

KITTITAS COUNTY
Human Resource Department

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 17, 2017

ACTION REQUESTED: **REQUEST TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A CHANGE TO COUNTY CODE TO ALLOW FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TRANSPARENCY**

BACKGROUND: The Board of County Commissioners has received a request from the Freedom Foundation to hold collective bargaining contract negotiations in an open public meeting format.

The Open Public Meetings Act (RCW 42.30.140) permits collective bargaining contract negotiations to be exempted from the open public meetings requirements.

The Board has met with key stakeholders and asked HR Director Young to place the request for a public hearing on the Agenda for consideration. The public hearing date would be Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

INTERACTION: Kittitas County Human Resource Department
Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners
Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office
Key Stakeholders

RECOMMENDATION: The Human Resource Department recommends approval of the request to set a public hearing for November 7.

HANDLING: None.

ATTACHMENTS: Ad Request for Legal Notice

LEAD STAFF: Lisa Young, Human Resource Director/Risk Manager