

# A G E N D A

## WALLA WALLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

**Pursuant to the Governor's proclamation dated March 23, 2020 the Commissioner Meeting will be held via phone and internet. Following is the website to attend and listen to the meeting and the phone number to call to take part in the meeting. Any questions please email us [wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:wwcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us)**

Call in 1-408-418-9388 access code: 146 784 0290

Meeting link: <https://wwco.webex.com/wwco/j.php?MTID=m6ef6c0710e4eb57be4e10ce0cc827a38>

**The agenda will include only necessary action items until further notice.**

**PLEASE NOTE: All times are tentative and at the discretion of the Chairman with the exception of advertised bid openings and public hearings.**

**10:00 A.M. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Chairman Tompkins**

All matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been distributed to each County Commissioner for review and are considered routine. The Consent Agenda will be approved by one motion of the Board of County Commissioners with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired on a certain item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of a Commissioner, for action later.

- a) Roll call and establish a quorum
- b) Declarations re: conflict of interest
- c) Pledge of Allegiance
- d) Public comment period (time limitations may be imposed)
- e) **Action Agenda Items:**
  - 1) Review submitted Employee Payroll Action Forms
  - 2) Review vouchers/warrants/electronic payments
- f) **Bid Opening:**
  - 1) County legal newspaper
- g) **Consent Agenda Items:**
  - 1) Resolution - Minutes of County Commissioners' proceedings for March 15 and 16, 2021
  - 2) Resolution – Proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month
  - 3) Resolution – Proclaiming April 11-17, 2021 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
  - 4) Resolution – Proclaiming April, 2021 as National County Government Month
  - 5) Resolution – Appointment to the Walla Walla County Planning Commission
  - 6) Payroll action and other forms requiring Board approval
- h) **Action Agenda Items:**
  - 1) County vouchers/warrants/electronic payments as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ER&R)
  - 2) Proposal 2021 03-22 SO Approval to apply for the Wildhorse Foundation Grant for radio repeater drone for the Sheriff's Office and other emergency service agencies in Walla Walla County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING  
APRIL, 2021 AS CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH



RESOLUTION NO. **21**

**WHEREAS**, through a joint cooperative effort, Walla Walla County provides program services to aid children in both Walla Walla and Columbia Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and support they need to become safe, healthy, and successful, and help break the cycle of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Walla Walla Child Advocates program volunteers are trained to represent the best interests of child victims of neglect and abuse in the court system; and

**WHEREAS**, currently there are 39 children who are waiting for a Child Advocate Volunteer to advocate of their best interests in the courts for a safe and permanent home; and to portray this need, a display of pinwheels will be placed on the courthouse grounds in Walla Walla for the period April 5-23, 2021, to represent the need for more volunteer child advocates to support these children in hardship; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they shall sign a proclamation declaring April, 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and that they join in asking volunteers to come forward to represent and advocate for abused and neglected children through the Walla Walla Child Advocates Program.

*Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021 by Board members as follows:      Present or      Participating via other means, and by the following vote:      Aye      Nay      Abstained      Absent.*

**Attest:**

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Diane L. Harris, Clerk of the Board

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Gregory A. Tompkins, Chairman, District 3

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Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

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Jennifer R. Mayberry, Commissioner, District 1

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a community problem that not only harms children directly, but increases the likelihood of future criminal behavior, substance abuse and health problems, and finding solutions depends on involvement among people in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment free from fear, abuse, and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, through a joint cooperative effort, Walla Walla County provides program services to aid children in both Walla Walla and Columbia Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla Child Advocates program volunteers are trained to represent the best interests of child victims of neglect and abuse in the court system and dependency proceedings; however, currently there are 39 children who are waiting for a dedicated and compassionate child advocate volunteer to advocate in their best interest in the courts for a safe and permanent home; and

**WHEREAS**, to portray this need, a display of pinwheels will be placed on the front lawn of the Walla Walla County Courthouse for the period April 5-21, 2021 to represent the underserved population of children in Walla Walla County; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they hereby proclaim

**APRIL, 2021 AS**

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Walla Walla County, and that they join in asking volunteers to come forward to represent and advocate for abused and neglected children in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties through the Walla Walla Child Advocates program by calling 509-524-2801 to learn more.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021, at Walla Walla County, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Gregory A. Tompkins, Chairman

Attest:

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Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF  
PROCLAIMING APRIL 11-17,  
2021 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC  
SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS  
WEEK



