



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Monday, October 2, 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)

10/2/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting 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, District Court Administrator Therese Murphy, Technology Services Director Dale Panattoni and Guests.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kenton Gartell voiced concern related to agritourism and festival permitting. He believes Public Services Codes department needs to reconsider its approach.

Steve Saunders expressed frustration regarding slow progress in implementing agritourism changes and mentions that some wineries are allowed to host gathering while he faces strict enforcement. He expressed concern regarding current code and its impact on property rights in Yakima County.

3. PANIC BUTTON PROJECT UPDATE (30 Minutes) - Therese Murphy

Therese Murphy and Dale Panattoni gave a presentation regarding a proposed update to Yakima County's panic button system. The Commissioners asked Therese and Dale to bring this item forward for discussion during the November Department Head/Elected Officials Meeting.

4. PUBLIC SERVICES (60 Minutes)

Tommy Carroll and Olivia Story discussed updates to the Agritourism Code. They talked about the need to ensure the safety of RV's used for accommodations, potential liability issues, and how to inspect and permit the RV's. They also mentioned the need for an application process and the importance of protecting public safety. Commissioner McKinney asked to meet with Olivia and Tommy to discuss the code updates and work on proposed language for the RV-related part of the ordinance. The Commissioners agreed to move forward with scheduling a public hearing.

5. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

Commissioner Linde and Commissioner Curtis gave updates on individual committee/board assignments for the week of September 25, 2023-September 29, 2023.

6. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

7. ADJOURN

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner LINDE second

(Commissioner McKinney had to leave the meeting early to attend another meeting.)

Motion Passes. Meeting Adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

APPROVED DATE

DATE/Minutes

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LaDon Linde, Chair

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner

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