



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee Applicant List

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

Updated 4/20/2026

Current Whatcom Ferry Advisory Committee member Markis Dee Stidham is appointed to a position for a County resident not living or owning property on Lummi Island. Mr. Stidham recently moved to Lummi Island, making him no longer eligible for his position. He is one of the applicants to the Lummi Island resident/property owner vacant positions.

WHATCOM COUNTY FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AB2026-275

- 1 Vacancy for a resident of Whatcom County who does not live or own property on Lummi Island. Partial term ending 1/31/2028.
- 1 Vacancy for a resident or property owner on Lummi Island. Partial term ending 1/31/2028
- 2 Vacancies for a resident of unincorporated Whatcom County and who does not live or own property on Lummi Island. One 3-year term ending 1/31/2029 and one partial term ending 1/31/2027. Preference given to a member of the Lummi Nation.

The Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee provides review and recommendations to the Whatcom County Council and Executive on issues that affect the ongoing operations and infrastructure of ferry service to Lummi Island. The committee also provides a forum for those who depend upon Lummi Island ferry service to voice their ideas and concerns about the ferry service. Meets monthly.

1 Vacancy: Resident of Whatcom County who does not live or own property on Lummi Island. Partial term ending 1/31/2028. Applicant:

1. Jonathan King

1 Vacancy: Applicant lives or owns property on Lummi Island. Partial term ending 1/31/2028:

1. Virgil Thompson
2. Corey Williams
3. Markis Dee Stidham (current member in the County Resident position, who is moving to Lummi Island and is no longer qualified in current position)
4. Susan Hutton