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Salary commission to begin meeting

The Snohomish County Citizens Commission on Salaries of Elected Officials will hold its first meeting on March 17 to review the salary schedule for elected officials for 2009 and 2010.

The commission is an independent group that meets every two years to set the salaries of elected officials in Snohomish County. Elected officials whose salaries are determined by the commission are the members of the county council, the executive, assessor, auditor, clerk, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and treasurer.

By law, salary recommendations must be made by May 1 for the next two-year period. A 2006 amendment to the county charter eliminated the need for council and executive approval of the salary changes.

The commission is made up of ten members, nominated by the county executive and confirmed by the county council.

All meetings of the salary commission begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the 6th Floor Executive Board Room, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., Everett. Scheduled meeting dates are March 17, 24, 31 and April 7.

The members of the current salary commission are Marty Lumia, Patricia McKeon, Donn Thompson, Thomas Brennan, Steve Neighbors, James Shipman, Sharon DeHaan and Don Shove. Two positions are yet to be filled.

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Snohomish County Salary Commission: www.snoco.org, search term “salary commission.”