

PRESS RELEASE

The Island County Board of Commissioners is seeking two applicants to serve on the Island County Planning Commission. One must be from County Commissioner District 3 (Camano & North Whidbey) and the other from County Commissioner District 1 (South & Central Whidbey). These terms will run until January 2, 2014.

The Board of County Commissioners appoints Planning Commission members for 4 year terms, which may be renewed by mutual agreement. The Planning Commission consists of nine members, three from each County Commissioner District, to assure county-wide representation. The Board of County Commissioners seeks to ensure that the Planning Commission is a balanced committee representing many different viewpoints.

The Planning Commission meets regularly the 2nd and 4th Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex Hearing Room, Coupeville. Service on the Planning Commission is unpaid; however, members may obtain reimbursement for travel expenses to and from meetings.

Interested individuals should send a letter of interest and statement of qualifications to: Island County Board of Commissioners, Attn: Ingrid Smith, Re: Planning Commission Vacancies, Post Office Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2009. For additional information please phone (360) 679-7353 or e-mail ingrids@co.island.wa.us. Applicants must reside within the area they are representing. Please feel free to contact Ms. Smith for clarification.

*John Dean, Chairman
Board of Island County Commissioners*