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Subject: Lacey Fire District 3 Seeks Interest for Commissioner Appointment

Contact: Fire Chief Steve Brooks (360-528-2318)

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The Lacey Fire District 3 Board of Fire Commissioners is seeking letters of interest from District voters to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Fire Commissioner Dennis Jones. Fire Commissioner Jones, who was elected to the five member Board in 2013, resigned in January citing health and personal reasons.

The remaining Board members, led by newly appointed Chair Judy Wilson, discussed options for filling the vacancy at their regular meeting on January 15th. The Board decided to accept letters of interest for the Fire Commissioner position until 5:00 p.m. on February 18th, and then review the interest letters to determine if interviews are necessary prior to making an appointment in March. A background check will be required prior to appointment.

State law requires a Fire Commissioner to be elected at the next general election to serve the remainder of the term for the vacated position. There are four years remaining of the six year term for this position. The appointed Commissioner will serve only until the General Election this November, at which time voters will elect a Fire Commissioner from those on the ballot.

Interested individuals must reside within the Lacey Fire District 3 boundaries, which includes the incorporated city limits of Lacey and be registered to vote. Letters of interest need to describe any experience with other Boards or Commissions, and your specific interest in serving on the Lacey Fire District 3 Board. Information packets for interested applicants are available on our website at www.laceyfire.com

Please send your letter of interest to the attention of the Board of Fire Commissioners either to the District Headquarters at 1231 Franz St. SE, Lacey, 98503 or electronically via email to info@laceyfire.com.

Questions regarding the appointment process can be directed to Fire Chief Steve Brooks at (360) 528-2318.