



# Whatcom County

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## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Appointment to various vacancies on the Public Health Advisory Board, Applicant(s): Leah Wainman, Madison Emry, Misty Flowers, Hannah Ordos, Robyn Phillips-Madson, Susan Prosser, Adrienne Renz, Ashley Thomasson, Shu-Ling Zhao

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:**

All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

7 Vacancies, one current member eligible to reapply, 2-year and 3-year terms.

Meets monthly.

The advisory board shall consist of a balance of persons with expertise, career experience, and consumer experience in areas impacting public health and with populations served by the health department, including healthcare access and quality; physical environment, including built and natural environments; social and economic sectors, including housing, basic needs, education, and employment; business and philanthropy; communities that experience health inequities; government, and; tribal communities and tribal government. The board's composition shall include:

- Members with expertise and experience in the areas listed above
- Consumers of public health services
- Community members with lived experience in the areas listed above
- Community stakeholders, including nonprofit organizations, the business community, and those regulated by public health

Membership preference shall be given to tribal, racial, ethnic, and other minorities.