WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

AGENDA REVISION NOTICE
FOR APRIL 5, 2016
(DISTRIBUTED AT 5:15 P.M. ON APRIL 4, 2016)

THE FOLLOWING ITEM HAS BEEN ADDED TO COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA:

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES
Per Whatcom County Code 2.03.070(B), the council must confirm or reject executive appointments within 30 days of submission to the council. County code deems the appointee confirmed if council does not take action within this time.

3. Request confirmation of the County Executive’s appointment of Randi Axelsson to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (AB2016-150)
   Paper Attached
**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Executive appointment to the Lodging Tax Advisory Board

**ATTACHMENTS:** Memo and Presentation handout

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:** (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Randi Axelsson Date: April 1, 2016
Street Address: 2160 Wildflower Court
City: Bellingham Zip Code: 98229
Mailing Address (if different from street address): Use this address until the hotel, Holiday Inn & Suites, is completed
Day Telephone: 360-303-3885 Evening Telephone: 360-303-3885 Cell Phone: 360-303-3885
E-mail address: Randi@hotelservicesgroup.com

1. Name of board or committee—please see reverse: County LTAC
2. You must specify which position you are applying for. Please refer to vacancy list. Committee Member
3. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you’re applying? (If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.) (X) yes ( ) no
4. Which Council district do you live in? ( ) One (X) Two ( ) Three
5. Are you a US citizen? (X) yes ( ) no
6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? (X) yes ( ) no
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? ( ) yes (X) no

     If yes, dates:

8. 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? (X) yes ( ) no

     If yes, please explain: In my role as Director of Sales & Marketing at Holiday Inn & Suites at the airport I believe I will be doing business with Whatcom County when we open.

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

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.
Director of Sales & Marketing at Holiday Inn & Suites at Bellingham Airport. I have worked in the tourism and hospitality field for over 20 years. I am currently on the board of Bellingham Tourism as past chair.
BA from UC Santa Barbara in Theater Arts

10. Please describe why you’re interested in serving on this board or commission:
I believe it is important to make sure that our lodging tax dollars go to events and promotions that actually regenerate the fund and I would like to be a part of the committee to make sure that we are making wise decisions with our tax dollars.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Loni Rahm 360-671-3990 Drew Schmidt 360-303-1113
Guy Occhiogrosso 360-510-7563 Troy Wills 360-714-6800

Signature of applicant: Randi Axelsson

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: 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.