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The Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners announces vacancies on advisory boards and committees:

Solid Waste Advisory Committee – Terms are 2 years. Updates and reviews Solid Waste Management Plan; review and comment on policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal; review fees and ordinance prior to adoption. Applicants must reside in Cowlitz County.

Board of Equalization

Terms are 3 Years - Expire in January - Meet during July, August, September, October, November and December
Hears property tax appeals and complaints regarding Assessor's determination of property value. Should be knowledgeable about property values. RCW 84.48.010

Big Idea Board

Collaborative partnership for the promotion of tourism and for the acquisition, construction or operation of tourism-related facilities to stimulate the local economy for the benefit of businesses and citizens of their individual entities and for Cowlitz County as a whole. District No. 1

Mosquito Control District

Terms are 2 years - Expire in February - Meet 2 to 4 times per year
Operates, maintains, and supervises the services and facilities necessary to control mosquito populations. RCW 17.28.160

Noxious Weed Control Board

Terms are 4 Years - Expire in February - Meet 2nd Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Assists in educating the public concerning all types of control of noxious weeds. Applications must have some knowledge of noxious weeds. RCW 17.10

Silver Lake Watershed Advisory Council

Terms are 4 Years - Meet at 6 pm the 4th Thursday of the month at Toutle High School library.
Responsibilities include review the plans adopted for the betterment of Silver Lake, recommendations for testing and monitoring, long-range planning for the watershed, coordination of partners and agencies concerned with the lake, and prioritization for implementing solutions; members must reside or own property in the Silver Lake Watershed.

Rural Partial County Library District Trustee - Terms are 5 years, cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. Manages and controls the district and finances, submits an annual budget and sets the tax levy. Must live in the District. District includes unincorporated areas of Cowlitz County including voter precincts or portions of Coal Creek, Columbia Heights, Lone Oak, Mt. Solo, Stella, Sunset View, Beacon Hill, Nevada, Olson, Scenic, Lexington and portion of Industrial Way.

Veterans Advisory Board – Terms are 4 years, meet quarterly. Members advise the commissioners on the needs, the resources available and the programs that could benefit the needs of local indigent veterans and their families; only veterans are eligible to serve as board members and should belong to a nationally recognized veteran service organization.

Park & Recreation Advisory Board - Terms are 6 Years, Expire in June, Meet 2nd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
District No. 2. Advises on acquisition, improvement and maintenance of county parks, playgrounds and facilities.

Food Advisory Committee—Responsible for making recommendations for a pro-active food advisory program that promotes and protects the health, safety, and well-being of the public, and prevents the spread of disease by food.

Public Health Advisory Committee

Terms are 3 Years - Expire December - Meet 5 times a year

Represents broad public, community and environmental health interests within the county. The Committee is advisory regarding public health related needs and issues, mandated programs, and community collaboration.

Developmental Disabilities Board

Terms are 3 Years - Expire in December - Meet 3 times per year

Advises on matters pertaining to the needs to persons who have developmental disabilities and review, evaluate needs, services, and facilities for these persons.

Substance Abuse Advisory Committee

Terms are 3 Years - Expire in December - Meet 1st Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Advises on matters pertaining to the needs of persons who have alcohol or other drug abuse problems and the needs of the community for substance abuse prevention programs.

Stormwater Advisory Committee

Terms are 3 Years. Participate in the decision-making processes involving the development, implementation and update of the Permittee's entire Stormwater Management Plan.

**Applications for membership are available through the
Cowlitz County Commissioners' Office by calling:**

577-3020

or at the County's web page under County News

www.co.cowlitz.wa.us

Applications are due by January 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Submit to:

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Interviews for positions on advisory boards and committees may be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Cowlitz County Commissioners.