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**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
 COUNCIL-APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES  
 May 9, 2012**

The Whatcom County Council makes appointments. **All members 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.** Applications are available in the Council Office, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Ave., Ste. 105, Bellingham, on the County website (<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/boards/boardsapplication.pdf>), or phone 360-676-6690. For more information on a board or committee, call the Council office at 676-6690, unless otherwise noted. The County Council will make appointments at a regular County Council meeting in the County Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham.

**ADDRESS AND ROAD NAME CITIZEN APPEALS COMMITTEE****3 Vacancies****Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):** None

The committee considers and decides appeals of address numbering, road name assignments and corrections by reviewing appeals. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month. Three-year term.

**COMMUNITY NETWORK****3 Vacancies.****Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):** board members shall be citizens who live within the network boundary and have no fiduciary interest.**Purpose:** Community public health and safety networks reconnect parent and other citizens with children, youth, families and community institutions that support health and safety. Three year term. Meets the second Tuesday of the month.**FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- Any person interested in serving on the advisory committee may be appointed to an alternate member list for a term of six years. Alternate members shall be notified of each meeting and encouraged to attend.

**Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):** None**Purpose:** Committee assists and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors in performing flood damage repairs, maintenance and improvements, and minimizing future flood damage through prevention and management on the Nooksack River, its watershed, and the other watersheds within Whatcom County. Meets monthly or as needed.**HORTICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE BOARD****2 Vacancies.****Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):** one member shall have at least a practical knowledge of horticultural pests and diseases.**Purpose:** The Board assists Whatcom County to effectively control and prevent the spread of horticultural pests and diseases. The other members shall be residents of the county, own land within the county, and be engaged in the primary and commercial production of horticultural product(s), one of whom shall be engaged in the production of certified organic produce, if available. Two-year term. Committee has been inactive, but may reactivate in 2012.**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD****1 Vacancy****Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):** Represent Noxious Weed District 4.**Purpose:** The Board promotes education of the public concerning management of listed noxious weeds such as tansy ragwort, knapweed, purple loosestrife, knotweed and their impacts on natural resources. Four of the five members must be engaged in agricultural production. Must reside in the represented district and have ten signatures from registered voters in that district. Members receive mileage reimbursement for meetings, and generally meet every other month. Four-year terms. Please call the Weed Board Coordinator at 715-7470 for more information. **All applications should be sent to the Whatcom County Noxious Weed Board, 322 N. Commercial St., Suite 110, Bellingham WA 98225.**

## **SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **3 Vacancies**

#### **Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):**

- 2 representing citizen groups
- 1 representing public interest groups

No two representatives can be from the same company or public interest group.

**Purpose:** The committee provides ongoing public input and advice to Whatcom County on solid waste management issues. Three year term. Generally meets the last Thursday of the month.

## **SURFACE MINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **7 Vacancies**

#### **Residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements specific to the position(s):**

- 1 civil or geo-technical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry
- 1 ecologist
- 1 environmental consultant
- 1 geologist
- 1 representative of potable domestic groundwater supply
- 1 member of the surface mining industry
- 1 member of the forestry industry

**Purpose:** Committee advises the Whatcom County Planning and Development Services Department and the Whatcom County Council on implementing a surface mining regulatory program consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Two-year term. Committee has been inactive, but may reactivate to consider the mineral resource lands section of the Comprehensive Plan in 2012. Meeting frequency to be determined.

## **COUNCIL-APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES**

**Applicants must be property owners in the district, registered voters in the State of Washington, and residents of Whatcom County.**

All terms expire at the next special district general election (February 2014). For more term information, call the Election Division of the County Auditor's Office at 676-6742.

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### **DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #7**

1 vacancy, position 1. District boundary generally includes the lowland area of the California Creek watershed in the Custer area. The District includes areas east and west of I-5 and stretches from the Grandview Road area on the south to the Birch Bay-Lynden Road area to the north.

Duties include field review of drainage needs, attending an annual meeting to determine the next year's work schedule and assessment levy, elect internal officers, and review, discuss, or act on any other official and district business. (RCW 85.06 and RCW 85.38.070(5))

### **CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #20**

1 vacancy, position 2. District boundary encompasses the area east/southeast of the City of Lynden, north of the Nooksack River, and includes Kamm Ditch and Morman Ditch drainage areas.

Duties include field review of drainage needs, attending an annual meeting to determine the next year's work schedule and assessment levy, elect internal officers, and review, discuss, or act on any other official and district business. (RCW 85.06 and RCW 85.38.070(5))