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CLALLAM COUNTY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

January 13, 2022 - Port Angeles, Washington – The Board of Clallam County Commissioners announces openings on Advisory Boards and Committees. Specific categories are noted where applicable.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (3)

Established to act to advise the Board of Commissioners on implementation and future funding, from the 1/10 of 1 percent sales tax authorized by RCW 82.14.460. There are openings for representatives of Tribal, Services for Homeless and At-large.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS (4)

Hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Building Official relative to the application and interpretation of the codes adopted in Clallam County Code 21.01, Building and Construction Code. There are openings for representatives of (2) Alternate; ICC Certified Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector, or Fire Plan Examiner and ICC Certified Building Official, Building Inspector, or Plans Examiner.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (1)

Gives practical civil service tests to applicants; makes suitable rules and regulations; and makes investigations regarding the operation of the Sheriff's Department. A Civil Service Commission applicant must be a U.S. citizen with two or more years of residency in Clallam County, and who does not hold a salaried public office or work for the County. There is an opening for a Democrat/Independent representative.

CLALLAM BAY/SEKIU COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (3)

Assists in gathering and analyzing information, making recommendations, and advancing the orderly growth and development of the area. There are openings for representatives of (2) At-large positions and a Business Owner (Clallam Bay/Sekiu Chamber of Commerce).

CRESCENT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (3)

This committee acts as a liaison between the citizens living in the Crescent School District area and the Board of Commissioners on issues that may include land use, economic development, transportation and pedestrian improvements, capital projects and services, and community projects and activities. There are openings for representatives of Grange, Area business owner or individual who owns commercially zoned property and Crescent School District Student Body Alternate.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2)

Volunteers act in an advisory capacity to plan and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners and the Department of Health and Human Services regarding programs and services for persons who have intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, other neurological impairments, or developmental disabilities and their families through service contracts with provider agencies. There are openings for (2) committee members.

HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE (34)

Commissioners on various matters related to the issues regarding homelessness in Clallam County. There are openings for representatives of Health and Human Services Department Alternate; City government of Forks; City government of Forks Alternate; City government of Sequim Alternate; Tribal government of Jamestown S’Klallam; Tribal government of Jamestown S’Klallam Alternate; Tribal government of Lower Elwha Klallam; Tribal government of Lower Elwha Klallam Alternate; Tribal government of Makah; Tribal government of Makah Alternate; Tribal government of Quileute; Tribal government of Quileute Alternate; Healthcare providers Alternate; Peninsula Housing Authority Alternate; Mental health/substance use providers; Mental health/substance use providers Alternate; Department of Social and Health Services Alternate; West End service providers Alternate; Olympic Community Action Programs Alternate; United Way Alternate; WorkSource; WorkSource Alternate; Law and Justice System Alternate; Faith Community; Faith Community Alternate; Business Community, Business Community Alternate; Homeless or formerly homeless; Homeless or formerly homeless Alternate; At-large; At-large Alternate; Advocate for youth issues and Advocate for youth issues Alternate.

LAKE SUTHERLAND STEERING COMMITTEE (1)

The Lake Sutherland Steering Committee is comprised of property owners within the district who reflect various lake use interests and geographic distribution within the Lake Sutherland Management District. There are openings for (1) committee members

LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1)

Statute requires an advisory committee to review all proposed changes to expenditures from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund and to make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. There is an opening for a representative for (1) Collector of the tax.

MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (7)

The Marine Resource Committee advises the County Commissioners regarding issues related to the marine resources of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and its bays, estuaries, and inlets within the borders of Clallam County. There are openings for representatives of Sequim City Council Alternate; Port of Port Angeles Commission Alternate; Makah Tribe; Makah Tribe Alternate; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Alternate; Marine Related Recreation and Tourism Alternate and District I Alternate.

NORTH OLYMPIC LIBRARY SYSTEM (1)

The North Olympic Library System provides public library services to Clallam County and is governed by a five member Board of Trustees. There is an opening for a representative.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD (1)

Oversees the control and eradication of noxious weed infestations in the County. There is an opening for a representative of Geographic Area 3.

