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"Building Partnerships – Building Communities"

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

November 24, 2008

THOSE PRESENT:

Alan Crankovich, Mark McClain, Linda Huber (BOCC) Mandy Weed, Dan Valoff, Dan Davis (CDS) Kirk Holmes, Kelly Carlson (DPW) Neil Caulkins (PR)

GUESTS PRESENT:

Chad Bala, Pat Deneen, Dave Nelson, Noah Goodrich

Archeological Studies/consultations In Response to SEPA Agency Comments:

Dan Valoff handed out a sample letter he received from the confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation and as a result we would issue a MDNS. Commissioner McClain questioned if there is a map or something that lists these areas. Dan stated that they cannot give out that information as it is privileged. Noah stated he is asking for clarification and he contacted the state and it is available to the county and cities as a GIS layer, just not to the general public. Noah stated that Brian Hoyt has stated we are one of the only counties requiring this for SEPA. Dave commented that the consultation runs anywhere from \$300 - \$1,800 and it would be nice if the county had this information. Chad stated some that they have had have ranged from \$1,700 - \$7,200 and there needs to be some things really understood before they move forward. Commissioner McClain questioned ground disturbance language. Valoff stated yes, but the Tribe is requesting this before the ground is disturbed. Commissioner McClain stated that we need to try and get the GIS layer and lighten this up until we know something definite. Staff will work on some language recommendations.

Board Direction:

None.

APPROVED
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