

WSR 06-20-001

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

[Filed September 21, 2006, 9:57 a.m.]

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Washington attorney general issues formal published opinions in response to requests by the heads of state agencies, state legislators, and county prosecuting attorneys. When it appears that individuals outside the attorney general's office have information or expertise that will assist in the preparation of a particular opinion, a summary of that opinion request will be published in the state register. If you are interested in commenting on a request listed in this volume of the register, you should notify the attorney general's office of your interest by October 25, 2006. This is not the due date by which comments must be received. However, if you do not notify the attorney general's office of your interest in commenting on an opinion request by this date, the opinion may be issued before your comments have been received. You may notify the attorney general's office of your intention to comment by calling (360) 664-3027, or by writing to the Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100. When you notify the office of your intention to comment, you will be provided with a copy of the opinion request in which you are interested; information about the attorney general's opinion process; information on how to submit your comments; and a due date by which your comments must be received to ensure that they are fully considered.

The attorney general's office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s).

**06-09-02 Request by Robert Petersen
Chair, State Parks and Recreation Commission**

1. Absent an express exemption in RCW 42.52, does the Ethics in Public Service Act restrict agency employees from soliciting donations and gifts on behalf of their agency when there is a separate statute authorizing the agency to accept, and therefore presumably solicit, donations and gifts?

2. Assuming that State Parks has statutory authority to solicit donations and gifts and this authority does not irreconcilably conflict with the Ethics in Public Service Act, does RCW 42.52.140 (a) restrict agency employees from soliciting and receiving donations on behalf of State Parks from current or potential vendors; (b) provide additional limitations on "section 4" employees subject to RCW 42.52.150(4); (c) include limited law enforcement officers (e.g., commissioned park rangers) within the meaning of regulatory employees for the purposes of RCW 42.52.150(4); (d) impose any other limitations on the agency and its employees as it relates to soliciting and receiving gifts from the public?

3. To the extent that there is a separate non-profit Foundation to receive gifts on behalf of State Parks, do the answers to either of the questions above limit whether State Parks may provide the Foundation with assistance through employee time, goods, and services in exchange

for the promise to provide fund raising services beyond the Foundation's initial start-up period?

4. Does RCW 42.52.070 prohibit State Parks from promoting gifts to the Foundation as the primary vehicle for charitable giving without having to mention other non-profit partners?

WSR 06-20-002

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed September 21, 2006, 3:14 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On August 10, 2006, the governor received an appeal from Rhys Sterling relating to the office of the secretary of state's denial of a petition to add a new rule. The governor's office denied Mr. Karp's Petition on September 19, 2006.

September 19, 2006

Rhys Sterling
P.O. Box 218
Hobart, WA 98025-0218

Re: Petition Concerning RCW 4.34 and 4.35 and the Secretary of State's Petition Denial

Dear Mr. Sterling:

This letter is in response to your petition to Governor Gregoire, dated August 10, 2006, requesting that the Governor consider a new rule requiring a "none of the above" option for party affiliation designation on a consolidated primary ballot. You initially petitioned for the inclusion of this option to the Secretary of State. That petition was denied and, in turn, you have now petitioned the Governor in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

While the APA authorizes the Governor to consider petitions appealing decisions by any state agency, including the Office of the Secretary of State, RCW 34.05.010(2), 34.05.330(3), the Governor lacks jurisdiction to address the merits of your petition under the APA. The Governor may not consider a petition regarding an agency's denial to *adopt* a new rule. RCW 34.05.330(3). Notwithstanding your stated intent to amend the election rules regarding ballot format, your petition failed to cite a single specific Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Section that you wished to amend (or otherwise repeal). Instead, it referred to your desire to include an option on the consolidated primary ballot not currently addressed directly in the WAC. Therefore, your petition involves the adoption of a new rule and not the amendment of an existing one.

