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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 Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Spender Position

Mason County is seeking an individual to serve on the Mason County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee who is involved in activities that are authorized to be funded by lodging tax revenue (spender).

The Committee is appointed by the Board of Mason County Commissioners and shall include representatives of businesses that are required to collect lodging tax (generators) and members who are persons involved in activities that are authorized to be funded by lodging tax revenue (spenders). The number of generator members on the committee shall equal the number of spender members, with a County Commissioner serving as Chair of the committee. Presently there are eight members and Commissioner Jeffreys serves as Chair.

The committee reviews requests for lodging tax funding and makes recommendations to the Commissioners regarding the use of lodging tax moneys. The committee meets during regular business hours, usually not more than once a month.

For an application, please contact the Mason County Commissioners office at 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit our website at <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u>. Please return completed applications to the Commissioners' office no later than September 25, 2015.

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