

**TEN STEP PLANNER
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER WORK SESSIONS**

This form needs to be reviewed and approved by the board **before** a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: *Community Planning*

1. **TOPIC:** Shoreline Master Program Limited Amendment
2. **WORK SESSION:**
Gary Albrecht, Gordy Euler, Oliver Orjiako
3. **TIME FRAME:**
LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED: ½ hour
DESIRED DATE: September 2, 1015
SCHEDULED DATE OF WORK SESSION: September 2, 2015
4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** Washington State Department of Ecology recently revised the Washington State Wetland Rating System. In 2014, Clark County Environmental Services Department updated its wetland rating system to include the state's changes. These changes have not yet been adopted into the Clark County Shoreline Master Program (SMP). This limited amendment also adds needed clarifications to improve implementation of the SMP.
5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** Approve and adopt the limited amendment changes to the SMP.
6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** Improves mandated shoreline program consistency between RCW 90.58 and WAC 173-26-191(2)(b)
7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** None.
8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** The board adopted the updated wetland rating system in 2014, ORD 2014-12-05. Staff is adding these changes to the SMP.
9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff will ask the board to schedule a hearing to adopt these proposed limited amendment code changes to the SMP.

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING:

Signature of requestor:



DATE: 7-23-15