

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 17, 2015

ACTION REQUESTED: Request the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to approve and sign a Resolution adopting the distribution of the 2015 Hotel/Motel Tax Funds for Municipality Owned Capital Projects and County Operations, as recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND: The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee met on February 11, 2015 in an open public meeting to hear presentations from the applicants for capital projects and county operations. They deliberated to reach their final funding recommendation to be forwarded to the BOCC for approval.

INTERACTION: The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend the BOCC allocate \$41,500 to the City of Cle Elum application to build bleachers at the Washington State Horse Park; \$25,000 to the City of Roslyn application for projects (trail, bathrooms, grading, & signage) at the Slim Runje Park; \$8,500 annually for 20 years to the Kittitas County project for the Yakima Canyon Interpretive Center; and \$110,350 for Kittitas County operations (\$100,000 to the Kittitas County Event Center and \$10,350 for Administrative costs).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and sign the 2015 Resolution adopting the distribution of the 2015 Hotel/Motel Tax Funds for Municipality Owned Capital Projects and County Operations in the total amount of \$475,350.

HANDLING: Original – Clerk of the Board
Copy – LTAC
Copy-Auditor
Copy- Applicants

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
Applications

LEAD STAFF: Debbie Myers, LTAC Clerk