

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**February 3, 2012** 

Mayor Jill Boudreau extends the application filing period for Mount Vernon Art Commission.

MOUNT VERNON –Mayor Jill Boudreau has extended the application filing period for Mount Vernon Art Commission from January 27 to February 17, 2012 due to the large number of individuals still interested in applying. Mayor Boudreau is seeking letters of interest and applications from applicants interested in applying for one of three vacancies on the Mount Vernon Art Commission. These positions are unpaid and have three year terms expiring on December 31, 2014.

Art Commission members are volunteers who:

- Live within the City limits of Mount Vernon.
- Recognize the importance of public art in the City of Mount Vernon.
- Have a desire to devote time and effort to the responsibilities of being a board member.
- Are conversant with public art and are experienced with the local community.
- Are able to attend regular monthly meetings, currently scheduled for the second Thursday of the month in the morning.

For more information contact Linda Brookings with the Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Department at (360) 336-6215.

Art Commission Applications can be accessed at <a href="www.mountvernonwa.gov">www.mountvernonwa.gov</a>, e-mailed or picked up at the Parks office: 1717 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street or from the Mayor's office: City Hall, 910 Cleveland Street. The Application and Letter of Interest should be addressed to Mayor Jill Boudreau, P.O. Box 809, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 and received in the Mayor's office no later than closing on February 17, 2012.

For further information, contact:

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