LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE 205 West 5th Ave. Ste. 108 Ellensburg, WA 98926

AUGUST 1, 2017

LTAC RECOMMENDATION

Board of County Commissioners,

At the July 13, 2017 meeting of the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) the Lodging Tax for Tourism-Related, Small-Scale Municipality-Owned Capital Projects and Operations Grant Applications were reviewed/rated (see ratings below).

Grant Application Scores (minimum 75 points)

Cle Elum- WSHP- total-92
Ellensburg Wayfinding- total-90
Roslyn parking- total-82
Cle Elum downtown- total-75

Roslyn City Hall- total-60 (scored below the minimum 75 points)

The LTAC voted to forward the following recommendation for funding to the Board of County Commissioners for Small Scale Capital Grant Applications.

#1 Cle Elum – WSHP	\$15,000
#2 Ellensburg Wayfinding	27,500
#3 Roslyn Parking	15,000
#4 Cle Elum downtown	17,500
	\$75,000 Total

The LTAC also voted to recommend allocating \$207,000 for the County's Grant funding request (eight different components) with some structured language in the Forest Service Agreement for deliverables and additional information; and language in the Agreement with the Town to Teanaway project with the understanding that the County is willing to help with the plan structure, but may not necessarily approve of the plan.

Thank you,

Debbie Myers, Clerk

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