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## **WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES**

**Through January 31, 2025**

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2025. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

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

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

#### **AB2025-060**

3 Vacancies, two current members eligible to reapply, 4-year terms. Applicants must reside in County Council Districts 1, 2, or 3.

The Planning Commission shall assist the Planning & Development Services Department in carrying out its duties, including assistance in the preparation and execution the comprehensive plan and recommendations to the department for the adoption of official controls and/or amendments. The Commission shall conduct hearings as required under RCW 36.70, and shall make findings and conclusions that shall be transmitted to the Planning and Development Services Department and County Council. The Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the evenings.

The council encourages representation from the following: 1. The development community, 2. The environmental community, 3. Business and industry, 4. Agricultural, forestry, mineral, or aquatic resource lands.

**At least one, but no more than two members from one council district:**

- 1. Council must appoint 1 person from District 1.**
- 2. The remaining 2 vacancies may be appointed from Districts 1, 2, or 3**

<b>2025 Current Members</b>	
<b>Position #</b>	<b>Name/Address</b>
District 2	<b>Jim Hansen</b>
District 3	<b>William Dominic Mocer</b>
District 4	<b>Alvin Scott Van Dalen</b>
District 4	<b>Suneeta Eisenberg</b>
District 5	<b>Kelvin Barton</b>
District 5	<b>Julie Jefferson</b>
	<b>Vacant</b>
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#### Applicants: District 1

- Frank James (incumbent)
- Rud Browne

#### Applicants: District 2

- Dan Dunne
- Christina Maginnis

#### Applicants: District 3

- Nicholas Greif