Please rest assured that the Governor recognizes the importance of ballot secrecy in our electoral process. She is confident that state auditors can establish protocols that will protect voter privacy. Please note that during the 2006 legislative session, the Legislature discussed the issue of whether to

include a "none of the above" option on a consolidated primary ballot and declined to pass the bill. See House Bill 2484, 2006 Legislative Session.

The Governor appreciates your commitment to ensuring the protection of our election system and encourages you to continue to work with your local representative on this issue.

Sincerely,

Richard Mitchell
General Counsel

7.	August 23, 2006 Health Care Authority Center Conference Room 676 Woodland Square Loop S.E. Lacey, WA
8.	October 17, 2006 <i>Board Retreat</i> 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Location: To Be Determined
9.	November 14, 2006 CANCELLED Board meeting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: To Be Determined

*Optional meeting dates

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact Lynn Kennedy, (360) 923-2829.

WSR 06-20-007
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Public Employees Benefits Board)
[Memorandum—September 20, 2006]

Following is the revised 2006 public employees benefits board (PEBB) meeting information in the Washington State Register.

Please contact Lynn Kennedy at (360) 923-2829, if you have any questions regarding the meeting schedule or need further information.

2006 PEBB Board Meeting Schedule
Revised Schedule

1.	January 17, 2006 Board meeting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: To Be Determined
2.	February 14, 2006* Executive Session. Location: Health Care Authority Lacey, Washington
3.	March 16, 2006 Board meeting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Health Care Authority Lacey, Washington
4.	April 20, 2006 Board meeting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Health Care Authority Lacey, Washington
5.	May 23, 2006 CANCELLED Board meeting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Health Care Authority Lacey, Washington
6.	July 26, 2006 Board meeting 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Lacey Community Center 6729 Pacific Avenue S.E. Lacey, WA

WSR 06-20-008
RULES COORDINATOR
HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING BOARD
[Filed September 21, 2006, 4:18 p.m.]

Effective October 1, 2006, the higher education coordinating board will have a new rules coordinator: Katie Youngers, katiey@hecb.wa.gov, phone (360) 753-7859, Higher Education Coordinating Board, 917 Lakeridge Way S.W., P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504.

James E. Sulton, Jr., Ph.D.
Executive Director

WSR 06-20-009
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
YAKIMA VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
[Memorandum—September 19, 2006]

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees for Yakima Valley Community College holds regular meetings at 4:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month in the M. L. King Room of the Hopf Union Building on the Yakima Valley Community College Campus. *Exceptions for 2006-07 are noted as indicated in italics below.*

- October 12, 2006
- November 9, 2006
- December 14, 2006
- January 11, 2007
- February 8, 2007
- March 8, 2007
- April 12, 2007 (Grandview Campus)*

May 10, 2007
 June 21, 2007 (Third Thursday)
 July 12, 2007
 August 9, 2007
 September 13, 2007
 October 11, 2007
 November 8, 2007
 December 13, 2007

In accordance with RCW 42.30.075, this schedule of regular meeting dates for the Yakima Valley Community College, District 16, board of trustees is filed with the office of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register.

WSR 06-20-010
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
OFFICE OF THE
INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
 (Governor's Forum on Monitoring)
 [Memorandum—September 20, 2006]

The October 3, 2006, meeting of the governor's forum on monitoring (Executive Order #04-03) has been CANCELLED.

The next public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 2006, in Tumwater.

For further information, please contact Patty Dickason, interagency committee for outdoor recreation (IAC), (360) 902-3085.

The IAC schedules all public meetings at barrier free sites. Persons who need special assistance, such as large type materials, may contact Patty Dickason at the number listed above or by e-mail at pattyd@iac.wa.gov.

WSR 06-20-011
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRAINING COMMISSION
 [Memorandum—September 18, 2006]

Below are the 2007 meeting dates for the Washington state criminal justice training commission (WSCJTC). All of the meetings will be held at the WSCJTC located at 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98148.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, March 14, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Room E-154
Wednesday, June 13, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Room E-154
Wednesday, September 12, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Room E-154
Wednesday, December 12, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Room E-154

If you have questions, please call Sonja Hirsch at (206) 835-7372.

