



Press Release

City of Edmonds

Mayor Gary Haakenson

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For Immediate Release

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee seeks new member

(Edmonds - WA) The City of Edmonds' Lodging Tax Advisory Committee is accepting applications to fill an opening. Applicants must be involved in an organization, business, or activity that generates lodging-tax revenues.

The committee provides advice and recommendations to the City Council regarding the lodging tax, including any proposals to impose a new lodging tax, raise the rate of an existing tax, repeal an exemption from the lodging tax, or change the use of the tax proceeds. The committee also reviews requests for funds directly related to this tax. The committee is made up of one City Councilmember and equal representation of citizens who represent either generators or users of this tax.

Committee members are appointed by the City Council and need not be residents of Edmonds; however, familiarity with Edmonds and local business is preferred. The committee generally meets quarterly on a weekday morning for approximately one hour. Terms are for one year, renewable annually.

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2010.

To receive an application:

In person, visit City Hall at 121 5th Ave. N.

Via email, call the Mayor's Office at 425.771.0247 or email carl@ci.edmonds.wa.us.

Or online, visit the City's website at www.ci.edmonds.wa.us under City Government/Boards & Commissions.

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