



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Friday, September 8, 2023, at 9:00 am

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

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Meeting Link:

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Meeting Phone Number:

1-206-337-9723 (ID & Passcode Above)

9/8/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was Called to Order at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair LaDon Linde, Commissioner Amanda McKinney, Commissioner Kyle Curtis, Legal Counsel Don Anderson, Clerk of the Board Julie Lawrence, Planning Official Tommy Carroll, Human Services Director Esther Magasis, Interim Human Resources Director Judy Kendall, and Guests.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Hall commented against the expansion of open range.

3. PROCLAMATION HONORING BARBARA HARRER ON YEARS OF SERVICE (5 Minutes) - Commissioner Curtis

Commissioner Curtis read a proclamation honoring Barbara Harrer on Years of Service.

4. HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE (15 Minutes)

Judy Kendall reviewed draft changes to Policy HR-030, Courthouse Access. The Commissioners approved the requested changes.

Four action memos were presented.

5. AGENDA ITEM REVIEW (10 Minutes)

Julie Lawrence reviewed for the Board all Agenda items submitted for Tuesday's Regular Agenda Meeting.

6. LETTER OF SUPPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE DEA PROGRAM AND REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR THE FENTANYL CRISIS IN YAKIMA COUNTY (5 Minutes) - Commissioner Linde

Commissioner Linde presented a draft letter of support to the Attorney General regarding a proposal to expand the DEA program and requesting assistance for the fentanyl crisis in Yakima County.

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To sign the letter.

Commissioner McKinney SECOND

Approved Unanimously.

7. NO MAN'S LAND MOU DISCUSSION (10 Minutes) - Commissioner McKinney

Commissioner McKinney presented the draft No Man's Land MOU. The Board agreed to send the MOU to all Yakima County Fire Districts for their consideration.

8. PUBLIC SERVICES (60 Minutes)

- Tommy Carroll and Commissioner Curtis discussed Stock Restricted Area Expansion.
- Tommy Carroll discussed Solar Code updates.

9. HUMAN SERVICES (60 Minutes)

Esther Magasis reviewed applications for the Mental Health Sales Tax General RFP and the Project-Specific RFP for External Stakeholders for DOC, Court, and Probation services. Esther noted that there is a follow-up meeting scheduled with the Board on September 18, 2023.

10. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

No Updates.

11. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

12. ADJOURN

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner McKinney SECOND

Approved Unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

APPROVED DATE

DATE/Minutes

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Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner
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