WSR 06-20-012
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE
 [Memorandum—September 20, 2006]

The Grays Harbor College board of trustees meeting scheduled for October 17, 2006, has been cancelled.

WSR 06-20-031
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 [Memorandum—September 21, 2006]

Public Meetings - Notice of Change

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.075, please publish the following change to Western Washington University's board of trustees 2006 meeting schedule. (Following is a revised schedule is enclosed for your reference.)

Western Washington University's board of trustees, at their August 11, 2006, board meeting, moved and approved that the date of December 8, 2006, be established for the December 2006 board meeting and that the date of December 15, 2006, be released.

Any questions regarding the meeting schedule can be directed to Liz Sipes, secretary to the board, at (360) 650-3998.

Board of Trustees
2006 Meeting Schedule - REVISED

February 3, 2006
 April 14, 2006
 June 9, 2006
 August 11, 2006
 October 6, 2006
 December 8, 2006 (the date
 December 15, 2006 was
 released August 11, 2006)

WSR 06-20-041
RULES COORDINATOR
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
 [Filed September 26, 2006, 2:03 p.m.]

Effective immediately, Ms. Jennifer F. Montague, WSP Strategic Planning and Performance Section, General Administration Building, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504-2600, Mailstop 42600, (360) 753-0762, fax (360) 753-5491, Jennifer.montague@wsp.wa.gov, is now the rules coordinator for the Washington State Patrol (WSP).

If you need any further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Montague at the above phone number or e-mail address.

Diane C. Perry, Director
 for Chief John R. Batiste
 Management Services Bureau

WSR 06-20-041A
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 [Memorandum—September 21, 2006]

The board of trustees of Community College District 9 has changed their scheduled November 9, 2006, meeting to November 16, 2006. This meeting as well as the other scheduled meetings for the remainder of 2006 will be held at Highline Community College in Building 25 and begin with a study session at 8:00 a.m. followed by the regular meeting at 10:00 a.m.

DATE	STUDY SESSION	MEETING
October 17, 2006	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
REVISED November 16, 2006	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
December 14, 2006	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

WSR 06-20-046
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 [Memorandum—September 27, 2006]

NOTIFICATION OF RESCHEDULING REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

The board of trustees of Everett Community College has rescheduled their regularly scheduled meeting of October 11, 2006, to October 16, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. in the Olympus Board Room at Everett Community College. Please call (425) 388-9572 for information.

WSR 06-20-056
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
 [Filed September 28, 2006, 2:30 p.m.]

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY

T 06-05

TO: All insurers, fraternal benefit societies, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations authorized in the State of Washington
 AND

All resident agents and brokers licensed in the State of Washington

SUBJECT: Disaster Preparedness

DATE: September 6, 2006, Updated: September 28, 2006

Every responsible business should be prepared to respond to the consequences of a major disaster. This is particularly true for those in the insurance industry in view of the demands that were placed upon the industry when responding to the devastation caused by last year's hurricanes. The wel-

fare of insurance consumers - who pay their premiums and expect their companies to help them at a time when they need it most - is paramount. For this reason, insurers and producers must be prepared to respond efficiently and effectively when a major disaster occurs in our state. To ensure that Washington consumers will receive the best possible service under the circumstances, the commissioner has outlined what he expects, at a minimum, from companies and producers in the event of a disaster.

INSURERS, FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTORS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

What should insurers, fraternal benefit societies, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations do to be prepared?

- *Prepare a business continuity plan for each functional unit or division of the company.*
- *Assist the company's employees in preparing emergency plans for themselves and their families.*
- *Confirm that providers of essential goods and services, upon which the company depends, have emergency plans in place.*
- *Test the business continuity plan annually and update the plan to correct noted deficiencies.*
- *Designate a contact person and alternate and provide the office of insurance commissioner (OIC) with their names, phone numbers and locations.*

What should a business continuity plan include?

