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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO FILL AT-LARGE, WHATCOM COUNTY
POSITION B, VACANCY ON THE WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCIL

NAME: Carol Frazey

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1303 Raymond Street

CITY: Bellingham ZIP CODE: 98229

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN RESIDENCE): _____

DAY TELEPHONE: 360-820-0105 EVENING TELEPHONE: 360-820-0105 CELL PHONE: 360-820-0105

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Carol@TheFitSchool.com

ARE YOU A REGISTERED RESIDENT VOTER OF WHATCOM COUNTY? Yes

ARE YOU A US CITIZEN? YES NO ()

OCCUPATION (IF RETIRED, PLEASE INDICATE FORMER OCCUPATION): President of Fit School, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY BACKGROUND*: Please see resume.

EDUCATION*: The University of Colorado, M.S. in Kinesiology 1997
The Pennsylvania State University, B.S. in Elementary Education, Psychology minor 1991

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL*: I wish to serve on The Whatcom County Council because I feel that I would bring a broad and open perspective to the issues facing our community. Growing up in rural Pennsylvania as the daughter of a tree farmer and homemaker, I was the first generation to attend college. Now as a parent and business owner in Whatcom County, I feel I have the ability to listen, understand, and represent people from a variety of backgrounds from a place of openness and understanding.

REFERENCES (PLEASE INCLUDE NAME AND DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER): _____

Genevie Roguski, Fairhaven Runners & Walkers Owner 360-961-0893

Anne-Marie Faiola, Bramble Berry CEO and Founder 360-220-5873

Cathy Lehman, Former Bellingham City Council Chair 360-224-8877

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:  DATE: 12-18-17

*YOU MAY ATTACH A RESUME OR DETAILED SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND INTERESTS

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Carol D. Frazey
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My mission in life is to inspire people to be invested in themselves and in the community. My entire life has been about giving back; from being a teacher, to a coach, to an active volunteer in the community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business President and Author 2005-Present

Fit School, Inc. Bellingham, WA

- Develop, write, market, and sell weekly, health and fitness newsletters
- Present fun, inspiring, educational workshops and fitness classes

Community Education Instructor 2000-2005

Whatcom Community College Community Education, Bellingham, WA

- Designed and taught *Designing a Lifelong Fitness Program*
- Designed and taught *Walking For Your Health*

Health Teacher

Saint John's Academy, Plattsburgh, NY 1998-1999

- Taught 6th and 7th grade health classes
- Implemented *Healthy Snack* choices

Assistant Collegiate Cross Country Coach 1998-1999

State University of New York at Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY

- Supervised and assisted athletes during workouts and meets
- Assisted in planning workouts and coaching the women's cross country team to a thirteenth place NCAA Division III finish

Personal Trainer, Business Owner 1997-1999

Personal Training for Women, Davis, CA and Plattsburgh, NY

- Evaluated health and fitness level of clients
- Designed, implemented, and supervised in-home workouts for clients

Volunteer

Run Like a Girl, Board of Directors	2014-Present
Girls on the Run, Volunteer	2013-Present
Greater Bellingham Running Club, Volunteer	2004-Present
Assumption Catholic Church	
• Pastoral Care Commission, Chair	2011-2015
Assumption Catholic School	
• Foundation	2013-2015
• Marketing Committee	2013-2015
• Principal Search Committee	2010-2011
• School Commission	2008-2011
Whatcom County Childhood Obesity Task Force	2007-2009

Honors and Awards

Whatcom Women in Business Professional Woman of the Year Finalist	2015
Pennsylvania State University Academic Athlete	1991
Atlantic 10 Cross Country Championship Team Member	1990

EDUCATION

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Location US

1 Name

Carol Frazey

2 Which of the five Council districts do you live in?

I live in District 1.

3 If you are selected to fill this one year At-Large position do you plan to run for election for this position in 2018?

Yes, I plan to run for this position in 2018

4 Lake Whatcom is the drinking water source for about half of the County, and the County has entered into an plan to cleanup the lake to ensure it remains a good source of water far into the future. That plan is slated to take about 50 years to complete. Which statement best represents your thoughts on this effort?

