



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Monday, March 20, 2023, at 9:00 am

BOCC Conference Room, Room 232, 128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 or Zoom

3/20/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order at 9:01 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair LaDon Linde, Commissioner Amanda McKinney, Legal Counsel Don Anderson, Clerk of the Board Julie Lawrence, Deputy Clerk of the Board Erin Franklin, and guests.

EXCUSED: Commissioner Kyle Curtis

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment Received.

3. GRIT MOU FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION (30 Minutes)

In answer to a previous question from the Board, Don Anderson explained that he and Dan Clark had reviewed the "Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Yakima, Dispute Resolution Center of Yakima and Kittitas Counties, Yakima County, and OIC of Washington to Establish and Facilitate a Steering Committee Around Combating Gang and Gun Violence in Yakima County". Commissioner McKinney had asked that language be added so that the steering committee would not infringe on 2nd Amendment rights when taking actions to reduce violence, but that it instead would focus on the root causes of violence. Both Commissioners McKinney and Linde felt comfortable with the language that Don proposed; Commissioner Curtis had also informed Don of his approval. The Commissioners had not been overly concerned that this would occur, but expressed the need for "guardrails" to ensure that it would not. Isidra Sanchez from OIC of Washington also concurred, acknowledging that while all parties involved may have the best of intentions, it's not unwise to take steps now to prevent future misuse. Don was directed to include the proposed language in the MOU and forward it to the appropriate parties.

Commissioner McKinney MOTION: To Approve and Send the MOU with Corporate Counsel's Edits to the Appropriate Parties for Agreement and Signatures

Commissioner Linde SECOND

Motion Passes.

4. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Commissioners gave updates on individual committee/board assignments for the week of March 13, 2023- March 17, 2023.

5. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

6. ADJOURN

Commissioner McKinney MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner Linde SECOND

Motion Passes to Adjourn. Meeting Adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

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APPROVED DATE

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