

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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Brian

Last Name Hoorn

Today's Date 12/8/2023

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 Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law & Justice Council

Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:	Concerned Citizen
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 1
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	<i>Field not completed.</i>

the following questions

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

I'm currently training to be a foster parent and have worked with the public most of my life. As a formerly unhoused person who has dealt with the criminal justice system, I believe I can bring a much needed perspective to the board. This is a matter of advocacy for me.

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

As I stated before, the issue of incarceration (especially regarding youth and the unhoused population) is something very personal to me that I have experience with. I want to use the privilege that I've gained since then to help others with struggles that I faced many years ago, and also those I may not have faced. I know what it took to set myself on the right path, and I feel compelled to offer that knowledge to my community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Michael Chavez (425) 223-8403
Zaakir Michaels (360) 920-9145

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Brian Hoorn

Place Signed / Submitted



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