50 years to clean up our drinking water source is too long, so I support speeding up that effort and would be willing to raise taxes or divert funds from other County programs to do that.

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There are many human needs in our community. Please check below all the areas that you believe need greater effort.

- The county food banks
- Long-term affordable housing
- Programs to address domestic violence and sexual assault
- Emergency shelter for the homeless
- Mental health programs
- Substance abuse programs
- Incarceration prevention programs
- Low income medical and dental programs

6 If on question #5 you said any efforts need to increase, which of these statements best represents your belief in the County's role in funding such efforts.

These are critical needs and I would support raising taxes to better fund these efforts

Voters recently rejected a ballot measure to fund a new County jail. What do you think the County should do now to address this situation?

The people of Whatcom County have voted that the cost and implications of a large jail are not what this county values. If we build a 476 bed facility, we will fill it, even if it is not in the best interest of those incarcerated or to our community. At this time, I see two alternatives, 1. propose, vote, and build a smaller jail which includes a mental health facility and substance abuse treatment areas, or 2. renovate the current jail. According to the Whatcom County Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Report 2017, the renovations will cost "approximately \$10.5 million to correct current building deficiencies at the jail and work center and an additional \$32.4 million for a longer-term, 20-year renewal plan."

I support the efforts of the Whatcom County Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force. Since 62% of incarcerations are non-felony charges and most involve warrants, alternative measures can be taken without risk to our community. One area that is not directly addressed in the Task Force's recommendations is misdemeanor sex crimes. Research shows that the effect of both felony and misdemeanor sex crimes has substantial impacts on the victims and society (social, occupational, quality of life,...Journal of Trauma Stress 2010). Therefore, I would suggest adding that people committed for misdemeanor sex crimes not have alternative sentencing and should be contained with the same process as those who have committed felonies.

8 Individual's property rights are an important issue in Whatcom County. What are your thoughts on how current governmental rules regarding land use and environmental protection impact a person's property rights

Balancing environmental impact and a person's property rights will continue to be a county issue as our population grows and resources become limited. Protecting the environment must be our priority. Because our water and air are shared and directly impact our health, we must make protecting them our main objective.

Having grown up on a tree farm, I saw firsthand the stresses of environmental regulations in maintaining a healthy farm. The Hirst decision is an example of government regulation impacting personal property rights. We must work together to protect our environment and respect personal property rights. This involves compromise and finding common ground.

9 The recent "Hirst" decision from the Supreme Court has affected many people's ability to drill wells to develop their property, and has caused the County to take a broader look at water rights and in-stream flow protections. Do you have any thoughts on how the Council should proceed on this issue?

As our local population continues to grow, water rights will become increasingly important. The Hirst decision is greatly affecting the livelihood of developers and landowners throughout our county. As a council, we need to consider all aspects of our water's use and balance the environmental impacts with the needs of our residents. Allowing homes to be constructed that are connected to wells that have the potential to go dry each summer is not in the best interest of the individuals or the environment.

10 **Whatcom County sits in a unique geographical position and has one of the last undeveloped deep water ports on the west coast. In 2017 the County Council entered into a contract with an outside legal firm to gain information about what authority the County does, and does not have, regarding dealing with the various potential impacts from an increase in exports of fossil fuels from Cherry Point. Do you believe spending County money on such a legal analysis was a good idea?**

Yes

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There is always an argument about what role the County plays in job creation and economic development, and how much County funding should be devoted to those things. What is your opinion on the County's role in this area?

We are at a unique crossroads with the growth of our county. Because of our location, natural beauty, recreational opportunities, and cultural proximity, we have an opportunity to attract and attain the types of industry we value. While still supporting our current farms, education institutions, industries, and businesses, we can seek the businesses that will provide the types of jobs we wish to bring into our county. If we leave our development to chance, we run the risk of losing the quality of life we value. Proposals, such as Rud Browne's New Jobs Proposal is an excellent example of thorough research and vision in what many residents want to see in our community.