RESOLUTION NO. **21**

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services, and when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, professional public safety telecommunicators are that vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their possessions from fire, save their life or the life of a loved one; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, thousands of dedicated public safety telecommunicators, better known as "dispatchers", daily serve the citizens of the United States by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services to dispatch the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the second full week of April is dedicated to public safety telecommunicators, with National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week being observed April 11 through 17 this year; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of all public safety communications officers/dispatchers/telecommunicators; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they shall sign a proclamation declaring April 11-17, 2021 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

*Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **March, 2021** by Board members as follows:      Present or      Participating via other means, and by the following vote:      Aye      Nay      Abstained      Absent.*

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, each year the second full week of April is recognized by the International Association of Public Safety Communications Officials as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and

**WHEREAS**, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was created to raise public awareness of the hard work and dedication of Public Safety Telecommunicators, the 911 call takers, dispatchers, and other public safety telecommunications staff and center personnel who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to help citizens and law enforcement, fire fighters and emergency medical services responders during emergencies and times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated public safety telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of Walla Walla County by answering their requests for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible, and the safety of our officers and fire fighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by the telecommunicator and the dispatcher's activities providing radio, telephone and computer services; and

**WHEREAS**, professional telecommunicators are not visible as the men and women who arrive on the scene of emergencies, but provide the vital link to public safety services for the citizen or victim as part of the first responder team; and

**WHEREAS**, we depend upon public safety telecommunicators to notify emergency personnel and keep callers reassured and calm and provide them with guidance and support in an emergency, and recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week gives us the opportunity to thank all public safety telecommunicators who work hard every day to protect our communities; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they hereby proclaim

**APRIL 11-17, 2021 AS**

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

in Walla Walla County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our citizens safe.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021, at Walla Walla County, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Gregory A. Tompkins, Chairman

Attest:

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Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING  
APRIL, 2021 AS NATIONAL COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT MONTH



RESOLUTION NO. **21**

**WHEREAS**, Washington's 39 counties serving more than 7 million residents provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, Walla Walla County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Washington State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties across the nation, counties will be demonstrating how counties deliver services to our residents nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the Washington State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners actively work to make Walla Walla County a safer place to live and raise families, promote health and wellness in the community and offer county services that include help for the homeless, troubled youths, young adults and veterans services; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they shall sign a proclamation declaring April as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, Walla Walla County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Gary Moore, NACo is demonstrating how "Counties Matter," especially in supporting residents and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners actively work to make Walla Walla County a safer place to live and raise families, promote health and wellness in the community and offer county services that include help for the homeless, troubled youths, young adults and veterans services; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they hereby proclaim

### APRIL, 2021 AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

in Walla Walla County, and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

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Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021, at Walla Walla County, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Gregory A. Tompkins, Chairman

Attest:

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Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner

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Diane L. Harris, Clerk of the Board

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Jennifer R. Mayberry, Commissioner

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF FORMALIZING  
AN APPOINTMENT TO THE WALLA  
WALLA COUNTY PLANNING  
COMMISSION

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy has occurred on the Walla Walla County Planning Commission due to the resignation of Bryce Buckley; and

**WHEREAS**, a news release was sent to the media and the vacancy was publicly advertised on the county website; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2021 during the open public session meeting of the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners, an interview was conducted of the applicant to fill the vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, during the open public session meeting of March 16, 2021, a motion was approved to appoint Wayne Langford to the Walla Walla County Planning Commission, to fill the aforementioned vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, terms of the appointment to the Planning Commission are for four (4) years, and for consistency, all terms are established to begin and end on March 1; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that Wayne Langford shall be formally appointed to the Walla Walla County Planning Commission, with term of appointment to be effective immediately and expire March 1, 2025.

*Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of **March, 2021** by Board members as follows:      Present or      Participating via other means, and by the following vote:      Aye      Nay      Abstained      Absent.*

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## **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Continued)**

### **h) Action Agenda Items (Continued):**

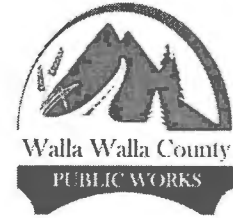
- 3) Proposal 2021 03-22 ECON DEV – County Approval of Walla Walla County to expend 9/10ths Economic Development funds (Request from City of Walla Walla for Spokane Street Bridge Project)
- i) Miscellaneous business to come before the Board
- j) Review reports and correspondence; hear committee and meeting reports
- k) Review of constituent concerns/possible updates re: past concerns

a) **Action Agenda Items:**

- 1) Resolution – Request for reimbursable work from the Port of Walla Walla to chip seal, crack seal, pre-level and paint stripe certain port streets at the Regional Airport
- 2) Resolution – Bid award for Hot Mix Asphalt
- 3) Resolution – Bid award for Limited Small Works Project – Mill Creek Landscaping and Fencing Project
- 4) Approve and execute County Road Administration Board Reports for Fish Passage Barrier Removal Certification 2020 and Annual Certification 2020

b) Department update and miscellaneous

**Walla Walla County Public Works  
990 Navion Lane  
Walla Walla, WA 99362**



To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Tony Garcia Morales, P.E. – Public Works Director/County Engineer

