



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting
Work Session

Friday, October 13, 2023, at 9:00 am

BOCC Conference Room, Room 232, 128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 or Zoom

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10/13/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair LaDon Linde, Commissioner Amanda McKinney, Commissioner Kyle Curtis, Legal Counsel Don Anderson, Clerk of the Board Julie Lawrence, Human Services Director Esther Magasis, and Guests.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment Received.

3. HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE (15 Minutes)

Mayling Chin presented two actions memos to the Board. The first request was from the Juvenile Services to extend a temporary juvenile corrections officer position through December 31, 2024. The Commissioners approved this request.

The second request is also from the Juvenile Services for an additional temporary juvenile corrections officer position. The Commissioners approved this request.

4. WIND & SOLAR PROJECT RESOLUTION (15 Minutes) - Commissioner McKinney

Commissioner McKinney brought forward a draft Resolution to oppose the Horse Heaven Hills Wind and Solar Project and stated she is concerned with the precedent that is being set by EFSEC to not acknowledge the concerns of local residents. The Commissioners agreed to add the Resolution to Tuesday's Agenda for consideration.

5. AGENDA ITEM REVIEW (10 Minutes)

Julie Lawrence reviewed for the Board all Agenda items submitted for Tuesday's Regular Agenda Meeting.

The Commissioner asked to move Resolution 254-2023 to Regular Agenda.

6. HUMAN SERVICES (60 Minutes)

Since the External Partner RFP was discussed on Monday, Esther had not yet received any feedback from those partners regarding the specific questions the Board had. She will arrange for those partners to join an upcoming work session to address questions directly from the Board.

Esther discussed the internal projects and the Commissioners asked Esther to put together a Resolution so they can consider the entire list with one motion during agenda.

7. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

No Updates.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Curtis brought forward a draft letter to the YCDA conduct a comprehensive study on the economic output and effects of solar facilities, with a particular focus on the impact they will have on our local and regional economies. The Commissioners agreed to sign and send the updated letter to YCDA.

The Commissioners asked to cancel the October 16, 2023, work session.

9. ADJOURN

Commissioner Curtis MOTION: To Adjourn

Commissioner McKinney SECOND

Approved Unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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APPROVED DATE

DATE/Minutes