- *Executive endorsement of senior management roles and responsibilities.*
 It is critical that executive management fully support the plan, take an active role in overseeing its preparation, and commit to implementing any operational or organizational changes that may be required by the plan.
- *Current business impact analysis.*
 During the planning process, current essential business functions should be listed and studied. Interdependencies between departments and functions should be analyzed, and any new functions or business process changes accounted for. The business impact analysis must be dated and signed off by the divisions involved. A current analysis demonstrates that essential functions or recent process changes will be covered in the plan.
- *Coverage of all significant business activities and functions.*
- *Restoration priorities, including an estimated return to operations.*
- *Recovery plan for information systems, including back up.*
- *Off site locations and back up plan storage.*
- *Security plans for confidential information located in buildings and information systems.*

What level of service is expected for consumers?

- *Consumers should be able to speak with a company representative by telephone as soon as service is restored.*
- *Phone systems should be sufficient to respond to callers with a minimum wait time. Many callers will be*

using cell phones, which means that long hold times will be costly in minutes and battery power.

- Phone systems should allow consumers to leave a message. Voicemail boxes should have sufficient capacity to accept all messages between the times that they are cleared.
- Consumer information, including all paper and electronic files, should be secure.
- Consumers should be given a time when they can expect a return call.
- As soon as disaster assistance phone numbers are established, companies should report the number to the OIC. This will help OIC consumer assistance staff when they are referring callers.

What information will be requested?

The Department of Homeland Security has designated the OIC as one of the agencies that will collect damage information, specifically estimates of the extent of property damage in the affected areas. The information required will vary, depending upon the type of emergency, but will most likely include the extent and location of the loss and the estimated dollar value of the loss. This information will help the governor determine the level of disaster assistance that will be requested. The governor is responsible for issuing a disaster declaration.

To whom should insurers, fraternal benefit societies, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations report damage?

Companies should report damage assessments to the NW Insurance Council or directly to the OIC. Companies must report assessments in approximate dollar amounts by zip code area. The OIC will get in touch with the company's designated contact person.

Who will have access to such information?

State emergency management personnel, the OIC designated liaison to the state emergency management division, the governor and the governor's staff will have access to the damage assessment reports. Specific company information will not be released.

AGENTS AND BROKERS

What should agents and brokers do to be prepared?

- Prepare a business continuity plan, including back up for all office functions.
- Back up data and maintain it at a secure location to ensure that confidential information will remain protected.
- Assist your employees in preparing plans for themselves and their families.
- Confirm that the back up phone system will allow customers to make contact with a minimum wait time. Many callers will be using cell phones, which means long hold times will be costly in minutes used and battery power.

What should be done to prepare for possible relocation of an agent's or broker's office?

- Establish an alternate contact point - either a telephone number or location.

- Report this location and phone number to the OIC. This will help OIC consumer assistance staff when they are referring customers.

If you have questions regarding this technical assistance advisory, you may contact Joan Scofield at (360) 725-7244 or JoanS@oic.wa.gov.

WSR 06-20-059

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

[Memorandum—September 28, 2006]

Below is the meeting schedule as adopted by the society's board of trustees. If you have any questions, please contact Marie DeLong at (253) 798-5901 or by e-mail at mdelong@wshs.wa.gov.

ADOPTED MEETINGS

March 22, 2007	Thursday	Olympia
June 16, 2007	Saturday	Tacoma
September 27, 2007	Thursday	Seattle
March 6, 2008	Thursday	Olympia
June 21, 2008	Saturday	Tacoma

WSR 06-20-066

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed September 29, 2006, 12:25 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SPARTINA TREATMENT IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

LEGAL NOTICE: The Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA) laboratory services division is hereby notifying the affected public that the herbicides glyphosate (Aquamaster®, Aquaneat®, or Rodeo®) and imazapyr (Habitat®), surfactants (R-11™, Agri-Dex™, Class Act Next Generation™, Competitor™, Dyne-Amic™, Kinetic™, or LI-700™) and marker dyes may be used to control invasive *Spartina* grass species between June 1, 2006, and October 31, 2006. Properly licensed pesticide applicators who have obtained coverage under the WSDA national pollutant discharge elimination system waste discharge general permit may apply glyphosate or imazapyr to control the noxious weed *Spartina* on the saltwater tideflats of Grays Harbor, Hood Canal, Willapa Bay, Puget Sound, and the north and west sides of the Olympic Peninsula.

