

## Excerpts re Removing Planning Commissioners

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### 1) Yakima County Planning Commission's Rules of Procedure (excerpt)

#### SECTION XI: ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

- 11.1 Attendance at meetings of the Planning Commission is expected of all Planning Commissioners. Upon request of a member, or of the Secretary on behalf of the member, the Chair may excuse the absence from any meeting. While no motion to excuse such absence is needed, the Chair is required to announce all absences for the record.
- 11.2 Unexcused absences will occur if prior to a meeting a Planning Commissioner fails to notify the Chair, or the Secretary, of the Planning Commissioner's anticipated absence at the meeting. In the event of an emergency that prevents a Planning Commissioner's prior notification of an absence, the Chair may excuse the absence upon notice from the Planning Commissioner at or prior to the next meeting he/she attends.
- 11.3 Once a Planning Commissioner member incurs three, consecutive unexcused absences, the Planning Commission shall consider submitting a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for the removal of the Planning Commissioner member at the next regular or special meeting (RCW36.70.110).

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### 2) RCW 36.70 RCW - PLANNING ENABLING ACT (excerpt)

#### **RCW 36.70.110 - Commission—Removal.**

After public hearing, any appointee member of a [planning] commission may be removed by the chair of the board [of county commissioners], with the approval of the board [of county commissioners], for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

[ [2009 c 549 s 4109](#); [1963 c 4 s 36.70.110](#). Prior: [1959 c 201 s 11](#).]

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