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## **Whatcom County Executive Boards and Commission Vacancies – 1/30/12**

The following vacancies on boards and commissions are filled with appointments by the Executive and confirmed by the County Council, and are without compensation unless otherwise noted. All members must be registered voters and residents of Whatcom County.

**Applications are available in the Executive's office; Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108, Bellingham, phone #(360) 676-6717, or on the web at:**

<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/boards/boardsapplication.pdf>

### **AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

2 Vacancies – Committee provides guidance to the County regarding making its facilities and programs accessible to those with disabilities. Committee meets on an as-needed basis and members serve a three year term.

### **BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

4 Vacancies. Committee will focus on 1) the creation of a system of designated bikeways and their connections with off-street trails; priorities for implementing new bikeway and walkway facilities; 2) standards for the construction and delineating of such bikeways and walkways; and 3) the development of information programs to promote safe usage of such facilities. Committee meets monthly. Members serve a four year term.

### **COUNTY APPEALS BOARD**

1 Vacancy (Alternate) - Applicant must be from the building, plumbing, mechanical, or other construction trades - This Board has the power and jurisdiction to receive and rule on appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the building official and/or fire marshal relative to the application and interpretation of the building construction and maintenance codes as adopted by the county, with responsibility to publish all findings. Three year term; meet on an as-needed basis.

### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD**

2 Vacancies – Members shall include representatives of public, private, or voluntary agencies, representatives of local governmental units and citizens knowledgeable about developmental disabilities. Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department of Developmental Disabilities Services. Board plans services for developmentally disabled people and coordinates those services. Meets every other month. Three-year term.

### **MENTAL HEALTH (ADVISORY) BOARD**

2 Vacancies - This Board shall be broadly representative of the demographic character of the County and the mentally ill persons served therein. The Board plans services for treatment of the mentally ill; members include community representatives (government, business, education, families of mentally ill persons, and mental health professionals). Meets quarterly; three year term.

### **NORTHWEST SENIOR SERVICES BOARD**

2 Vacancies - Majority of board should include senior citizens representatives of local government, minority groups, and citizen, professional, and community organizations. The board serves as advisors to the Area Agency on Aging in order to develop and enhance a comprehensive service delivery system which meets the physical, social, and psychological needs of older people. Three year term.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

1 Vacancy – District 2 position - This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the County Executive and the Parks & Recreation Department on issues related to parks and recreation. Meets third Thursday of each month. Four-year term.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

1 Vacancy – Applicant position is for “administrative or fiscal” - The Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Health Department on all issues related to the County Health Department and its programs. Four-year term. Meets on the first Thursday of alternating months.

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE (ADVISORY) BOARD**

3 Vacancies - The Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Human Services Division of the Whatcom County Health Department on all issues related to substance abuse. Meets quarterly. Three year term.