

**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Dana Brown-Davis, C.M.C.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

311 Grand Avenue, Suite #105  
 Bellingham, WA 98225-4038  
 (360) 676-6690  
 (360) 738-2550 Fax  
 (360) 738-4555 TTY

**COUNCILMEMBERS**

Barbara E. Brenner  
 Sam Crawford  
 Kathy Kershner  
 Bill Knutzen  
 Pete Kremen  
 Ken Mann  
 Carl Weimer

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL****COUNCIL-APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES****January 11, 2012**

The Whatcom County Council makes appointments. All members must be registered voters, residents of Whatcom County and, if applicable, reside in the area they represent. 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** – 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.** Community public health and safety networks reconnect parent and other citizens with children, youth, families and community institutions that support health and safety. Board members shall be citizens who live within the network boundary and have no fiduciary interest. 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.

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.

**BIRCH BAY WATERSHED AND AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY (BBWARM) COMMITTEE**

**2 Vacancies**, four year terms. Applicants must live within the district boundary. The BBWARM Committee assists the residents of the area and the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors with implementing the BBWARM District. Committee members geographically represent a broad spectrum of stakeholders from within the BBWARM District boundaries. Generally meets on the third Wednesday of every month.

**SUMAS/EVERSON/NOOKSACK FLOOD CONTROL SUBZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**2 Vacancies**, four year terms. Applicants must live within the subzone boundary. The Committee is an integral part of the program reviewing the Comprehensive Plan for flood control, discusses and recommends budget appropriation, and is a liaison with the public at meetings. The Committee has special meetings throughout the year, as needed.

**HORTICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE BOARD**

**2 Vacancies.** The Board assists Whatcom County to effectively control and prevent the spread of horticultural pests and diseases. One member shall have at least a practical knowledge 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**, representing District 4. 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**

### **5 Vacancies:**

- 2 representing citizen groups
- 1 representing public interest groups (1 current member eligible to reapply)
- 1 representing the waste collection industry (current member eligible to reapply)
- 1 representing the waste recycling industry (current member eligible to reapply)

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

- 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 (current member eligible to reapply)

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.