

## Advisory Group Application

### Step 1

#### Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

##### Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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.

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name TERENCE

Last Name DIFFLEY

Today's Date 1/6/2026

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Do you live in Yes  
Whatcom County?

Do you have a different *Field not completed.*  
mailing address?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

### Step 2

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1. Name of Advisory Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee

Group

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Whatcom County Ferry Advisory Committee I live or own property on Lummi Island

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?

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3. Which Council district do you live in?

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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group

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5. 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?

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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?

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

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, Retired school teacher (23 years Ferndale School District; 5 years Lummi Nation School)  
Lived in Whatcom County for 45 years; on Lummi Island for 25 years

and education

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8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.

I am interested in assisting the ongoing process of developing effective strategies and clear communication channels regarding the operation of the Lummi Island ferry. WCFAC provides an a means for the various stakeholders to share information and ideas. I think I can contribute to this committee by helping maintain a balanced approach aimed at seeking sensible solutions to some

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Pam Gould [REDACTED]  
Arria Merrill [REDACTED]  
Ernie Pearson [REDACTED]

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Appointment Requirements

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Signature of applicant: Terence Diffley

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Place Signed / Submitted

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