



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 are two (2) vacancies 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.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – There is one (1) vacancy on the board for a WWU Student Representative (1 year term). Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 a.m. in the Mayor’s Board Room, City Hall.

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 (excluding June, July and August) at 4:00 p.m. at the WWU Physical Plant, 916 26th Street.

Sister Cities Advisory Board - There are three (3) 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.

Transportation Commission - There are (2) vacancies on the Commission. The Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mayor’s Board Room, City Hall.

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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