Chapter 365-04 WAC
GENERAL PROCEDURES

WAC 365-04-010 Agency purpose. The planning and community affairs agency was established in 1967 in the office of the governor to provide planning and technical assistance to the counties and municipalities of Washington state to aid them with the demands of change and the complex problems of rapid growth and development. The key elements of this assistance are cooperation and service — cooperation with and service to city governments, county governments and state and regional agencies.

WAC 365-04-030 Agency organization. (1) The executive head of the agency is a director appointed by the governor. The director may delegate such of his functions, powers, and duties to such officers and employees of the office as he deems expedient to the furtherance of the purposes of the agency. The operating sections of the agency include the comprehensive health planning office, the law and justice planning office, and the local planning assistance, community services, model cities/planned variations, training and education, special projects, and administrative divisions.

(2) The principal office of the agency shall be at Olympia, Washington, in care of the Director of the Planning and Community Affairs Agency, Insurance Building, which office shall be open each day for the transaction of business from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., (Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excepted). Submissions, requests and communications shall be sent to the Director, Planning and Community Affairs Agency, Insurance Building, Olympia, Washington 98504.

(3) Pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW and Executive Order 73-03, the director of the agency has entered into a joint venture agreement under which the functions and responsibilities of the planning and community affairs agency's local planning assistance, model cities/planned variations, special projects, training and education, community services, comprehensive health planning, law and justice planning and the Indian economic and employment assistance divisions, sections, and programs; as well as portions of the agency's administrative division and supporting programs have been assigned and delegated to the office of community development. The office of community development shall act as the agent for the planning and community affairs agency in carrying out the agency's functions and responsibilities; the agency shall act through the office of community development in connection with all matters assigned and delegated to the office of community development under the joint venture agreement for the duration of that agreement.

[Order 72-6, § 365-04-010, filed 11/3/72.]

WAC 365-04-050 Appearance and practice before agency—Who may appear. No person may appear in a representative capacity before the agency or its designated hearing officer other than the following:

(1) Attorneys at law duly qualified and entitled to practice before the supreme court of the state of Washington;

(2) Attorneys at law duly qualified and entitled to practice before the highest court of record of any other state, if the attorneys at law of the state of Washington are permitted to appear in a representative capacity before administrative agencies of such other state, and if not otherwise prohibited by our state law;

(3) A bona fide officer, partner, or full time employee of an individual firm, association, partnership, corporation or municipal corporation.

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