OLYMPIC AREA AGENCY ON AGING (O3A) ADVISORY COUNCIL (1)

Olympic Area Agency on Aging (O3A) seeks Clallam County members for Advisory Council. O3A coordinates aging & long-term care services for seniors & adults with disabilities in Clallam/Jefferson/Grays Harbor/Pacific. Contact Carol Ann, 360-379-5064, laaseca@dshs.wa.gov for more info. Monthly meetings held in Shelton; mileage reimbursed and lunch included. There is an opening for a representative of (1) Clallam County.

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (1)

Assists the County in delivery of park and recreation services to its residents and visitors. Under the direction of the Board of Commissioners through the Director of Parks, Fair, and Facilities, the advisory board holds public meetings as necessary, advises and assists the County in developing reasonable rules, fees, and regulations for the operation of County Parks and other recreational facilities, and reviews park acquisitions and development strategies. There is an opening for (1) committee member position.

PENINSULA HOUSING AUTHORITY (1)

Serves Clallam and Jefferson Counties and operates under a contract with the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to provide and maintain low-income housing for residents of Clallam County. The Peninsula Housing Authority Board of Commissioners primary role is to establish policy for the public housing program including personnel, occupancy, lease, grievance, and rent collection. The Board also selects and employs the Executive Directors of the Authority who is responsible for day-to-day operation and carrying out Board policies. There is an open position for one representative of Clallam County.

PERMIT ADVISORY BOARD (11)

Makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners and Director of the Department of Community Development for changes in the building code and permitting. There are openings for representatives of Architect; Building Designer; Building Trades; Certified Septic Designer/Installer; Engineer category (structural/civil); Economic Development Council; Environmental Consultant; Homebuilders' Association; Propane/Woodstove Contractor; Manufactured Homes/Mobile Home Association and ex officio-Planning Manager.

PLANNING COMMISSION (1)

The Planning Commission assists the Clallam County Board of Commissioners, through the Department of Community Development (DCD), with review of land use policy and related issues such as comprehensive land use plans and planning ordinances. Commissioners must have the ability to listen to diverse viewpoints and consider long-term interests of Clallam County. There is an opening for a representative of District II c.

PORT CRESCENT PIONEER CEMETERY (2)

The Board was established in 1974 to operate the Port Crescent Pioneer Cemetery. There are openings for (2) committee member positions.

SHERIFF'S CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (5)

Advisory to the Sheriff's Office to provide an open link of communication between the Sheriff and the community. There are openings for representatives of Forks and unincorporated area; Quileute Tribe; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe; Joyce and Law and Justice.

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (12)

This committee is comprised of representatives of each of the incorporated cities, the waste industry, tribal councils, Clallam County, state and federal agencies, private industry, and at-large. The committee assists in the implementation of programs and policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal, and reviews and comments on proposed changes to the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. There are openings for representatives of At- Large; At-large Alternate; Solid Waste Industry (West Waste Recycling); Solid Waste Industry (West Waste Recycling) Alternate; Solid Waste Industry (Waste Connection); Tribal Governments; Tribal Governments Alternate; Clallam County Alternate; City of Forks Alternate; Business Community; Business Community Alternate and Agriculture Community Category Alternate.

TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (7)

Makes recommendations to the Board and other appointed bodies of Clallam County government regarding non-motorized transportation and trail-related issues. There are openings for representatives of Olympic National Park; Large Private Forest Company; Tribal Government(s); Commercial Trail Business; Off-Road Motorized User Groups; U.S. Forest Service (ex-officio member) and Trail Event Coordinator

How to Apply

Interested citizens are invited to contact the Clallam County Commissioners' Office at (360) 417-2256, visit their office in the Clallam County Courthouse, 223 East 4th Street, Suite 4, Port Angeles, or obtain the application online at: <http://www.clallam.net/boards/index.html>

Current members with expiring terms are asked to provide a written statement by mail (223 East 4th Street, Suite 4, Port Angeles 98362), or email agores@co.clallam.wa.us .

Applications must be received by close of business Friday, February 11, 2022.