

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday October 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., in the Commissioner's Auditorium located at the Kittitas County Courthouse, Ellensburg, Washington, to consider proposed changes to the Kittitas County Code to include code amendments to Title 14.04.010 4(b).

The Title and Sections proposed for adoption are listed below;

4. The International Fire Code (IFC), 2009 Edition, published by the International Code Council as adopted and amended by the State of Washington in [Chapter 51-52 WAC](#); including those standards of the National Fire Protection Association specifically referenced in the International Fire Code: PROVIDED, that, notwithstanding any wording in this code, participants in religious ceremonies shall not be precluded from carrying hand-held candles. The following appendices and amendments are specifically adopted:
 - a. Appendices
 - i. Appendix B: Fire Flow for Buildings
 - ii. Appendix C: Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution
 - iii. Appendix D: Fire Apparatus Access Roads
 - iv. Appendix E: Hazard Categories
 - v. Appendix F: Hazard Ranking
 - vi. Appendix G: Cryogenic Fluids-Weight and Volume Equivalents
In case of conflict among the codes enumerated in subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this section, the first named code shall govern over those following.
 - b. Amendments
 - i. Chapter 45: Referenced Standards
 1. NFPA standard reference numbers as follows:
 1. NFPA13-07: "Installation of Sprinkler Systems" to replace prior edition NFPA13-02.
 2. NFPA13D-07: "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes" to replace prior edition NFPA13D-02.
 3. NFPA13R-07: "Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height" to replace prior edition NFPA13R-02.
 4. NFPA72-07: "National Fire Alarm Code" to replace prior edition NFPA72-02.
 5. Appendix B: Fire Flow for buildings to be amended as follows:
 1. Agricultural buildings used for the sole purpose of agricultural processing may be exempt from fire flow requirements if the following conditions are met:
 1. A monitored early detection system in compliance with current codes is installed and maintained;
 2. The separation from other buildings and combustible materials, including hay piles, by a minimum of 60 feet shall be continuously maintained;
 3. Building size shall be limited to SEPA threshold requirements;
 4. Occupancy shall be limited to a maximum of (5) persons; and
 5. Compliance with all applicable codes is met.

The proposed amendment and copies of the complete code text, may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Kittitas County Community Development Services Department (CDS) 411 N. Ruby Street, Ellensburg, WA 98926, or you may request a copy of the proposed amendment by calling Brenda Larsen at 509-962-7000.

Anyone with an interest in this matter is urged to attend said hearing where all testimony will be taken. Written comments may be received at 205 W 5th STE 108, Ellensburg, WA 98926 at or prior to the hearing.

Kittitas County complies with all ADA requirements.

For more information, contact the Kittitas County Fire Marshal's Office at (509) 962-7000.