Date: 17 March 2021

Re: Director's Report for the Week of 15 March 2021

**Board Action: 22 March 2021**

**Resolutions:**

In the Matter of a Bid Award – Hot Mix Asphalt

In the Matter of a Bid Award – Limited Small Works Project – Mill Creek Landscaping and Fencing Project

In the Matter of a Request for Reimbursable Work from the Port of Walla Walla to Chip Seal, Crack Seal, Pre-Level and Paint Stripe Certain Port Streets at the Regional Airport

**Miscellaneous:**

Approve and Execute County Road Administration Board Reports for Fish Passage Barrier Removal Certification 2020 and Annual Certification 2020

**ENGINEERING:**

- Arch Bridge: Working on bridge design.
- Drumheller Bridge: Project is out on advertisement. Bid opening is 5 April.
- Old Highway 12: Finalizing plan set.
- Countywide Guideposts: Plan to obligate construction funds in April and advertise projects in May.
- Wallula/Gose: Working on design and right of way plans.
- Middle Waitsburg Road MP 6.1 to MP 7.92: Working on right of way.

**MAINTENANCE/FLEET MANAGEMENT:**

- Crews working on spring maintenance and then chip seal prep.
- Garage working on routine maintenance.

**ADMINISTRATION:**

- Held weekly Staff, Road Operations, and Engineering meetings. Held monthly Budget Review meeting.
- Attended monthly Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting.
- Conducted monthly Leadership meeting.
- Attended a coordination meeting with the Corps of Engineers on the Mill Creek GI Study.
- Attended a weather update from the National Weather Service to go over what weather events are forecasted next.
- Met with Commissioner Mayberry to go over Public Works in general.
- Finalizing our Annual Stormwater Report due to Ecology by 31 March.
- Advertising for Maintenance Tech I (Truck Driver) and Accounting Tech II positions to backfill vacancies.
- We continue to provide some assistance, when possible/as needed, with Contact Tracing/Case Tracking and Traffic Control during Vaccine Clinics at the Fairgrounds.

a) **Action Agenda Items:**

- 1) Proposal 2021 03-22 TSD-1 Approval to purchase SMARSH Text Archiving for Public Works
- 2) Proposal 2021 03-22 TSD-2 Approval of MS Office 365 Licenses for Public Works

b) Department update and miscellaneous

a) **Action Agenda Items:**

- 1) Resolution – Approving Service Agreement No. 21-0322-1 between Serenity Point Counseling Services and Walla Walla County Corrections Department
- 2) Resolution – Approving Service Agreement No. 21-0322-2 between Trilogy Recovery Community and Walla Walla County Corrections Department

b) Department update and miscellaneous



**DEPARTMENT OF COURT SERVICES  
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY**

Norrie Gregoire, Juvenile Court Administrator  
Jon Cassetto, Court Services Manager  
Becky Renwick, Detention Manager  
Kayla Zimmer, Administrative Services Supervisor

Norrie Gregoire, Director  
Matt Stroe, Jail Commander  
Keri Weber, Executive Assistant

To: BOCC  
From: Norrie Gregoire, Director of Corrections  
Date Written: 03.17.2021

**Director's Report for March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

Board Consent/Action Agenda Item(s):

- Consent Items: None.
  
- Action Items (2):
  - Approval of Agreement with Serenity Point Counseling Services to provide Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) funded services for County Corrections.
  
  - Approval of Agreement with Trilogy Recovery Community to provide Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA) funded services for Court Services and County Corrections.

Corrections/Court Services Department Updates:

Legislative Update

- HB 1348 to amend RCW 74.09.670 and create new section whereby a person's incarceration status may NOT affect the person's enrollment in medical assistance during the first 30 days of incarceration; implementation requires HCA to seek waiver from federal Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Service Providers, Programs, Grants & Essential Services

- Residential Substance Abuse Tx (RSAT) provider Dr. Todd Wagner (SPCS) is ready to roll out 90-day treatment program.
- County Jail had 28 persons on Medication Assisted Treatment (1/3 of census) in early March.
  - BMH2H has provisioned a Case Manager onsite at the Jail four hours per day to connect MAT clients to services upon release; four hours per day she is stationed at BMH2H providing case management to released MAT clients.
- County was awarded DOE Litter Grant; start date July 1, 2021; will hire PT Crew Supervisor.
- County Corrections Work Crew has taken over City Contract to clean up Hwy 12 from Airport to Sudbury, including roundabouts.

