# CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

| Department:      | Board of County Commissioners  |
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| Date:            | December 16, 2014  |
| Request:         | Approve a ninety-day project completion extension for 2014 cycle<br>Historical Promotion Grants Program awards to the City of Vancouver,<br>Clark County College Foundation, and Chelatchie Prairie Railroad<br>Association, Inc. (BYCX) |
| Type of Request: | Consent  |

# **Background:**

RCW 36.22.170 allows the County to impose a one-dollar surcharge to be used to promote historical preservation or historical programs. Grants using those funds are reviewed and recommended by the Historical Promotion Grants Program Advisory Committee (HPG) and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Seven applications during the 2014 grant cycle were approved. It has recently come to the attention of staff that three of the projects will need an extended time frame for completion and the grantees have requested a ninety-day extension to the normal project completion deadline. Staff recommends that the project completion deadline be extended as requested.

### **Budget Implications:**

There are no budget implications since these grant amounts were already approved by the Board in December of 2013.

# **Policy Implications/Community Outreach:**

There is no contradiction with current County policy or policy implications. HPG is comprised of museum and academic representatives, the County Auditor, and a County Commissioner in order to maximize representation and outreach.

### **Fiscal Impacts**

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# **Action Requested:**

Approve a ninety-day project completion extension for three 2014 cycle Historical Promotion Grants Program projects.

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# **Distribution:**

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