

The purpose of the Treatment Sales Tax (TST) Advisory Committee is to make non-binding recommendations to the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on the use of treatment sales tax funds each year during the budget process. Recommendations are based on the county-wide strategic plans and performance reviews of existing programs. The advisory committee shall be subject to the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW.

Terms of Office

Appointments are for two or three-year terms; members may be reappointed.

Members

A maximum of nine advisory committee members.

Meetings

The Treatment Sales Tax Advisory Committee meets monthly; for a complete list of meeting dates please see our website at www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/tst. Meetings are held at the Public Health & Social Services building at 412 Lilly Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506. Other meeting times may be scheduled upon request by county staff.

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Qualifications of Board Members

The committee is comprised of residents of Thurston County with an interest in services and programs for Thurston County residents with mental health or substance abuse issues. Members will have no commitment, investment, obligation, or involvement (financial or otherwise), in any agency contracting with, submitting any proposals to, or is expected to submit any proposals to the Treatment Sales Tax Fund. A former committee member may submit proposals to the Treatment Sales Tax fund only following a minimum of one full calendar year after the date of their official departure from the committee.

Who Appoints

Board of County Commissioners.

Vacancies filled by

Upon a vacancy on the advisory committee, a successor shall be selected and appointed by the BoCC to fill the unexpired term.

Removal is by

Advisory committee members serve at the pleasure of the BoCC and may be removed by majority vote of the BoCC. If a member of the advisory committee misses two consecutive advisory committee meetings without adequate excuse, the advisory committee may request removal of that member by the BoCC.

Authority

Thurston County Code Chapter 5.49 Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Courts Sales and Use Tax.

Compensation

None.

Current Members

- 1. Loren “Skip” Steffen**
Date Appointed: March 2015
Date Term Expires: March 2021

- 2. Marilyn Roberts**
Date Appointed: March 2018
Date Term Expires: March 2021

- 3. Glenn Dunnam**
Date Appointed: March 2018
Date Term Expires: March 2021

- 4. Chanita Jackson**
Date Appointed: March 2019
Date Term Expires: March 2022

- 5. Wendy Tanner**
Date Appointed: March 2019
Date Term Expires: March 2022

- 6. Gina Thompson**
Date Appointed: April 2019
Date Term Expires: April 2022

- 7. Bob Jones**
Date Appointed: April 2019
Date Term Expires: April 2022

- 8. Priscilla Terry**
Date Appointed: March 2020
Date Term Expires: March 2023

- 9. Steven Thomson**
Date Appointed: March 2020
Date Term Expires: March 2023