Use of herbicides is one of the options used to control *Spartina*. These infestations may also be treated by mowing, digging, crushing, or covering.

For more information, including locations of possible application sites or information on *Spartina*, contact the WSDA *Spartina* Control Program at (360) 902-1923, or write WSDA *Spartina* Program, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560. To contact the WSDA NPDES permit coordinator, call Brad White at (360) 902-2071. The Washington

state department of ecology 24-hour emergency/spill response hotline is (425) 649-7000 (northwest region) or (360) 407-6300 (southwest region).

**WSR 06-20-075
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CLEMENCY AND PARDONS
BOARD**

[Memorandum—September 27, 2006]

The Washington state clemency and pardons board hereby files with the code reviser the following notice that a special meeting of the clemency and pardons board is scheduled for October 30, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room C, John L. O'Brien Building, Olympia, Washington.

The agenda items are as follows:

1. Discussion of election of chairperson.
2. MASSEY, Barry (Petition A - Tabled over from September 15, 2006 hearing).
3. Discussion and approval of proposed bylaws.
4. Discussion and approval of proposed policies and procedures.
5. Revision of forms and petitions.
6. Preliminary review committee for March 2007 meeting.

Please note that the order of the agenda items may change in order to accommodate board member Turner's possible late arrival.

**WSR 06-20-079
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

[Memorandum—September 29, 2006]

Following is a copy of the schedule for the ASUW BOD, which the university has on file.

ASUW, BOD

Meeting Date	Location (Building and Room #)	Time
2006		
October 5, 12, 19, 26	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
November 2, 9, 16, 30	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
December 7, 14, 21, 28	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
2007		
January 4, 11, 18, 25	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
February 1, 8, 15, 22	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.

Meeting Date	Location (Building and Room #)	Time
April 5, 12, 19, 26	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.
June 7	HUB 204M	4:30 p.m.

**WSR 06-20-080
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

[Memorandum—September 29, 2006]

Following are copies of the regular meetings schedules our office is keeping on file for the Seattle, UW Senate; Seattle, UW Executive Committee; Tacoma, Institute of Technology, Faculty; Tacoma, Institute of Technology, Faculty/Staff (combined); Tacoma, Institute Technology, Extended CTC/Faculty; and Tacoma, Milgard School of Business, Faculty.

2006-2007 SCHEDULE OF SENATE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AUTUMN QUARTER, 2006	
Executive Committee Agenda Deadline	October 2
Executive Committee Meeting	October 9*
SENATE Meeting	October 26**
Executive Committee Agenda Deadline	November 6
Executive Committee Meeting	November 13*
SENATE Meeting	November 30**
WINTER QUARTER, 2007	
Executive Committee Agenda Deadline	January 3
Executive Committee Meeting	January 8***
SENATE Meeting	January 25**
Executive Committee Agenda Deadline	February 5
Executive Committee Meeting	February 12***
SENATE Meeting	March 1**
SPRING QUARTER, 2007	
Executive Committee Agenda Deadline	April 2
Executive Committee Meeting	April 9*
SENATE Meeting	April 26**
Executive Committee Agenda Deadline	April 30
Executive Committee Meeting	May 7*
SENATE Meeting	May 24**
Senate meetings will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Gowen 301.	
Executive Committee meetings will be held at 2:30 p.m. in 142 Gerberding Hall.	
*	A continuation meeting may be held on the following Monday.
**	A continuation meeting may be held on the following Thursday.
***	A continuation meeting may be held on the following Tuesday.

