

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** February 16, 2010

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request from the Yakima River Canyon Marathon Co-Directors for a Waiver to Kittitas County Code Chapter 5.20.020 and 5.20.100

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**BACKGROUND:** On February 9, 2010 the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners received a Special Event Application from Co-Directors Bob & Lenore Dolphin, to hold the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Yakima River Canyon Marathon on Saturday, March 27, 2010.

**INTERACTION:** According Ms. Dolphin, they were not aware of the various changes to the Kittitas County Code for Special Events, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, sometime after their last event. They are requesting a waiver to Kittitas County Code Chapter 5.20.020 Permit Application, which states the application is to be submitted 60 or more days prior to the day upon which such event is to be or may be held. The application was received on February 9, 2010 and the event is March 27, 2010. The Code does allow for the Board of County Commissioners to waive or shorten any deadlines set out in the chapter upon the request of the applicant, and the decision must be made in writing.

The Co-Directors have also asked for a waiver to Kittitas County Code Chapter 5.20.100 Penal Bond – Bond of Indemnity. They are requesting the Board of County Commissioners waive the requirement of the deposit with the County Treasurer a sum of \$5,000.00 cash or bond as an indemnity to save and protect the streets, pavements, bridges, road signs and other property of the County from any and all damage that may be caused by vehicles, employees, or participants in such amusement, entertainment or assembly, etc. They indicate they will have insurance coverage to cover Kittitas County, naming them as a specific insured.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consider a request for waivers from the Co-Directors of the Yakima River Canyon Marathon.

**HANDLING:** BOCC staff to notify Mr. & Mrs. Dolphin of Board action.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letter & application materials for the Yakima Canyon  
River Marathon

**LEAD STAFF:** Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board