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RE: Planning Advisory Board Vacancies

Mason County is seeking two applicants for the Mason County Planning Advisory Commission to fill two positions that will be vacant after July 31, 2006.

The Mason County Planning Advisory Commission is a seven member citizen board appointed to advise the Board of Commissioners on policy related to the county comprehensive plan and on land use issues. The Planning Advisory Commission members help set the long-term direction or vision for the community's future.

The Planning Advisory Commission considers and makes recommendations on:

- amendments to the Mason County Comprehensive Plan,
- Shoreline Master Program, and
- land use regulations

The Planning Advisory Commission typically meets once per month on the third Monday at 6:00 p.m., with special meetings scheduled as necessary. The Planning Advisory Commission is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and normally serves a fouryear term. The term of these positions will expire in July 2010. Applicants from Commissioner Districts #1 and 2 are encouraged to apply.

Applications to serve on the board are being accepted until June 30, 2006 and should be submitted to the Mason County Commissioners, 411 N. 5th, Shelton, WA 98584.

Application forms may be obtained from the Commissioners Office, 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit our website at <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u>.

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