



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 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

Bellingham Housing Authorities Board of Commissioners - There is one (1) vacancy on the Board (effective 4/2023). The Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners is responsible for local policymaking, administration and planning of programs furthering the Authority's mission to offer opportunities for people to thrive by ensuring access to quality, affordable homes. The Board of Commissioners meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. The meetings are held in a hybrid format, and commissioners may attend in-person or remote via zoom. Commissioners serve five-year terms. This vacancy may be either an At-Large or Resident Commissioner (client) position. Application deadline is 3/31/2023.

Civil Service Commission – There are two (2) vacancies on the Commission. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall.

*County residents welcome to apply.

Community Advisory Board – There is one (1) vacancy on the Board. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room at City Hall.

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

*County residents welcome to apply.

Greenways Advisory Board – There is one (1) vacancy on the Board. Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Board Room at City Hall.



Historic Preservation Commission - There are three (3) 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 two (2) vacancies on the board. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

*County residents welcome to apply.

Public Facilities District – There are four (4) 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.

*County residents welcome to apply.

Sister Cities Advisory Board - There are six (6) 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.

*County residents welcome to apply.

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

*County residents welcome to apply.

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

*County residents welcome to apply.

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.

Updated: 1/12/2023