Institute of Technology, Faculty

Meeting Date	Location (Building and Room #)	Time
October 20, 2006	Cherry Parkes 206C	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
November 3, 2006	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
December 1, 2006	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
January 5, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
February 2, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
March 2, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
April 6, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
May 4, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 1, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Institute of Technology, Faculty/Staff (combined)

Meeting Date	Location (Building and Room #)	Time
November 17, 2006	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
February 16, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
May 18, 2007	Cherry Parkes 206C	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Institute of Technology, Extended CTC/Faculty Meetings

Meeting Date	Location (Building and Room #)	Time
October 13, 2006	Cherry Parkes 206C	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
December 15, 2006	TBD	TBD
March 16, 2007	TBD	TBD
June 1, 2007	TBD	TBD

Tacoma - Milgard School of Business
Faculty Meetings

Meeting Date	Location	Time
2006		
Thursday, October 12	DOU 160	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 8	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 7	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
2007		
Tuesday, January 9	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 14	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 27	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 19	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30	TBA	1:00-2:00 p.m.
June - TBA	TBA	TBA

WSR 06-20-081

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(Beef Commission)

[Memorandum—September 27, 2006]

This is to notify you that the November board meeting of the Washington state beef commission is scheduled for November 9, and will be held in Spokane, Washington.

Should you have questions, please contact Rosalee Mohny at (206) 444-2902.

WSR 06-20-082

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CASCADIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Memorandum—September 17, 2006]

Approved by the board of trustees at the April 19, 2006, board meeting.

**2006-2007 Board of Trustees - Meeting Dates
Third Wednesday of Each Month**

All meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will take place in the board room (Room 260) at Cascadia Community College, 18345 Campus Way N.E., Bothell, WA 98011.

2006-07 Board Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Wednesday, November 9, 2006 - Joint Meeting with Edmonds, Everett and Shoreline Community College Trustees

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

Wednesday, December 20, 2006

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

No meeting scheduled for July 2007

No meeting scheduled for August 2007

WSR 06-20-094

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed October 3, 2006, 10:22 a.m.]

As per RCW 49.46.020, the department of labor and industries has calculated the adjusted minimum wage rate to be \$7.93, effective January 1, 2007.

Please call (360) 902-5303, if you have questions.

Rion Ervin

Employment Standards
Program Manager

WSR 06-20-095

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Memorandum—September 27, 2006]

The board of trustees of Eastern Washington University will hold a special meeting on the Cheney campus on Friday, September 29, 2006, at 1:15 p.m. in Tawanka 215 C.

The board will convene an executive session according to RCW 42.30.140 at 1:15 p.m. on September 29. Immedi-

ately following executive session, the board will convene in open session to discuss and take action on the agenda item below. It is anticipated that the open session will convene at 1:45 p.m.

Collective bargaining agreement between Eastern Washington University and the Washington Federation of State Employees, Council No. 28 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO,

- Bargaining Unit 1.
- Bargaining Unit 2.

Eastern Washington University strives to satisfy all requests for special access needs for persons with disabilities. Requests for such accommodations are welcome and may be made by calling the associate to the board of trustees at (360) 359-4648.

WSR 06-20-096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

[Memorandum—October 2, 2006]

There will be a change in the previously adopted 2006 meeting schedule for the marine employees' commission. A special meeting has been added in November to discuss the salary survey process. This meeting will be held on November 17, 2006, 10:00 a.m., Second Floor Conference Room, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way South, Olympia, WA.

For further information, please call (360) 586-6354 or send an e-mail to mec@olywa.net.

WSR 06-20-103

INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed October 3, 2006, 4:16 p.m.]

DESCRIPTION OF INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT

Document Title: Administrative Policy 1.13.

Subject: How DCS develops policies.

Effective Date: September 27, 2006.

Document Description: This policy explains how the division of child support (DCS) develops policies.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statement, contact Jeff Kildahl, Division of Child Support, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone (360) 664-5278, TDD (360) 753-9122, fax (360) 586-3274, e-mail jkildahl@dshs.wa.gov.

