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

Board of Equalization (1 member and 1 alternate member Open position) 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. Contact Building and Planning at 360-577-3052 for additional information.

Building and Planning Advisory Council (1 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.

Fair Board (1 open position) Terms are 4 Years - Expire in October - Meet last Tuesday of month at 7:00 p.m. Responsible for making recommendations for the general development, production and operation of the fair. Contact Expo Center at 577-3137 for additional information.

Food Advisory Committee (12 open positions) Terms are 3 Years - Expire In December – Call Health and Human Services for meeting dates and times. 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.

Rural Partial-County Library District Board of Trustees (1 open position) Terms are 5 Years - Expire in December - Can Serve No More than Two Consecutive Terms. West Longview, Lexington, Columbia Heights area. Manage and control the district and finances, submit a budget annually and set the tax levy. Applicants must reside in the district. Contact the Board of Commissioners at 360-577-3020 for additional information.

Salary Commission (1 open position representing Business) Terms are 4 years. Meet yearly in April. Set the salaries of the Commissioners and certain other elected officials. Contact Human Resources at 360-577-3065 for additional information.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (1 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 (1 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.

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 April 4, 2016 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.