

PRESS RELEASE

The Island County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee representing businesses subject to the tax.

The Board of County Commissioners appoints members to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. The Committee consists of six members representing the businesses required to collect the tax; six members involved in authorized activities receiving revenues and the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, totaling thirteen members. The Board will review committee membership annually and make changes as appropriate. The Committee meets once annually, usually in the fall, for the purpose of review and recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on distribution of monies generated by the Lodging Excise Tax.

Interested individuals should provide a letter of interest and statement of qualifications by mail, email or FAX to: Island County Board of Commissioners, Attn: Ingrid Smith, Re: Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Vacancy, Post Office Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239. The FAX number is (360) 679-7381 and email applications should be sent to ingrids@co.island.wa.us Application materials should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010. For additional information please phone (360) 679-7353 or e-mail Ingrid Smith at the above address.

*John Dean, Chairman
Board of Island County Commissioners*