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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

Mason County is seeking individuals to serve on the Mason County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. This is for a one-year term expiring in March 2006.

The Committee consists of nine members of which at least two members are representatives of businesses required to collect the lodging tax and at least two members are involved in activities authorized to be funded by this tax.

The Committee is appointed by the Board of Mason County Commissioners and it is their responsibility to advise the Commissioners regarding the use of lodging tax moneys. The Committee meets when necessary but 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>. Completed applications must be submitted to the Commissioners' office by March 15, 2005.

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