



# City Council Agenda Bill

# 20073

Bill Number

**Subject:** Mayor's appointment of Melisa Nelson to the Bellingham Sister Cities Advisory Board

**Summary Statement:** The Bellingham Sister Cities Advisory Board is authorized by BMC 2.82. The Mayor appoints: Melisa Nelson as a General Board Member to her first term which will expire on August 5, 2016.

**Previous Council Action:**

**Fiscal Impact:** n/a

**Funding Source:**

**Attachments:** Application of Ms. Nelson

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Mayor's Appointment for Council Information	05-Aug-2013	Information Only	Mayor Kelli Linville	

**Council Committee:**

**Agenda Bill Contact:**  
Vanessa Blackburn, 778-8115

Reviewed By	Initials	Date
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**Committee Actions:**

**Council Action:**

Mayor

KL/BA 7/30/13



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 Bellingham, WA 98225  
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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
 CITY OF BELLINGHAM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**  
 (Please Type or Print Clearly)

All applicants must be a citizen of the United States and of the City of Bellingham, a resident of the State of Washington for at least three (3) years, and of the City of Bellingham (residing within the City limits) for at least two (2) years, unless otherwise specified. Some residency exceptions may apply for certain boards. No elected City official, City officer, City employee or citizen having a conflict of interest shall be eligible for appointment.

Complete, sign and return this application to the Mayor's Office, City Hall, 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, WA 98225.

Note: As a candidate to a public board or commission, this information may be made available to the public.

I am interested in serving on the: Bellingham Sister Cities Association  
 (Board / Commission)

Name: Melisa M Nelson

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: 98226

Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of the City of Bellingham (live within the city limits)? YES  NO

How long have you lived in Bellingham? 8 years (2004)

Neighborhood in which you reside King Mountain

Current Occupation: Student at WWU / support Assistant at WCC

OR - If retired, former occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: AAS Transfer Degree from Whatcom Community College

Professional / Community Activities: Thank First Responders Day 2010-2012;

Volunteer for The Whatcom Dream; Get out the Vote 2012; mid-CERT

Qualifications Related to Position: My BA (est. completion Aug 2013) has an <sup>Program</sup> International Relations focus; Basic Spanish proficiency; BSCA intern

Describe why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission: My degree focus is in International Relations and I have studied other related

courses, such as Modern Chinese Society - Interning for the BSCA has  
\*Please feel free to submit any additional documentation (resumé, explanation of experience specifically related to this board/commission).

Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which does business with the City of Bellingham? YES  NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5/12/13  
 Today's Date

Melisa M Nelson  
 Signature of Applicant