Facilities, Equipment and Technology

- I've asked Robert Henry to walk through Jail Lobby area to seek his opinion on repurposing one restroom, creating access door from secure corridor and relocating Warrant Clerk to current Lobby area.
  - Upon Robert offering his expertise, I will request a BOCC Work Session to discuss feasibility, cost, need, and value.
- Securus Tablets arrived following a nine-month delay due to supply chain issues; once provisioned to inmates, will provide an update.

**11:00 FACILITIES MAINTENANCE**

**Robert Henry**

a) Department update and miscellaneous

# Walla Walla County Facilities Department

317 W Main St, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Update March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

## Maintenance:

- Continued work on the door locks inside the courthouse to complete the conversion to electronic locks

## Custodial

- Custodial cleaning with a focus on disinfecting has continued throughout the county.

- Continued cleaning at the Pavilion for Vaccinations.

## Facilities:

- Attended preconstruction meeting for Automatic Gate openers for the Sheriff's Department with work starting by the end of the month

- Began work with county climate change committee to explore ways in which the County's contribution to climate change can be reduced.

- Began talking with the city of Walla Walla on ways to improve access and safety with the sidewalks around the county courthouse.



a) **Action Agenda Items:**

- 1) Resolution – Proclaiming April 5-11, 2021 as National Public Health Week
- 2) Proposal 2021 03-22 DCH-1 Approval to contract with VitalChek for Vital Records
- 3) Proposal 2021 03-22 DCH-2 Approval to reapply for Washington State Health Care Authority Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Project Community Based Organization Enhancement Grant

b) COVID-19 update and miscellaneous

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING  
APRIL 5-11, 2021 AS NATIONAL  
PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



**RESOLUTION NO. 21**

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week is celebrated during the first full week of April each year, to bring together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are vital to improving our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of Public Health Week is Building Bridges to Better Health; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to raise awareness about all aspects of public health and prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that changing our health means working together to ensure conditions where everyone has the opportunity to be healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Department of Community Health works to ensure the basic foundations necessary for good health – clean water, safe food, breathable air and access to life-saving vaccines; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they shall sign a proclamation declaring April 5-11, 2021, as National Public Health Week in Walla Walla County.

*Passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021 by Board members as follows: \_\_\_ Present or \_\_\_ Participating via other means, and by the following vote: \_\_\_ Aye \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_ Abstained \_\_\_ Absent.*

**Attest:**

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# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, National Public Health Week is celebrated during the first full week of April each year, to bring together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are vital to improving our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to raise awareness about public health and prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, Walla Walla County recognizes that where we live, learn, work, and play impacts our health and our opportunity to ward off disease and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that changing our health means working together to ensure conditions where everyone has the opportunity to be healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Department of Community Health works to ensure the basic foundations necessary for good health – clean water, safe food, breathable air and access to life-saving vaccines; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of Public Health Week is Building Bridges to Better Health; now therefore

**WE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA**, in the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 5-11, 2021 as NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** in Walla Walla County, do, therefore, encourage all citizens to work together as advocates for positive change that will build healthier communities and eventually the healthiest nation.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021, at Walla Walla County, Washington.

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Gregory A. Tompkins, Chairman

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**11:30 JOINT FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Karen Martin  
Gordon Heimbigner**

a) 2020 final budget report

**11:45 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Lauren Prentice**

- a) Proposal 2021 03-22 CDD-1 Approval to work with Human Resources/Risk Management to complete job descriptions for two (2) new building inspector positions

**12:00 RECESS**

- a) Department update and miscellaneous
- b) **Active Agenda Items:**
  - 1) Possible discussion/decision re: any pending claims against the County
- c) **Action Agenda Items:**
  - 1) Proposal 2021 03-22 HR/RM – Approval of shared facilities maintenance position between Fairgrounds and Community Health at Fairgrounds
- d) Possible executive session re: qualifications of an applicant for employment and/or review performance of a public employee (pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(g)), collective bargaining negotiations (pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a)(b)) and/or litigation or pending litigation (pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(i))

- a) Miscellaneous business for the Board
- b) Possible executive session re: litigation or potential litigation (pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(i))

**- A D J O U R N -**

*Walla Walla County is ADA compliant. Please contact TTY: (800) 833-6384 or 7-1-1 or the Commissioners' Office at 509/524-2505 three (3) days in advance if you need any language, hearing, or physical accommodation.*

*Please note that the agenda is tentative only. The Board may add, delete, or postpone items and may take action on an item not on the agenda.*