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

Big Idea Board (*Open position)

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. Contact Tourism at 360-577-3137 for additional information.

Building and Planning Advisory Council (*Open position representing Industry)

Terms are 4 Years

Review of the department's work plan, stakeholder and customer input practices, service levels, process performance, implementation of new technology and customer service strategies. Contact Building and Planning at 360-577-3052 for additional information.

Civil Service Commission for Sheriff's Department (*Open position)

Terms are 6 Years - Expire in December

A quasi-judicial position. Sets rules and regulations for examinations, gives tests and certifies eligibility lists. Keeps records. Makes sure Sheriff's Dept. has sound personnel practices. Hears and determines appeals of complaints. RCW 41.14.060. Contact the Sheriff's Office at 360-577-3092 for additional information.

Diking Improvement District #15

Diking Improvement District No. 15 (Willow Grove Area) provides flood protection for the area inside of the dike. The District is responsible for operation and maintenance of the dike, drainage ditches and the pump station. Supervisors adopt the annual budget and make decisions on operation and maintenance of the District's facilities. Applicants must be a property owner within the district and a registered voter in the state of Washington.

Developmental Disabilities Board (*Open position)

Terms are 3 Years - Expire in December - Meet 4th Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Advises on matters pertaining to the needs of persons who have developmental disabilities and review, evaluate needs, services, and facilities for these persons. Contact Health and Human Services at 360-414-5599 for additional information.

Food Advisory Committee (*Open position)

Terms are 3 Years - Expire in December - Meet Quarterly, 2nd Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

Advises on matters pertaining to developing and sustaining a pro-active food advisory committee to promote and protect the health, safety, and well-being of the public and prevent the spread of disease by food. Contact Health and Human Services at 360-414-5599 for additional information.

Planning Commission (*Open position Representing District No. 2)

Terms are 4 Years - Expire in January - Meet 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Reviews land use related applications, new regulatory guidelines and proposed ordinance updates in unincorporated areas of the county. Contact Building and Planning at 360-577-3052 for additional information

Public Health Advisory Committee (*Open position)

Terms are 3 Years - Expire December - Meet 4 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. Contact Health and Human Services at 360-414-5599 for additional information

Rodeo Board

Terms are 4 Years - Expire October – Meet last Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Responsible for making recommendations for the general development, production and operation of the rodeo which takes place during the annual fair. The candidate for the open board position should have strengths in sponsorship and apparel merchandising. Contact Expo Center at 360-577-3132 for additional information.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (*Open position Representing Industry)

Terms are 2 Years - Expire in March - Meet 2 - 4 times a year

Assists in the development of solid waste handling programs and policies, review and comment on proposed rules, policies or ordinances prior to adoption. RCW 70.95. Contact Public Works Department at 360-577-3030 for additional information.

Stormwater Advisory Committee (*Open position)

Terms are 3 Years. Participate in the decision-making process involving the development, implementation and update of the Permittee's entire Stormwater Management Plan. Contact Public Works Department at 360-577-3030 for additional information.

Substance Abuse Advisory Committee (*Open position)

Terms are 3 Years - Expire in December - Meet 1st Wednesday at 3:30 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. Contact Health and Human Services at 360-414-5599 for additional information.

Veterans Advisory Board

Terms are 4 Years - Expire in October - Meet Quarterly

Advises the Board of Commissioners on the needs, the resources available, and 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. Contact Health and Human Services Department at 360-414-5599 for additional information.

**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 <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=553>**

Applications are due by October 11, 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.