

### **Boards & Commissions Vacancies – June 23, 2010**

The County Council makes appointments. All members must be registered voters, residents of Whatcom County and, if applicable, reside in the area they represent. Members serve without compensation unless otherwise noted. Applications are available in the Council Office, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105, Bellingham. More information is available on the web at:

<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/boards/boardsapplication.pdf> or phone at 360-676-6690.

#### **ADDRESS AND ROAD NAME CITIZEN APPEALS COMMITTEE**

2 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.

#### **WHATCOM COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

1 Vacancy Alternate – At-Large – Applicants must reside in County - The Board ensures that all properties are valued at 100% of market value. The Board may equalize property values, by either lowering or raising land/building assessments. The Board generally meets most Tuesdays through Thursdays, July through April, or as needed. Members receive \$75 per Diem for attending hearings. Filling a partial term ending 12/31/2012.

#### **WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Any person interested in serving on the advisory committee may be appointed by the board of supervisors to a list of alternate members for a period of six years. Alternate members shall be notified of each meeting of the advisory committee and encouraged to attend when possible. Committee assists and makes recommendations to the Flood Control Zone District 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**

3 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 and the other members shall be residents of the county, shall own land within the county and shall be engaged in the primary and commercial production of a horticultural product or products, one of whom shall be engaged in the production of certified organic produce, if available. Two-year term.

#### **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

1 Vacancy – in District 2.

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. Four-year terms. Please call the Weed Board Coordinator at 715-7470 for more information. **Applications should be sent to the Whatcom County Noxious Weed Board, 901 W. Smith Road, Bellingham WA 98226.**

#### **SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

3 Vacancies - 1 – representing Citizen group, 1 representing Business/Industry group – 1 representing Public Interest Group. No two representatives can be from the same company or public interest group. This committee provides ongoing public input and advice to Whatcom County on solid waste management issues. Three year term. This Committee generally meets the last Thursday of the month.

## **SURFACE MINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

5 Vacancies - 1 Position – Civil or Geo-technical engineer with no direct or indirect financial business ties to the industry, 1 Position – Ecologist, 1 Position - Environmental consultant, 1 Position – Geologist, 1 Position - Representative of potable domestic groundwater supply. 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.