September 29, 2006

Jeff Kildahl

WSR 06-20-106

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Memorandum—October 2, 2006]

Following is a copy of the schedule for the English department, which the university has on file.

Faculty meetings are scheduled on the following dates for the English department:

October 6	1:00 p.m.	Thomson 125
October 20	1:00 p.m.	location tba
November 3	1:00 p.m.	location tba

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Memorandum—October 2, 2006]

The board of trustees of Bates Technical College has rescheduled its regularly scheduled meeting of October 18, 2006, to October 23, 2006, in the Clyde Hupp Board Room at Bates Technical College, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Borofsky.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed October 4, 2006, 11:22 a.m.]

Public Hearing

Department of Ecology Air Quality Program Including Vancouver Ozone Maintenance Plan/Southwest Clean Air Agency Rules in the State Implementation Plan

The department of ecology (ecology) is holding two successive public hearings on proposed changes to the state implementation plan (SIP). The SIP is a statewide plan for meeting federal air quality standards.

Background information: The Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) developed a maintenance plan SIP revision for the Vancouver, Washington portion of the Portland-Vancouver bi-state ozone area. The plan shows the area will maintain the eight-hour ozone standard through 2015. The plan also includes a contingency plan in case the area exceeds or violates the ozone standard.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised the air quality standard for ozone air pollution from a one-hour standard to an eight-hour standard to provide better public health protection. When an air quality standard is revised, the Clean Air Act requires states to develop a plan to implement, maintain, and enforce the revised standard. States submit these plans to EPA for approval. If EPA approves a state's plan, it becomes part of the SIP.

The hearings: Ecology will hold two successive hearings immediately following SWCAA's November board meeting. The purpose of the first hearing is to receive public comment on including SWCAA's maintenance plan in the SIP. The purpose of the second hearing is to receive public comment on including SWCAA's revised rules for air pollution sources in the SIP.

SWCAA's revised rules include updates to the following sections of its general regulation for air pollution sources:

- SWCAA 400-030 Definitions
- SWCAA 400-101 Emission exempt from Registration Requirements
- *SWCAA 400-111 Requirements for New Sources in a Maintenance Plan Area
- *SWCAA 400-113 Requirements for New Sources in Attainment or Nonclassifiable Areas
- SWCAA 400-171 Public Involvement
- SWCAA 400-200 Vertical Dispersion Requirement, Creditable Stack Height and Dispersion Techniques

*SWCAA 400-111 and SWCAA 400-113 support the Vancouver ozone maintenance plan.

Hearings will be held following the Southwest Clean Air Agency's 3:00 p.m. board meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2006, Southwest Clean Air Agency, 11815 N.E. 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, WA 99682-2394.

Review copies are available: You can review copies of the SIP revision at the following locations:

Southwest Clean Air Agency
11815 N.E. 99th Street
Suite 1294
Vancouver, WA 99682-2394

Department of Ecology
Air Quality Program
300 Desmond Drive
Lacey WA 98503

Vancouver Community Library
1007 East Mill Plain Boulevard
Vancouver, WA 98663

Department of Ecology
Vancouver Field Office
2108 Grand Boulevard
Vancouver, WA 98661-4622

How to comment: You can comment in person at the hearings, or mail, e-mail or fax your comments to Doug Schneider, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 4700, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, fax (360) 407-7534, e-mail dsch461@ecy.wa.gov. You must provide your comments by 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2006.

For more information please contact Doug Schneider.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Memorandum—October 4, 2006]

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

This is to provide public notice that the October 20, 2006, Washington State University board of regents meeting has changed the location of its meeting to Spokane, Washington, rather than Pullman, Washington.

The board of regents will also hold its committee meetings in Spokane, Washington on October 19, 2006. All meetings will be held at the WSU Spokane Campus.

The official notice for this meeting will be posed on the WSU board of regents web site and will be given to our news services office for public distribution seven days prior.