

Planning Commission - 1 Vacancy – February 26, 2019 Regular Council Meeting

AB 2019-127

Applicants must be a resident of County Council District 2

The Planning Commission shall assist the Planning & Development Services Department in carrying out its duties, which include helping to prepare and execute the Comprehensive Plan and recommendations to the department for the adoption of official controls and/or amendments.

Applicants: Robert Bartel

Ria Bordian

Bob Burr

James Hansen

Towhee Wean

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 10:27 PM
To: Ben Glassett; Jill Nixon; Suzanne Mildner; Kristi Felbinger; Dana Brown-Davis; Executive; NaDean Hanson
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

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Title	Mr.
First Name	Robert
Last Name	Bartel
Today's Date	2/18/2019
Street Address	3208 E. Sunset Dr.
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
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	3602205567
Secondary Telephone	3602205566
Email Address	rmbartel@yahoo.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Planning Commission
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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
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3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 2
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4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
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5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
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7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
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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
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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<u>Bartel, Robert Resume 2018.pdf</u>
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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or	See attached resume
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community activities, and
education

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

As an Eagle Scout, community service has been an integral part of my life. Besides the many committees I've served on, I've been a builder, an electrician, a business owner, and an active volunteer in Boy Scouts. My personality is quietly observant. My experiences have given me the unique perspective of being in the "middle of the road". I'm able to relate to the many sides of an issue and raise above the emotions and see a clear "big picture". I have an interest in preserving the community and natural beauty that Whatcom County has, having enjoyed them as a parent building memories with my family. I also have an interest in allowing the County to grow in a thoughtful, responsible manner that meets the needs of all while preserving the communities that we all hold dear.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Bob Gay- 360-739-7857 Cindy Austin- 425-258-2644

Signature of applicant:

Robert E. Bartel

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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Robert E. Bartel

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(360) 220-5567
rmbartel@yahoo.com

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Northwest Washington Electrical J.A.T.C
Mt. Vernon, WA Training Director 2016-present
- I.B.E.W. Local Union 191 Business Representative/Organizer 2014-1/2016
- Member of I.B.E.W. L.U. 191 Electrician 2008-present
- Bellingham Technical College
Bellingham, WA Adjunct Instructor 2010-2014
- Bellingham Technical College
Bellingham, WA Electrician Tutor 2007
- Santosuosso Electric
Everson, WA Electrical Trainee 2007-2008
- Safe Systems, LLC
Bellingham, WA Electrical Trainee 2006-2007
- "Mister Mom"
Bellingham, WA Stay at home dad and
home school teacher 2001-2002
- Connections SLP, LLC
Bellingham, WA Owner, Supervisor 1999-present
- Bartel Fine Home Improvements
Depew, NY; Coos Bay, OR; Bellingham, WA Owner, Operator 1985-1999

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- NW Washington Electrical Industry JATC
Inside Wireman Program Mt. Vernon, WA 2012
- Bellingham Technical College
A.A.S. Electrician Degree Bellingham, WA 2008
4.0 GPA
- Whatcom Community College
A.A.S. Transfer Degree Bellingham, WA 2008
4.0 GPA
- State University of NY College @ Geneseo
Majoring in Economics/Computer Science Geneseo, NY

Robert E. Bartel

RELATED EXPERIENCES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Washington State EL01- Journeyman Electrician and Electrical Administrator**
- **L&I Electrical Program's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Member (2017 rulemaking)**
- **IBEW Safety Committee Chairman**

Organize and chair the safety committee for the ~1800 members of I.B.E.W. Local Union 191. Develop agendas, ensure meeting minutes are taken and lead meetings.
- **NWEJATC Apprentice of the Year**

Worked above and beyond the expectations of the instructors, challenging myself to be the best that I can be. I did not intend to let the opportunity of an apprenticeship go to waste.
- **Adjunct Electrical Instructor at Bellingham Technical College**

Experienced preparing lesson plans, creating classroom activities and teaching while keeping students engaged.
- **General Contractor**

Extensive experience in residential construction, project management skills, estimating, budgeting, supervising employees and working collaboratively with other contractors.
- **Program Safety Coordinator**

At BTC, the instructors chose to implement my outline of an organizational system and associated tasks to establish and operate a student led electrician safety program. I took the initiative to develop new systems when the need for improvement was evident. This task required convincing the instructors of the need and then leading a team of 36 students. The students learned what NFPA 70E says and what changes, for safety, in the lab area, needed to be made. It was a large project that took a significant amount of leadership, preplanning and organization to accomplish.
- **Supervisor, Connections Speech Language Pathology (SLP), LLC**

