

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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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 Ms.

First Name sherrie

Last Name jarrett-green

Today's Date 12/7/2023

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management Committee

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 the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),	Retired Land surveyor w/ certification in wetland delineation and also a stormwater inspector. I also worked for the Whale Museum and volunteered with Sound Watch and the Whale

qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

Research Center. Years ago I fished commercially out of Blaine and volunteered with Nooksack Salmon Enhancement to get the salmon runs back up in California Creek. I am also a Marine Naturalist. I have worked at nurseries and also worked one season for Lime Kiln State Park.

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

This is my 3rd time moving back to Birch Bay since 1970 when I fell in love with it the Bay for the first time. I now own a cabin here and I do not plan on moving away again. I can't help but notice that our end of the Bay (the south end) has been forgotten and it frustrates me to no end. After Covid a lot of the Canadians ended up selling their cabins and the majority seem to have been sold as Air B&B. Those buying for this reason appear to only be concerned about income, but not about the Bay. They pave their yards for lower maintenance and throw, grass clippings, dog poo, garbage, etc. right into Terrell Creek. Then behind us, we have Wooldridge ave. The only so-called ditch back there is actually Terrell Creek. Stormwater is supposed to be going to a different ditch, which does not exist. The run-off from Sunset is crazy. There are 2 new houses slated to go in back there now also. This water is part of our flooding problem on Morrison and Terrell and yet nothing has been done about any of this since the '70's. So many of us have called and I'm tired of complaining and want to do something more. I was looking for info with Nooksack Salmon to do a project on Terrell Creek between the C Shoip and Jackson Rd. That is when I came across this opening. I love Birch Bay and Terrell Creek and want to do something constructive for us around here and I believe this just might be the answer. I am a firm believer in educating the public on ways they can help preserve all this beauty for years to come through plantings, etc. I am very passionate about this and will continue to try and think outside the box to find solutions for the problems on the south end of Birch Bay...the neglected end that is in desperate need of help!

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Katy Montfort 360 306-0215
Sheryl Sparks 360 389-0405
Marley Robson 360 319-2578

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

sherrie jarrett

Place Signed /
Submitted



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