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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: Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council Vacancy

Mason County is seeking applicants to fill a private sector vacancy on the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council. Applicants must be in a position of leadership within their business and the process requires a nomination by a general-purpose business organization, such as a Chamber of Commerce or Economic Development Council.

The Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council is a Washington state 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, chartered in November 1999 under the provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

The thirty-five member board of directors represent the workforce development area comprised of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston counties. Dedicated to meeting the challenges of an ever-changing economy, the Council, in partnership with the five Boards of County Commissioners oversees the federal employment and training programs operating within their area.

The Council meets every other month at locations throughout the five-county area. Members are on a voluntary, non-salaried basis, but may receive reimbursement for expenses and mileage while conducting PMWDC business.

A letter of recommendation should be sent to the Mason County Commissioners office at 411 North 5th Street, Shelton, WA 98584. Nominations will be accepted until the position is filled.

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