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RE: Housing Authority of Mason County Board of Commissioners Opening

Mason County is seeking applicants to fill a position that will be vacant after March 31, 2008 on the Housing Authority of Mason County Board of Commissioners.

The Housing Authority of Mason County is managed on a pro-rata basis from the Bremerton Housing Authority. The Housing Authority of Mason County administers vouchers through the HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Also, it is the owner/manager of Pine Garden Apartments, Goldsborough Cove Apartments, Fairmont Cove Apartments, Kneeland Park Apartments and the Mallon House.

The Board of Commissioners meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Meetings are typically held at the Alpine Way Retirement Apartments, 900 Alpine Way, Shelton, Washington. The time commitment is approximately 2 - 3 hours per month. This is for a five-year term expiring March, 2013.

If interested contact Mason County Commissioners at 360-427-9670, Ext 419 for an application or an advisory board form can be downloaded from our website – <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u> (forms and brochures tab, click on Commissioners' department). Applications will be accepted until March 7, 2008.

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