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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Jacob "Jack"
Last Name	Hovenier
Today's Date	12/27/2021
Street Address	4393 Sucia Drive
City	Ferndale
Zip	98248
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	3603194442
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	jack@nicetiger.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Justice Project Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Committee

Justice Project
Stakeholder Advisory
Committee

Citizen: Behavioral Health Advocate

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 5

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

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the following questions

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

I have served as chair and member of the Substance Abuse Advisory Board. Chair and member of the Behavioral Health Revenue and Advisory Member, Co-Chair and member of the Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force. Member of the City of Bellingham Budget Advisory Committee. Member of the Public Defender Advisory Committee. I am a person in long-term substance abuse recovery (31-years) and serve as the Treasurer of the Foundation for Recovery in Las Vegas, NV, and the Treasurer of Narcotics Anonymous World Services in Chatsworth, CA.

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

I have decades of lived and learned experience with the intersection of criminal justice and behavioral health and can bring that perspective to the work of this committee

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Barry Buchanan, (360) 224-4330
Bill Elfo, (360) 410-0466
Ann Hovenier (360) 734-8444

Signature of applicant:

Jacob Hovenier

Place Signed / Submitted

Ferndale, Washington

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