

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 6/16/08

TIME: 9:50 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mark McClain, Alan Crankovich, Linda Huber

DEPARTMENT: CDS

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Darryl Piercy, CDS Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Debbie Myers BOCC Deputy Clerk

TOPIC:	Farmland Preservation Grant Acceptance
DISCUSSION:	<p>There was discussion on Architectural International Building Code. Darryl Piercy said Counties can choose to implement this code if requested by an architectural firm; the downside is it does not require seismic codes. If new codes are adopted, we are required to enforce them. The Board thought it would be better to discuss on a case by case basis instead of changing the code.</p> <p>Mr. Piercy brought up the Farmland Preservation Grant; he thought it had been previously approved by the Board. He stated this particular grant has been ranked #1 in the State. He said the Agricultural Production Districts go hand in hand with the Transfer Development Right program, and we can still utilize the APD's even if not using the TDR's.</p> <p>Commissioner McClain asked what good does it do for the landowners? Mr. Piercy said it allows them to get funds from the State for certain programs. Mr. Piercy asked if the Board would prefer the Director or Chairman of the Board to sign the document.</p>
ACTION:	<p>Commissioner Crankovich moved to have the Director of Community Services to sign the Grant between the Washington State Conservation Commission and Kittitas County. Commissioner Huber asked if the Prosecutor had looked at the document. Mr. Piercy said yes, Neil Caulkins had looked at it. She then asked if the Auditor had reviewed it. It should go through the Auditor today. Commissioner Crankovich withdrew the motion. Commissioner Huber seconded. The Grant will be acknowledged tomorrow under Administration Matters during the Commissioners Agenda.</p>

