



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY ADVISORY GROUPS

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Wes Van De Mark

Date: 1/21/2025

- 1a. Name of advisory group: See next page Board of Equalization
- 1b. Which position are you applying for? Refer to vacancy list Board member
2. Do you meet the requirements of the position for which you're applying?
(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) ----- ☒ yes () no
3. Which Council district do you live in? ----- ☒ One () Two () Three () Four () Five () Not Applicable
4. Have you ever been a member of this advisory group? ----- ☒ yes () no
If yes, dates: 2011 to 2024
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? ----- () yes ☒ no
If yes, please explain: _____
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.005(8)) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? ----- () yes ☒ no

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

7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.
I am a retired Managing Real Estate broker. I am a former Ferndale planning Commission member and chairperson. I am a former Ferndale Chamber of Commerce President. I have served as a Youth coach in many activities.

8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this advisory group: The board of equalization is an important venue for tax payers to feel listened to when they disagree with an assessors value. I believe my 28 years of experience in the Real Estate field is helpfull in analyzing Home Values and helps the board Credability

References (please include daytime telephone number): David Simpson 360-739-0375

Tom Follis 360-739-0396 , Sonja Merk 360-305-8880

My signature affirms that the information provided in this application is true and correct. If appointed, I will comply with the Council & Executive Expectations of Advisory Group Members and complete Open Government Training as required by RCW 42.30.205.

Signature of applicant: Wes Van De Mark See next page for additional instructions.

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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.