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TO:	KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN.
RE:	Mason County Parks and Trails Advisory Board

Mason County Parks and Trails Department recently established a Parks and Trails Advisory Board. The purpose of the Mason County Parks and Trails Board is to provide guidance, direction and recommendations regarding the planning, acquisition, development and operation of parks, trails, facilities, and programs serving the needs of Mason County.

The Board consists of seven members from throughout Mason County with one additional member who is an alternate. The Parks and Trails Advisory Board will meet for the first time on Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 p.m. at Building #1. Meeting location will be the Board of County Commissioners Chambers. All meeting are public meetings and the public is welcome to attend.

The Parks and Trails Advisory Board will be scheduled to meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pending there are sufficient agenda items. The meeting locations will be rotated throughout the County. Future meeting dates include: June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11

If you have any questions about the Mason County Parks and Trails Board, please contact John Keates at 427-9670, ext. 669. Monthly agendas will be posted on the Mason County Web Site on the Parks and Trails Page.

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