



Agenda
City Council Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, February 28, 2017
City Hall Council Chamber | 505 Swift Boulevard

City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m. (City Hall Council Chamber)

Agenda Items:

1. Benton Franklin Council of Governments Program Update (15 minutes)
 - Pete Rogalsky, Public Works Director
2. Fire and EMS Service Agreement Funding Approach (20 minutes)
 - Tom Huntington, Fire and Emergency Services Director
3. Inland Port Presentation (10 minutes)
 - Kerwin Jensen, Community Development Director
4. Long Range Transportation Planning (30 minutes)
 - Pete Rogalsky, Public Works Director

Adjournment

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COUNCIL WORKSHOP COVERSHEET

Council Date: 02/28/2017

Department: Public Works

Key Element:

Subject:

Benton Franklin Council of Governments Program Update (15 minutes)

Summary:

The Benton Franklin Council of Governments performs transportation planning functions required by state and federal law on behalf of local agencies with the two-county area. Staff from the Council of Governments will update Council on their operation and changing requirements our area is subject to under federal law.

Attachments:



COUNCIL WORKSHOP COVERSHEET

Council Date: 02/28/2017

Department: Fire & Emergency Services

Key Element:

Subject:

Fire and EMS Service Agreement Funding Approach (20 minutes)

Summary:

Attachments:



COUNCIL WORKSHOP COVERSHEET

Council Date: 02/28/2017

Department: Community & Development Services

Key Element: Key 3 - Economic Vitality

Subject:

Inland Port Presentation (10 minutes)

Summary:

Economic Development Manager Zach Ratkai will present an update on the effort to bring an inland port to Richland

Attachments:



COUNCIL WORKSHOP COVERSHEET

Council Date: 02/28/2017

Department: Public Works

Key Element:

Subject:

Long Range Transportation Planning (30 minutes)

Summary:

The Benton Franklin Council of Governments is preparing an update to the Regional Transportation Plan. The Regional Transportation Plan development process uses a computer model to evaluate the future travel needs for our region. The model uses planned land uses to predict growth patterns and the resulting travel patterns. The Washington State Department of Transportation and regional local agencies propose transportation system improvements aimed at resolving present day traffic challenges and meeting the needs of our region as it grows and changes in the coming twenty years. Richland staff have developed a set of proposed projects to be analyzed in the Council of Government's computer model. If the projects are deemed effective through the modelling process they will be adopted as selected projects within the Plan. Staff will be presenting its project proposals to Council to answer questions and solicit Council feedback.

Attachments: