

Passed unanimously.

Whitman County PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION CORRECTING SCRIVENER'S ERRORS

WHEREAS on December 17, 2025, the Planning Commission adopted various Findings of Fact in support of recommended changes to Whitman County Code 19.61, the County's Commercial Wind Energy Generating Facilities Code; and

WHEREAS one section of those Findings of Fact, numbered 25 through 41, concern Landmark Protection Areas; and

WHEREAS there are two scrivener's errors in that section of FINDINGS and the Planning Commission desires to fix those errors with this RESOLUTION;

The Planning Commission hereby RESOLVES as follows:

1. The reference in Finding 34 to "5 miles" was meant to be "7 miles".
Finding 34 is hereby corrected to: "The unobstructed views from, and towards, the Buttes also bring important tourism dollars to the County's residents. Hundreds of tourists come to Whitman County every year, contributing hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to the local economy, including to the businesses who run 'photo tourism tours' including the business of Mr. Jack Lien. The commission finds Mr. Lien to be a credible witness. His materials summarizing the expected impacts on the economy of 700-foot towers within 7 miles of the Buttes or Palouse Falls is credible, and is hereby adopted, with the caveat that the Commission is not relying on Mr. Lien's exact dollar estimates. The Commission finds that even if Mr. Lien's figures are off by a factor of 10, the harm to the tourism economy caused by towers within 7 miles of the Landmarks, would still be horribly great."
2. The reference in Finding 40 to "5-mile area" was meant to be "7-mile area".
Finding 40 is hereby corrected to: "The Commission examined a map showing the amount of land that would be excluded from more towers by a 9-mile area around the Landmarks, which is the amount the Commission initially intended. The Commission decided that was more than necessary. It then looked at a 7-mile area around the Landmarks, and found that to be necessary - no more and no less."
3. This Resolution shall be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners, to be considered by them in support of the recommended changes to Whitman County Code 19.61.

This Resolution is adopted by a vote of the Planning Commission this date, the vote being 9 for the Resolution, and 0 against the Resolution.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2026.



Chair

Attest:



Planning Commission Secretary