



City of Bellingham

Board and Commission Openings

Opportunities to Serve

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

Eligibility

Candidates must presently live within Bellingham City limits and have done so for at least one (1) year, unless otherwise specified (noted with*). 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:

<https://cob.org/gov/public/bc/Boards-and-Commissions-Application-Process>

Current Opportunities

Community Development Advisory Board – There are four (4) vacancies on the Board. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room at City Hall.

Historic Preservation Commission - There are four (4) vacancies on the 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.

Immigration Advisory Board – There are four (4) vacancies on the board. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

*County residents welcome to apply.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – There are two (2) vacancies on the board (student representative 1 year term and a community representative with regular term). Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 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 Law Library at City Hall, 210 Lottie Street.

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Sehome Hill Arboretum - There is one (1) vacancy. Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month (excluding June, July and August) at 4:00 p.m. at the WWU Physical Plant, 915 26th Street.

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

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Tourism Commission – There is one (1) vacancy on the Commission. The Commission meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

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Transportation Commission - There is one (1) vacancy on the Commission. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room, 210 Lottie Street

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Water Resources Advisory Board – There are nine (9) vacancies on this new Board. Meets six times per year with special meetings being held as the board deems necessary. Location is yet to be determined.

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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