

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. AB2018-349

<b>CLEARANCES</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date Received in Council Office</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Assigned to:</b>
Originator:	SM	11/15/18		11/20/18	Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:		11/15/18			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Appointment to the Whatcom County Public Defense Advisory Committee**ATTACHMENTS:** Application for Appointment

<b>SEPA review required?</b> (    ) Yes      (    ) NO	<b>Should Clerk schedule a hearing ?</b> (    ) Yes      (    ) NO <b>Requested Date:</b>
<b>SEPA review completed?</b> (    ) Yes      (    ) NO	

**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.)

County Executive Jack Louws requests confirmation of his appointment of Sarah Spitzer to the Whatcom County Public Defense Advisory Committee.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:****COUNCIL ACTION:****Related County Contract #:****Related File Numbers:****Ordinance or Resolution  
Number:**

**Please Note:** Once adopted and signed, ordinances and resolutions are available for viewing and printing on the County's website at: [www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council).



## Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided 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.*

First Name	Sarah
Last Name	Spitzer
Date	11/8/2018
Street Address	2003 N Mahonia Place
City	Bellingham
Zip	98229
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	9166871099
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<u><a href="mailto:Swik2009@att.net">Swik2009@att.net</a></u>
1. Name of Board or Committee	<b>Public Defense Advisory Committee</b>
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 1
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?

No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?

No

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?

No

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

*Field not completed.*

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

Currently, I am a stay at home mother of two. Previously, I did plain clothes surveillance for the FBI in Sacramento supporting counterterrorism and counterintelligence operations. I have BA in Anthropology (minor Criminal Justice) from Sacramento State University (2006). As a stay at home mom, I am involved with our co-op preschool and the Whatcom County chapter of Moms Demand Action.

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

I am interested in being involved in my community and particularly interspersed in the criminal justice system. It's important to me that our system is fair for all citizens and all citizens have the same access.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Bex Buenaventura (916) 417-9814 Maria Gomez (202) 375-9227 Courtney Muraski (206) 434-9079

Signature of applicant:

Sarah Spitzer

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA