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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 Carole

Last Name Seitz

Today's Date 1/3/2023

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 Business and Commerce Advisory Committee

Business and Commerce Advisory Committee Position:	Higher Education - Western Washington University
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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	current member of Business and Commerce Committee
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	I am the executive director of WWU SBDC. We receive funding via a contract from the Port of Bellingham. Whatcom County is a partner in that contract via an interlocal agreement.
You may attach a	<i>Field not completed.</i>

resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

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

Working in the private sector, I've been a small business owner, worked in public accounting and was a vice president in heavy construction industry. I've also had the privilege of serving in the public sector as university business researcher, an SBDC business advisor, a regional director for the state of Washington and am currently the executive director for the WWU SBDC.

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

I want to work with other deeply committed community leaders to use my background, education and combined private/public sector experience to effectively advise the Whatcom County Council on issues that could impact local businesses, industry, or economic development.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Donna Gibbs, VP University Relations and Marketing Western Washington University 360.650.7995

Signature of applicant:

Carole J Seitz

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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