



Mike Bozzo

Biography

Elected Experience:

None

Professional Experience:

Director of Fleet and Facilities at Whatcom Transportation Authority 2014 to present.

Maintenance Manager 1996-2014, Port of Bellingham. Worked with board of directors for both.

40 years' experience in construction, engineering, equipment maintenance and management.

Education:

Chico State University, BS in Civil Engineering 1982.

Community Service:

My wife and I founded the NorthWest Therapeutic Riding Center in 1993. I serve on the board of directors. I have spent the last 28 years helping to maintain, build and improve the Center's facilities.

Candidate Statement:

I moved to Bellingham in 1991 with my wife and 2 daughters who were raised on our farm. My parents were both from Italy and raised on farms there. I grew up and worked on local farms in a small agricultural community in California.

After graduating from college, I worked in marine construction (15 years) throughout the west coast and Hawaii. In 1996 I joined the Port of Bellingham as project engineer and was promoted to Maintenance Manager. 2014 (to present) I joined Whatcom Transportation Authority as Fleet and Facilities Director. In both of these positions I have enjoyed serving our community.

In 1993 my wife and I started the NorthWest Therapeutic Riding Center a non-profit for people with disabilities. With my engineering and agricultural background, I've been able to manage and enhance our land. Being on the Board of the Whatcom Conservation District would be a natural progression for me. I feel it's important to help educate the community in the use, sustainability, conservation and maintenance of our natural resources for future generations.

Working at the Port and WTA I've dealt directly with the Commissioners and Board of Directors respectively and understand the commitment needed to serve.