AGENDA REVISION NOTICE FOR JUNE 9, 2015
(DISTRIBUTED AT 1:45 P.M. ON JUNE 4):

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE COUNCIL’S AGENDA FOR JUNE 9:

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES
Per Whatcom County Code 2.03.060 and 100.02.080, applications for council-appointed and
FCZD board of supervisor-appointed citizen boards, commissions, and committees may be
accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of the week prior to the regularly scheduled council
meeting at which nominations and possible vote to appoint are scheduled to occur.

1. Nomination and appointment to fill a vacancy on the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee -
applicants: Charles R. Bailey, Alan Shaw, Kim Gardener, Rhayma Blake, Nancy Ging, Phil Lacefield*
(AB2015-044B)

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*Please note: Nancy Ging and Phil Lacefield submitted applications prior to the advertised deadline of 10 a.m. on
June 2 (applications attached below).
Name: Nancy Ging

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State: Washington
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Name of board or committee: Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee

Specify which position you are applying for:
current vacancy for partial term

Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you are applying?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Which Council district do you live in?

☐ One
☐ Two
☐ Three
Are you a U.S. citizen?
- Yes
- No

Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?
- Yes
- No

Have you ever been a member of this board/commission?
- Yes
- No

If yes, what are the dates?
If yes, what are the dates? Start Date: mm/dd/yyyy
If yes, what are the dates? End Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?
- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain?

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, and interest in response to the following questions.

Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional, and/or community activities, and education.

I currently own a web design business which I've operated for more than 20 years. I'm also an artist. My formal training is in clinical psychology, and I worked in community mental health for many years. These are all occupations which require good communication skills.

In the past, I've worked on commercial fishing vessels in Alaska (gillnetter and fishing tender), and I have also worked as a ship broker, selling commercial fishing vessels and permits ranging from small gillnetters to large fish processing vessels. I've spent a lot of recreational time on and around boats, too.

I've been active in the Lummi Island community since I moved here 11 years ago. I've been involved in providing feedback to the County about fare changes and a new ferry proposal some years ago. (Some current Council members will likely remember my participation.) I believe I'm perceived as a thought leader on ferry issues in our Island community.

I've had formal involvement in community organizations, too, and am currently serving as a board member for Friends of Island Library (FOIL), I am also a member of the board of the Lummi Island Conservancy. In the past, I've helped organize political presentations here on the Island so citizens could get better acquainted with County candidates. I also instigated and proposed the format for an island meeting hosted by Lummi Island Community Assn. (LICA) when Frank Abrant was first hired as PW Director, I've been a co-editor of the Ferry Forum website for several years, too, as a means of helping to keep both Islanders and the rest of the County taxpayers informed on ferry issues.

Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission:

I am very excited about the upcoming possibilities for maintaining and improving our ferry service in the near future. I like the overall plan County Executive Loues outlined during his recent visit to the Island, and would like to be a part of helping to develop those plans. I think I can make useful contributions to the process given my skills and knowledge, as well as my familiarity with both the ferry and the community.

Also, if there has been a weakness in the current LIFAC processes, it has been communication with the community. I think I can make significant contributions to improving the Committee's communication processes.

References
Councilmember Carl Weimer 360-543-5685
Wynne Lee (island resident and Ferry Forum website editor) 360-778-0271
Mike McKenzie (LIFAC Chair) 979-571-8555

Please include daytime telephone numbers.
By signing this form, you are agreeing that the aforementioned information is completed correctly to the best of your knowledge.

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As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, county staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.
Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions - Submission #363

Date Submitted: 5/18/2015

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Phil Lacefield Jr.

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Chief Engineer, JBM Press (t-shirt screenprinting)
BA Humanities, Washington State University

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I believe that LIFAC and the community in general will be better served with a younger, more active representation to the county. In addition, my main priority in serving on LIFAC will be the acquisition and use of the M/V Hiyu on the Lummi Island run, as it is the only logical backup ferry that we will likely ever see offered for sale in our lifetimes.

References

Jason Letchworth 360-920-9510
Leslie Dempsey 360-325-3420
Isaac Colgan 425-281-4836

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E-Signature

Phillip E. Lacefield, Jr

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