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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: Annual Review of Mason County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Membership Mason County is seeking individuals to serve on the Mason County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

The Committee consists of at least five members and is appointed by the Board of Mason County Commissioners. The committee shall include at least two representatives of businesses that are required to collect lodging tax (generators) and at least two 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.

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 into the Commissioners' office and will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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