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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 Historic Preservation Commission

The Mason County Commissioners are seeking applicants to fill three open positions on the Mason County Historic Preservation Commission.

The major responsibility of the Historic Preservation Commission is to identify and actively encourage the conservation of the Mason County's historic resources by initiating and maintaining a register of historic places and reviewing proposed changes to register properties. They also work to raise community awareness of Mason County's history and historic resources and serve as Mason County's primary resource in matters of history, historic planning, and preservation.

Commission members serve three-year terms and meet monthly, during business hours, at the County offices in Shelton. Two of the open positions expire in November 2018 and the third position expires in November 2017.

For at least one of these open positions, the successful applicant will need to be an accredited historian, archeologist, or cultural resources specialist with standing in their field. The standard Mason County residency requirement for advisory board membership is waived in such cases.

Interested persons are encouraged to apply for this commission by completing an advisory board form that can be downloaded from our website — http://www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/advisory/Advisoryboardapp.pdf or by calling the Commissioners' office at 427-9670 ext. 419 or 275-4467 ext. 419. These positions are open until filled. Completed applications should be submitted in the Commissioners' office at 411 N 5th Street, Shelton.

If there are questions about this commission, please contact Michael MacSems at 427-9670 ext. 571.

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