

## KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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"Building Partnerships - Building Communities"

## AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 5, 2016

**ACTION REQUESTED**: Request to set a public hearing on April 19, 2016 to consider amendments to the

Countywide Planning Policies as recommended by the Council of Governments.

**BACKGROUND**: The Council of Governments has been working on amendments to the Countywide

Planning Policies. On March 16, 2016 the Council of Governments recommended the

amended Countywide Planning Policies be forwarded to the Board of County

Commissioners for approval.

The Countywide Planning Policy amendments include reorganization based on the 14

statewide planning goals in the Growth Management Act. Amendments to the policies include input from Council of Government representatives and county and city staff based on feasibility of implementation and requirements of the Growth

Management Act.

**INTERACTION**: CDS, Board of County Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proposed update to Countywide Planning Policies

**STAFF** 

**RECOMMENDATION**: CDS interim Director recommends to the Board of County Commissioners to

approve setting of a public hearing to consider the updated Countywide Planning

Policies.

**HANLDING:** Presentation to the Board by Kittitas County Community Development Services.

**RESPONSIBLE STAFF**: Angela San Filippo, Planner