

NEWS RELEASE
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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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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 recently adopted a Mason County Historic Preservation Ordinance for the protection and preservation of historic and cultural resources within the boundaries of Mason County.

In order to carry out the intent of this ordinance, a Mason County Historic Preservation Commission consisting of seven members is being established.

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 will 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.

We invite interested persons to apply for this commission by completing an advisory board form that can be downloaded from our website – www.co.mason.wa.us (forms and brochures tab, click on Commissioners' department) or by calling the Commissioners' office at 427-9670 ext. 419 or 275-4467 ext. 419. The completed applications are due in the Commissioners' office by September 23rd.

If there are questions about this commission, please contact Barb Robinson at 427-9670 ext. 603.

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