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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

Committee

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	Guy
Last Name	Occhiogrosso
Today's Date	1/12/2023
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	
Name of Board or	Public Health Advisory Board

Public Health Advisory Board	I have expertise, career experience, or lived experience in one of the areas listed above., I represent a stakeholder, such as a nonprofit organization, the business community, or those regulated by public health.
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 4
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	Field not completed.

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

President/CEO, Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce

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

Business & Industry needs a seat at the table for many of the conversations and issues in our community. As we all have witnessed over the last few years, public health and business are tied together. We need to ensure that we acting with the best interest of our community, and that should include the needs and impacts of the business community as well. So many issues this board may address have ramifications to the business community to broad public health, to homelessness, to mental health, to housing, to business licenses and processes.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

See attached.

Signature of applicant:

Guy Occhiogrosso

Place Signed / Submitted

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