



## KITTITAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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### AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** July 5, 2016

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request to approve amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies as adopted and recommended by the Kittitas County Conference of Governments

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**BACKGROUND:** The Countywide Planning Policies were last amended by Ordinance 2013-005 but have not been comprehensively updated since 1998. The role of the Countywide Planning Policies is to coordinate comprehensive plans for jurisdictions in the same county for regional issues affecting common borders and provide a countywide framework that ensures consistency between city and county comprehensive plans.

Kittitas County Conference of Governments (KCCOG) held monthly meetings that are open to the public from August 2015 through June 2016 to consider amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies. The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held a public hearing on April 19, 2016. The result of the public hearing were recommendations and questions and a continuation of the public hearing so the KCCOG had adequate time to review the BOCC's recommendations and questions.

In a regularly scheduled KCCOG meeting open to the public on June 22, 2016 the KCCOG reviewed the BOCC's comments and approved a revised version of the Countywide Planning Policies and recommended the policies for approval by the BOCC.

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

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance revising the Countywide Planning Policies as adopted and recommended by the Kittitas Conference of Governments and Attachment A of the Ordinance - revised Countywide Planning Policies.

#### STAFF

**RECOMMENDATION:** CDS Planning Official recommends to the Board of County Commissioners to approve the amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies.

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

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