

NaDean Hanson

Forestry Advisory Committee

Forest Product Manufacturer

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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 | Mr. |
| First Name | Eric |
| Last Name | Jacoby |
| Today's Date | 4/25/2019 |
| Street Address | 6731 Geystone Lane |
| City | Deming |
| Zip | 98244 |
| 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 | 3606300404 |
| Secondary Telephone | 3607462178 |
| Email Address | ericljacoby@yahoo.com |

Step 2

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| 1. Name of Board or Committee | Forestry Advisory Committee |
| Forestry Advisory Committee Position: | Forest product manufacturer |
| 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? | Yes |
| If yes, please explain | My employer is currently buying some logs from a forest thinning operation at Silver Lake Park. We are buying the logs from the timber sale purchaser - not directly from the county Otherwise, we do no direct business with Whatcom County. |
| You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, | <i>Field not completed.</i> |

& 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

I have been a professional forester since 1998. My career started in Whatcom County with the DNR working on timber sales. Since then, I have worked all over the northwest - but mostly in Washington state - conducting all phases of forestry practices, including, but not limited to: tree planting, harvest planning & permitting, timber cruising, check scaling, road maintenance planning, harvest oversight, appraisal, contract negotiation, supply planning, and log purchasing. During those times, I also sat on watershed, recreation and log scaling boards. From 1986 - 1994, I was a logger in Whatcom county, but left for college after the spotted owl decision. Currently, I am a log buyer and timber cruiser for Northwest Hardwoods in Burlington, but still live (and often work) in my native Whatcom County.

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

I think there are a lot of adverse trends acting against working forests in both Whatcom County and the nation. These are due mostly to wholesale misunderstanding and negative politics. Like farming, forestry has traditionally been a vital cog in the economy of rural Whatcom County, but both vocations have been marginalized by unsound policy driven by public perception. I have a sincere interest in conserving these economies - and the dedicated people that drive them - because they are indicator entities of healthy, diverse and sustainable planning.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Mark Baugh 360-722-2952

Signature of applicant: Eric Jacoby

Place Signed / Submitted Mount Vernon

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