



# Public Services

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On Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding the Agritourism project. If you were not able to attend the meeting, a recording of it is available on the website: <https://www.yakimacounty.us/2500/Agritourism>  
Scroll down until you see "Planning Commission, Public Hearing".

During the hearing, the Planning Commission decided to keep the hearing open to get as much public comment as possible. If you have not submitted a written comment letter yet, you will have a few more weeks to get them to the county. The close of the hearing is set for February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Email your comments to [longrangeplanning@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:longrangeplanning@co.yakima.wa.us) or mail them to Yakima County Planning Division, 128 N. 2nd Street, 4th Floor Courthouse, Yakima, WA 98901.

The next step in this process is to hold the Planning Commission deliberations. This meeting is set for March 9, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. and will be held virtually. The agenda with the meeting link and phone number will be posted to the website listed above, about two weeks before the meeting. You are welcome to log in or call in and listen to the deliberations. At this meeting, the Planning Commission will consider all the testimony, comment letters, and documents received. When they have concluded their deliberations, they will make a formal recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. Once the Board receives a recommendation from the Planning Commission, they will hold their work sessions and public hearing, where the public is once again invited to testify to the Board before they make their decision.

If you have any questions about this project or process, I can be reached at [olivia.story@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:olivia.story@co.yakima.wa.us). Thank you for your interest in this project.