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County Administrator Brian Dansel

May 21, 2025

The Honorable Gerald Lewis, Chairman  
Yakama Nation  
P.O. Box 151  
Toppenish, WA 98948

RE: Invitation to participate in Franklin County's Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update Process

Honorable Gerald Lewis,

Franklin County has initiated a review and update of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The revised plan will guide development and policy decisions through the year 2046. The final version is expected to be adopted by the end of 2026. Throughout this process, the County is inviting local tribes to participate (RCW 36.70A.040).

Additionally, we wish to formally invite your Tribal leadership to participate in developing Countywide Planning Policies (CWPPs) as partners with Franklin County (RCW 26.70A.210). The County will develop policies for the protection of tribal cultural resources in collaboration if you desire to participate. The first step in updating the CWPPs will staff level discussion prior to referral to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for processing through a public hearing and potential adoption. You are invited to join in any part of the process:

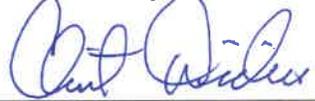
- The County is hosting a staff committee meeting on June 5, 2025, from 10 am-12 pm at the Pasco City Hall (525 N 3rd Ave, Pasco). Staff from jurisdictions and consultants will be in attendance. There is also an opportunity to participate remotely as this will be a hybrid meeting.
- After the committee creates a recommendation, County staff will bring the proposed CWPPs to the Planning Commission and then finally to the Board of Commissioners for discussion and adoption. These dates will be finalized at a later date; if you would like to receive notification, please provide the name and contact person of your point of contact.

The staff contact for the Comprehensive Plan is Wesley McCart, Franklin County Planning and Building Director. He is available via [wmccart@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:wmccart@franklincountywa.gov), at 509-545-3521 (office), and 509-521-0881 (cell).

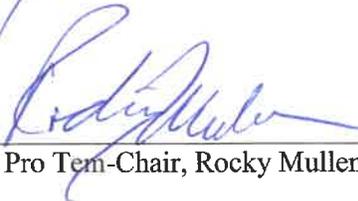
Feel free to contact me at 509-528-8644 or [bdansel@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:bdansel@franklincountywa.gov) if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



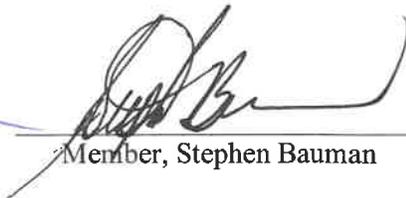
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Cc: Wes McCart  
Franklin County Planning and Building Director