

# Kittitas County Commissioners

## Agenda Staff Report

**AGENDA DATE:**

8/7/2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Request to Set a Public Hearing for August 21, 2012 to consider Kittitas County KCC 16.06 Administrative Segregation process.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Yakama Nation has brought a challenge before the Growth management Hearings Board regarding the GMA compliance of Kittitas County's administrative segregation process. That petition for review is a part of your packet. The County believes that the challenge is legitimate and that any effort to amend the process to make it comply with the GMA will yield something indistinguishable from the platting processes we already have. Hence, it makes the most sense simply to repeal our administrative segregation process rather than waste effort only to create something duplicative of what we already have.

The Planning Commission conducted a Public Hearing on June 26, 2012 to consider repeal of the County's administrative segregation process where testimony was heard. The Planning Commission passed a motion by a vote of 3 to 0 to repeal of the County's admin segregation process as presented.

**INTERACTION:**

The Prosecutor's office has been in contact with the Yakama Nation and the Hearings Board and all await the outcome of the County's legislative process before settling and dismissing the case.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend to the Board of County Commissioners set August 21, 2012 at 2:00pm as a date to conduct a Public Hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to repeal of the County's administrative segregation process.

**HANDLING:**

None

**LEAD STAFF:**

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