

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: Dec. 1, 2015 **Approx Start Time:** 10:00 am **Approx Length:** 30 min

Presentation Title: Proposed Changes to the State's TLT

Department: Tourism & PGA

Presenters: Danielle Cowan & Gary Schmidt

Other Invitees:

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

None at this time. This is an informational session.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this session is to provide additional information to the BCC regarding the proposed 1% increase to the state's transient lodging tax. PGA included this issue in its Nov. 10th Legislative Planning Session. The Board had further questions and requested a follow-up session with the Tourism Department.

Discussions with state and local tourism partners are on-going, and alternative proposals are being considered. Tourism and PGA will provide an update on the conversations that have taken place thus far. More will take place between now and the beginning of session.

The Board will have another opportunity to discuss this matter at the Jan. 12, 2016 policy session where the County's 2016 legislative agenda will be finalized. A more informed decision can be made then.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO Non-budget related

What is the cost? \$0

What is the funding source? NA

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The outcome of this issue has either positive, neutral or negative potential impacts to Tourism's efforts and the County's goals of growing a vibrant economy through tourism development, and promoting our natural resources through increased recreational activity.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS: NA


PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION: NA

OPTIONS: NA

RECOMMENDATION: NA

ATTACHMENTS:

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____
Department Director/Head Approval 
County Administrator Approval _____