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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager
From: Sheila Cloney, Special Projects Coordinator
Date: February 5, 2009
Subject: LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

RECOMMEDATION

On behalf of the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC), staff recommends that City Council consider Brian Flaherty, General Manager of the Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa for appointment to the LTAC (Mr. Flaherty's application is attached).

BACKGROUND

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee makes recommendations to City Council on the use of Lodging Excise Tax funds for tourism promotion activities. State Statute and Chapter 5.19 of the Kirkland Municipal Code govern the use of lodging tax funds and committee membership. The committee shall consist of one member of the Kirkland City Council (chair), three representatives from businesses required to collect the lodging tax (lodging establishments), and three representatives of organizations involved in activities authorized to be funded by lodging tax revenue.

Mr. Flaherty has over twenty-seven years of experience in the hospitality industry. The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa is located at Carillon Point in Kirkland. Mr. Flaherty would fill the vacant hotel position. Currently LTAC members are Chair and City Council Member Tom Hodgson, hotel representative Ryan Noel of the Courtyard Marriott, hotel representative Les Utley, General Manger of The Heathman Hotel, Shirley Day, Luanne Erickson, and Julie Metteer. Appointment of Mr. Flaherty will make the membership complete.

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APPLICATION: Lodging Tax Advisory Committee - Lodging Member Vacancy

Please print or type:

Name/Representing: Brian Flaherty

Date 1-29-09

Address 1200 Callon Point
Kirkland, WA.

Phone - Home ^M 206-371-9633

Email brian.flaherty@mtluxurylodging.com

Work 425-803-5565

Please tell us about your current occupation and personal background. Also note any particular experience with tourism: _____

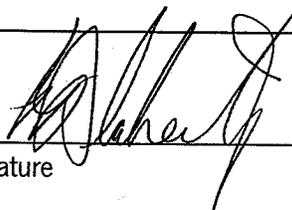
- General Manager - Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa
- 27 years plus in hospitality
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Organizational Affiliations: _____

- Assorted hospitality related Board affiliations

Why are you seeking appointment? _____

- To assist the community.


Signature

Completed applications must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2009 at Kirkland City Hall, 123 Fifth Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033.