



## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY ADVISORY GROUPS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Doralee Booth Date: 1/2/25  
Residential address: [REDACTED]  
City: Blaine (Birch Bay) Zip Code: 98230  
Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Telephone: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]  
E-mail address: [REDACTED]

- 1a. Name of advisory group: **See next page** Birch Bay Community Advisory Committee  
1b. Which position are you applying for? **Refer to vacancy list** \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Do you meet the requirements of the position for which you're applying?  
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) yes ( ) no  
3. Which Council district do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) One ( ) Two ( ) Three ( ) Four ( ☒ ) Five ( ) Not Applicable  
4. Have you ever been a member of this advisory group? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) yes ( ☒ ) no  
If yes, dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ( ☒ ) no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.005(8)) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) yes ( ☒ ) no

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

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

(See attached resume)

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this advisory group: I believe this new official partnership with Whatcom County will ensure & better public participation and communication with the Birch Bay UGA. This advisory will hopefully give Birch Bay a voice in County planning by encouraging public participation and input.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Dianne Marrs-Smith (206) 850-8590  
Pat Jerns (360) 371-0109 Matt Berry (360) 389-0104

My signature affirms that the information provided in this application is true and correct. If appointed, I will comply with the Council & Executive Expectations of Advisory Group Members and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant: Doralee Booth See next page for additional instructions.

**THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information 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.

## DORALEE BOOTH

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### Education and Special Training

Seattle Pacific University, B.S. 1965  
Magna Cum Laude

Coordination Leader of Supervision 1993-1996  
Stephens Lay-Counseling Ministry, University Presbyterian Church

### Work Experience

Clerical Assistant (7 years during High School & College)  
Seattle Public Library - Montlake Branch

Lab Research Technician 1965-1970  
University of Washington

Special Education Instructional Assistant 1983-1997  
Northshore School District - Bothell, WA

### Volunteer Opportunities

Birch Bay Economic Development Group 1998  
Port of Bellingham

Birch Bay Steering Committee 2000-2004  
Served as Vice-chair for 2 years

Comprehensive Plan Implementations Committee Chair 2005-2016  
Transportation, Public Safety, Public School & Berm

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training 2008

Whatcom County Jail Planning Task Force 2012

4th of July Fireworks Clean-up Captain 2009-2023

Director Birch Bay Chamber 2014 to present

President Friends of Birch Bay State Park (FOBBSP) 2014 to present

Director Friends of Birch Bay Library (FOBBL) 2014 to present

**Summary** - I have been an active volunteer advocate for the Birch Bay Community for the past 25 years and a Birch Bay summer vacationer all my life!