

A G E N D A

WALLA WALLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

9:30 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Chairman Duncan

- a) Roll call and establish a quorum
- b) Declarations re: conflict of interest
- c) Pledge of Allegiance

9:35 COUNTY ASSESSOR Debbie Antes

- a) Workshop re request to consolidate Current Use Timber Land and Designated Forestland classifications as now statutorily allowed

9:50 JOINT FINANCIAL UPDATE Karen Martin and Gordon Heimbigner

- a) 2017 budget update

10:00 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- a) Miscellaneous or unfinished business to come before the Board

- A D J O U R N -

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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.

During the 2014 legislative session, Senate Bill 6180 was passed by the Washington State Legislature which provided the county legislative authority the option to merge its Current Use Timber Land classification with its Designated Forest Land (DFL) program. The Bill consolidates the two classifications for ease of administration and reduces the minimum acreage requirements for DFL land from twenty (20) acres to five (5) acres under RCW 84.33.035(5). It also changes how compensating tax will be collected if the property is removed from the classification. **However, it does not change the taxable value of the land; both timber land and forest land are valued the same under WAC 458-40-540.**