient community.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Samantha Calkins 360-540-0391 Benjamin Minehart 240-994-5870 Sandra Dean McKee 360-220-1782
Appointment Requirements	l understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Joshua Williams
Place Signed / Submitted	
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