



City of Bellingham

Board and Commission Openings

Opportunities to Serve

Vacancies on city boards, commissions, and committees offer Bellingham citizens opportunities to serve their community. There are a number of vacancies on City Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

Eligibility

Candidates must be current residents of the State of Washington, and have been so for at least three (3) years; must presently live within Bellingham City limits and have done so for at least two (2) years, unless otherwise specified; be a registered voter and a U.S. Citizen. Some residency exceptions may apply to certain boards. Please contact the Mayor's Office for clarification: (360) 778-8100.

Applications

Anyone with an interest in serving may pick up an application from Centralized Reception at City Hall, 210 Lottie Street, or print one off of the City's website at:

<http://www.cob.org/gov/public/bc/Pages/Boards-and-Commissions-Application-Process.aspx>

Current Opportunities

Arts Commission - There is one (1) vacancy on the Commission that serves as a dual role with the Historic Preservation Commission. Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room at City Hall.

Citizens' Transportation Advisory Group - There is one (1) vacancy on the Commission. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at the Whatcom Council of Government Offices - 314 E Champion St.

Civil Service Commission - There is one (1) vacancy on the Commission. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Community Development Advisory Board - There are two (2) vacancies on the Board for a 3rd Ward and Food/Hunger Social Services Representative. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room at City Hall.

Design Review Board - There is one (1) vacancy on the commission. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Historic Preservation Commission - There is one (1) vacancy on the commission that serves as a dual role with the Arts Commission. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. and the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall.



Lake Whatcom Watershed Advisory Board - There are four (4) vacancies on the board. Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at PW Operations - 2221 Pacific Street.

Library Board – There is an upcoming January 2018 vacancy. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Central Library – 210 Central Avenue.

Public Facilities District – There are three (3) vacancies on the board. Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month every three months at 11:00 a.m. in the Federal Building, 104 Magnolia Street, Suite 307.

Sehome Hill Arboretum Board of Governors – There is one (1) vacancy on the board. Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the WWU Physical Plant, 915 26th Street.

Sister Cities Advisory Board - There are two (2) vacancies on the board. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room, City Hall.

Tourism Commission – There is one (1) vacancy on the Commission. The Commission meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton Bellingham Hotel and Conference Center.

More Information

For more information regarding any of the above Boards, Commissions, and Committees, please contact the Mayor's office at 778-8100 / mayorsoffice@cob.org.

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