Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided 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.

Title	Mr.
First Name	Barry
Last Name	Wenger
Today's Date	1/30/2023
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
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	
Secondary Telephone	
Email Address	
Step 2	
1. Name of Board or Committee	Wildlife Advisory Committee

Wildlife Advisory Committee (WAC) Position:	I have technical expertise in wildlife and habitat management.
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 2
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?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	Member of the original Wildlife Advisory Committee 2015 as Vice-Chair.
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,	Field not completed.

qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	Retired WA State Dept of Ecology 2012 - 26 years as Senior Environmental Planner for Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program / 8 yrs as Bellingham Field Office Manager Liaison. 1986 - WDNR Parks Planner, 1975-78 San Juan Co Planner, 1974 WA ST IAC Natural Resource Specialist, Private Environmental Consultant 1995 to present. 1975 - WA St Interagency Dept of Recreation - Natural Resources Specialist	
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	Having nearly 50 yrs of resource management experience at the local/state government and private sector levels, I bring a unique set of skills, contacts and knowledge to establish and enhance the county's responsibility to preserve and protect native fish, other aquatic organisms and wildlife and their habitat for current and future generations, economically and environmentally, in a manner compatible with private property rights.	
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Todd Donovan 360-778-5010 Barry Buchanan 360-778-5010 Rudd Brown 360-733-9494	
Signature of applicant:	Barry A. Wenger	
Place Signed / Submitted		
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