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### **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.

Title	Field not completed.
First Name	Thomas
Last Name	Harron
Today's Date	12/10/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	
Email Address	
Step 2	
Name of Advisory	Surface Mining Advisory Committee

## Group

Surface Mining Advisory Committee (SMAC) Position:	Citizen who lives in close proximity to active mining or mineral overlay areas
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?	Not applicable
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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?	No
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Field not completed.
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or	Retired public school teacher, social studies and environmental education former nursery owner and building contractor Masters of Ed, U.W. Union leader.

# community activities, and education

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	I reside in Bellingham but own 20 acres of land in close proximity to a proposed surface mine. Our family has a very direct interest in understanding the processes involved in making determinations about the efficacy of projects like this. I also have a strong background in environmental issues.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Martin Brewer, Sept. of Port Angeles School District. 360-457-8575
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Thomas Harron
Place Signed / Submitted	
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