

Skamania County Community Development Department

Building/Fire Marshal • Environmental Health • Planning

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WEEKLY DEPARTMENT REPORT December 6, 2022

GENERAL- GETTING UP TO SPEED - THIRD DAY ON JOB

Planning

- Discuss Birkenfeld rezone request with Board to discuss options
- Planning Commission calendaring for next year; first meeting Jan 2023
 Mandy close out of 2022; short plats and subdivisions; application intake & notices
 Short term rental licenses rollout and data collection
 Hearing Examiner meeting prep for 12/19 hearing DNR bridge replacement
- Bingen city council meeting 12/6
- 3rd guarter NSA grant submittal
- Commerce 12/6 webinar on broadband grant, coordinate with Ben @ Stevenson

Current planning workload consists of short plat/subdivision applications, National Scenic Area development reviews, critical areas/shoreline reviews, and contract with Bingen.

Year-end statistics pending

Building and Environmental Health

- Sarah continuing research online permit system vendors
- Routine operations with county, Stevenson, North Bonneville, and Bingen building permit review and inspections
- Environmental Health Specialist on leave
- WKO concerns about stormwater plan reconciled, construction ongoing *Year-end statistics pending*

Annex

- Large screen displays final peripherals arriving, coordinate with B&G for installation suggestions for displays - historic photos, county information, county seal
- Ongoing discussion about Annex layout, changes in service provided ex. computer for in-lobby application submittals?
 Year-end 'tuck and tidy' prep

Looking Ahead – Monday December 12th – Annex Potluck