

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	Jonathan
Last Name	King
Today's Date	3/13/2026
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Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
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Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee

Group

Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee	I live within the city limits of an incorporated town in Whatcom County
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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
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3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 4
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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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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
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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached
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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities,	Currently unemployed, seeking 'civic-duty' related career oriented in technology, leadership, and management. Entering school in the Fall to earn a BAS-OPS degree through Bellingham Technical College.
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and education

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

I have an interest in contributing to services related to County Council District 5. I have a particular interest in assisting efforts that contribute to the Lummi Nation as well. My current position with the Climate Impact Advisory Committee has encouraged me to expand my responsibilities within County-related groups such as this. I also have experience regularly riding the ferry system in the San Juan Islands and am capable of contributing meaningful input based on passenger, vehicle, and semi ferry onboarding experience.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Reference Type: Professional
Name: Matt Forner
C4PIN Operations Director

[Redacted contact information]

Reference Type: Professional
Name: Evan Samsill
Lynden Community Center Director

[Redacted contact information]

Reference Type: Professional
Name: Nirmal Nair
City Of Lynden Network Supervisor

[Redacted contact information]

Reference Type: Professional
Name: Mike Noonan
Lynden Fire Department Fire Chief

[Redacted contact information]

Reference Type: Professional

Name: Kristie Watson
Lynden Fire Department Assistant Chief



Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Jonathan C. King

Place Signed /
Submitted



(Section Break)

CURRENT & PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS

Jonny King

Sectors

Municipal Government



City of Lynden | Computer Support Technician I

Supported internal municipal operations and public service delivery through technology systems, user access administration, and cross department coordination within regulated government environments.

Highlighted Experiences

First Responder IT Support

Delivered rapid, mission critical IT support for first responders and essential municipal staff in Lynden, resolving hardware, software, and access issues to ensure uninterrupted public safety operations.

Windows 10 to 11 Transition and Hardware Replacement Lead

Led a Windows 10 end of life transition and computer surplus replacement project for 70 plus users, coordinating device assessments, upgrades, and replacements to achieve compliance with minimal operational disruption.





Whatcom County | Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Engages in policy advocacy related to climate impact review, mitigation strategies, and long term resilience planning at the County level.

Current Responsibilities

Committee Member

Serves on the Climate Impact Advisory Committee, contributing to the review of climate related policies, programs, and data to support informed recommendations on mitigation, adaptation, and equity focused outcomes.

Governance Training and Relevant Preparation

Completed required Open Public Meetings Act training while bringing relevant public-sector experience in upcoming policy review.



Ferndale Downtown Association | Interim Board Member, Outreach Committee

Interim Board Member and Outreach Committee member, supporting initiatives to enhance the downtown experience and broader community engagement through Ferndale's Main Street Program.

Current Responsibilities

Outreach Committee Participation

Will collaborate with committee members to plan, implement, and deliver feasible programs that connect local businesses, residents, and visitors.

Main Street Program Support

Will work with the Executive Director and other Board Members to develop and execute strategies that strengthen the city's cultural and economic vitality.

Nonprofit Engagement



Computers 4 People In Need | Community Outreach

Supports nonprofit operations and community service delivery by managing technology systems, coordinating resources, and assisting users to ensure effective access to computer hardware.

Highlighted Experiences

Community Center Partnership and Service Coordination

Facilitated a partnership between the Lynden Community Center and C4PIN, establishing a hub for C4PIN services provided to Lynden and North Whatcom residents.

Internship Leadership and Operational Development

Focused on responsible electronics recycling, improving shop functionality, and contributing to operational improvements. Initiated a milestone system for interns to define goals and track progress.



Lynden Community Center | Tech Advisor

Provides technology advisory and donation management for C4PIN. Helps users overcome technology challenges while building meaningful relationships with staff and community members.

Highlighted Experiences

Tech Advisory and Home Support

Provides tech guidance for seniors, including home visits to troubleshoot devices and accessibility, improving usability and reducing frustration for community members.

Advocacy, Mentorship, and Community Engagement

Supports community members beyond tech by advocating for needs, navigating services, and mentoring both staff and participants.



Lynden Kiwanis Breakfast Club | Scholarship Committee Member

Engages in community service and civic leadership through Kiwanis International, primarily contributing to community youth programs.

Highlighted Experiences

Youth Programs and Scholarship Support

Supports youth-focused initiatives, including educational programs and scholarship review, helping guide resources to benefit local students.

Chapter Development and Organizational Coordination

Assists with operations by coordinating projects, engaging volunteers, and supporting committee-level planning between Ferndale and Lynden Kiwanis.



Unity Care NW Board of Directors | Board Member

Upcoming Board Member for Unity Care North West, supporting initiatives to enhance healthcare experience and broader community engagement through various programs initiated by the Board.

Anticipated Responsibilities

Board Participation

Establishes policies to ensure legal and fiscal integrity and accountability, in accordance with bylaws. Ensures strong Board performance, continuity, and leadership development.

Main Street Program Support

Will work as a collaborative team with the Unity Care NW Chief Executive Officer, while maintaining clear delegation of roles and responsibilities.



Lummi Indian Business Council | Volunteer IT Support

Anticipates upcoming volunteer opportunities with the Lummi Indian Business Council by supporting IT operations. Intends to engage with environmental and cultural initiatives, including Salmon Restoration projects and educational programs like Children of the Setting Sun.

Anticipated Experiences

Setting Sun Institute

Will assist with Lummi Nation's Salmon Restoration initiatives, contributing directly to the Setting Sun Institute's mission to protect and restore the salmon population, our climate impact, and historical justice that will support tribal sustainability and stewardship goals in our county and beyond.

IT Support for Tribal Operations

Will provide technical assistance to Lummi Nation departments, participating in the broadband projects to strengthen Lummi network infrastructure, and enabling staff with LIBC to focus on mission-critical work.