

PRESS RELEASE

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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, SHELTON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF
SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

RE: Mason County Planning Advisory Commission

Mason County is seeking an applicant for the Mason County Planning Advisory Commission to fill a vacancy. The Mason County Planning Advisory Commission is a seven member citizen board appointed to advise the Board of Commissioners on policy related to the county comprehensive plan and on land use issues. The Planning Advisory Commission members help set the long-term direction or vision for the community's future.

The Planning Advisory Commission considers and make recommendations on:

- amendments to the Mason County Comprehensive Plan,
- Shoreline Master Program, and
- land use regulations

The Planning Advisory Commission normally meets once per month on the third Monday at 6:00 PM, with special meetings scheduled as necessary. The Planning Advisory Commission is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and normally serves a four year term. The term of the vacant position is until August 2004. Applicants can reside anywhere in the County.

Applications to serve on the board are being accepted through March 28, 2003 and should be submitted to the Mason County Commissioners, 411 N. 5th, Shelton, WA 98584.

Application forms and information may be obtained from the Commissioners' office, or by calling 427-9670, ext. 419.

Ron Henrickson, Mason County Administrator