While my wife is a well-respected speech pathologist, she is not business minded. Her desires to help children communicate lead me to develop the largest speech clinic in Whatcom County. I developed and managed all of the business details to grow the clinic from one therapist and a hand full of clients to its current size with fourteen staff members and hundreds of clients.
- **Firefighter / Emergency Medical Services Provider**

This opportunity brought an immense appreciation for safety in all situations and the ability to make critical decisions during stressful, time-sensitive situations. It also required strong listening skills and the ability to empathize with others in challenging circumstances.
- **Boy Scouts of America**

Eagle Scout, Vigil Member of The Order of the Arrow (highest award in the honor society of Boy Scouts); served as Troop Committee Chairman, counselor for Electricity, American Labor and Hiking merit badges. Volunteering for this organization brings me the personal satisfaction of teaching & mentoring young adults.

NaDean Hanson

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 10:00 AM
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Title	Ms.
First Name	Ria
Last Name	Bordian
Today's Date	2/19/2019
Street Address	3257 Laurelwood Ave
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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	3603255660
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	rbordian@yahoo.com

Step 2

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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 an employee at the BP Refinery
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<u>Planning Commission Position Dist 2.pdf</u>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),	see attached resume

qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities, and
education

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

References (please include daytime telephone number): Dave Brunner 360-739-4936

Signature of applicant: Ria Bordian

Place Signed / Submitted London, UK (on business)

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RIA BORDIAN
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EDUCATION

Colorado Technical College

2010 - 2012

BA Business Administration / Project Management

Bellingham Technical College

1990 - 1994

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Associates

Civil Engineering Technology - Associates

WORK EXPERIENCE

BP - Project Manager / Planner / Logistics Coordinator

2000–current

As a Logistics Coordinator I was responsible for managing all logistical planning for the refinery's Turnaround (TA) maintenance events which included coordination of all mobile equipment, contract and BP resources, facility management, transportation, utilities, communications, food, security, and safety zones. Over 10 years I helped establish policies and procedures for Logistics and effectively managed each year's budget. I moved into the role of TA Planner and eventually was the Head Planner for one of our events. I worked closely with Operations to ensure all TA scope was executed safely, on schedule and on budget. As a Planner I facilitated field construction that included cleaning, replacing, repairing and/or installing new process equipment. Much of the work was conducted by specialty contractors in a highly congested and complex environment requiring attention to simultaneous operations and thorough safety plans. As a Planner, I ensured TA contract personnel were trained and followed BP's safety requirements. As a Project Manager over the past four years, I have successfully executed approximately 15 projects ranging from \$50K - \$10M. I am responsible for leading a team of stakeholders through the project lifecycle, developing an execution plan, budget and schedule, and mitigating risks by delivering safe reliable and operational scope. I continue to work closely with the County as permits are required.

ARCO - Document Mgt Supervisor / Auditor

1994–2000

While working at the Cherry Point Refinery under ARCO ownership, I began my career as an Engineering Aide, quickly promoted to Lead Designer, then Supervisor of the Design and Documentation department with a staff of 15. I was responsible for the development of design procedures and standards in support of Projects and Maintenance Reliability. I led the ARCO Design Internship with Bellingham Technical College. My knowledge and experience with digital design applications helped launch ARCO's first electronic records management system, design software and piping database. As a certified ISO 9000 Auditor, I led annual ISO audits on behalf of the refinery assessing compliance with the ISO 9000 standards.

ARCO / BP Emergency Mgt Team Member

1995–current

I was a member of the refinery's Fire Team for five years beginning in 1995. In 1996 I joined the Cherry Point Refinery Oil Spill Response Team. After two years, I became a member of BP's North America Response Team, participating in drills across the continent. I have completed numerous ICS courses and am now part of BP's select Global Response team participating in and offering mentorship at drills worldwide.

COMMUNITY

I am a C.E.R.T. (County Emergency Response Team) member as well as a member of the NW IMT (Incident Mgmt Team) and am trained to respond to any emergency across the U.S. and our County as deemed necessary by each state's Governor. During Hurricane Harvey, I was the Operations Section Chief for one of the Humanitarian Assistance response teams and saw first-hand the devastation of a natural disaster and how response teams can save lives and/or provide relieve from dangerous situations.

As a responder, I continue to keep my skills, knowledge and techniques updated through courses offered by agencies such as the Coast Guard and other Response organizations. I have participated in special interest groups that are focused on improving

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response strategies, such as DoE's Worldwide Response Resource List that was developed to assist in tracking resources during an event. This tool is now considered an essential during any response that requires resource tracking.

