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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
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RE: 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update

Under RCW 36.70A, Mason County is required to review and, if needed, revise its
Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations by June 30, 2016. To provide some
assurance that local jurisdictions comply with this mandate, the Washington Department
of Commerce awarded state grant funding to several counties, including ours. Provided
with the grant award is a Statement of Work outlining the various goals and action items to
be completed within a specific timeline. Goal 1.0 was to "[r]eview relevant comprehensive
plan and development regulations using a periodic update checklist provided by the
Department of Commerce. Goal 2.0 is to "[c]onduct a public hearing to review proposed
comprehensive plan and development regulations updates as identified from the checklist
and seek citizen's proposals for updating current comprehensive plan goals and policies."

A public hearing has been scheduled for February 17, 2015 at 6:00 PM with the Planning
Advisory Commissioner to review the results of the checklist and allow for public
testimony and comment on those changes. To obtain additional information on these
amendments, please contact Barbara Adkins at (360) 427-9670, ext 286.

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