Supporting Whatcom County's United Way and other charitable organizations is very important to me as well. My Mom was a single parent and enrolled my brother and I in UW after school programs while she worked three jobs. I know the benefits of having had that support and as soon as I was old enough, I've been giving back to my community. In 1999, my employer provided me an opportunity to be a UW Loaned Executive. It was the most enriching and rewarding experience of my life. I have been contributing to UW since 1994 but became a Leadership Giver in 1999. I also advocate for the Whatcom Humane Society and was a member of the Board for a short period. I have volunteered as a girls soccer coach, participated in STEM programs, and mentored individuals on life skills including developing budgets and wisely managing limited incomes. I believe it's important to give back to our community.

PLANNING COMMISSION INTEREST

I have been a Whatcom County resident since 1989 and this community is important to me. I care about the neighborhoods, the environment, businesses, schools, urban growth, wildlife, and all the important issues that will decide the future for Whatcom County's residents. There are many important issues being considered as part of this County's Planning Commission and Council. I believe my non-partisan view and ability to bring differing opinions together in creating a collaborative compromise that achieves the goals of our residents would be an asset on this Commission. I do not want to see our community become as divided as our nation appears to be. I believe every Whatcom County resident wants a healthy environment, good employment opportunities, safe neighborhoods, and the ability to provide a strong community for future generations. I would appreciate the opportunity to play a role as a member of the Planning Commission in shaping our community as it embarks on a future of alternative energies, new technologies, creative housing solutions and responsible welfare for our citizens. This position would provide me an opportunity to give back to my community in a new capacity and help the commission achieve its objectives and deliver what is most important to our residents.

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Title	Mr.
First Name	Bob
Last Name	Burr
Today's Date	1/28/2019
Street Address	3350 Bellevue Pl
City	Bellingham
Zip	98226
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	3609220391
Secondary Telephone	3606717813
Email Address	burrreasear@aol.com

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community activities, and education

planning/budgeting and budgeting. I am an experienced planner at the Corporate level and I am gifted at analysis, but more importantly at synthesis. I CARE deeply about the future of life on earth, and would like to act locally to chart our destiny. I graduated from UC Berkeley with high honors and an ABD from Claremont Graduate University. I have been as community activist since my retirement in 2007. I have run for office 4 times, never accepting a dime from anyone because I believe that the influence of money in politics is the root of our not addressing the societal ills that need to be addressed. While I am a former State Vice Chair of The Green Party and a former Vice Chair of the 40th LD Dems and former State Committee Representative of the 42nd LD Dems, I am also a very active member of the Libertarian Party and was active in the Tea Party as well. While regarded mostly as a lefty, I am not. I am an activist issues person and do my damnest to fight for the issues I believe in whether it be reducing the national debt or combating the spectre of climate change.

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

Two words: I Care Beyond that, I believe my skill set is needed in a County that has done too little to seriously PLAN for the future.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Every member of the county council knows me; so, I don't need any outside references. If you do, contact Gene Knudsen, Terry Bornemann, Pinky Vargas or any of the other former members of the City and County Councils

Signature of applicant:

Robert L Burr

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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Title	Mr.
First Name	James
Last Name	Hansen
Today's Date	2/11/2019
Street Address	2418 Keesling St
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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	3606768014
Secondary Telephone	3604101991
Email Address	jh_mk1234@msn.com

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community activities, and education of the Marine Resources Committee for sever years and serve on the WRIA1 Environmental Caucus.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission I would like to support a Smart Planning prospective that balances the needs of our growing population with preserving the natural environment that is the foundation of our prosperity.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Rod Burton (Graphic Artist) 360 671-0156 Peter Stark (WTA Director) 360 676-7433 Pam Borso (Custer Post Master - Retired) 360 319-9004

Signature of applicant: James E. Hansen

Place Signed / Submitted Bellingham WA

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Towhee
Last Name	Wean
Today's Date	2/19/2019
Street Address	2320 Williams St.
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
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	360 714-9517
Secondary Telephone	3607149517
Email Address	towheewean@hotmail.com

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community activities, and
education

Preschool board.

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I have another year to be home with my daughter before I have to return to the workforce. I would like to use that time to help Whatcom County move forward. Climate change is a threat to my children's future. I want to do everything I can to mitigate that threat.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Elizabeth Harstoch 360 305-5624 Nolan Froyon 360 296-5034
Gerry Coleman 360 319-7585 Pippin Christiansen 360 920-
9163

Signature of applicant:

Towhee Wean

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