

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP AGENDA REQUEST**

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Kate Dean, Commissioner, District 1
DATE: June 24, 2024
SUBJECT: State and Federal Legislative Priorities

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Jefferson County has engaged Strategies 360, a lobbying firm, for many years to help secure funding for road projects, the Port Hadlock sewer and, more recently, Congressionally Directed Spending requests. There has been a lot of turnover at S360, resulting in new and returning lobbyists representing Jefferson County. This workshop is to acquaint all of the Commissioners with the S360 lobbyists and discuss how to most effectively create and execute a legislative agenda.

ANALYSIS:

Commissioner Dean has been the primary point of contact for both the Olympia and DC S360 lobbyists. With her leaving at the end of 2024, the Board of County Commissioners needs to appoint a new contact and determine how to best use the services of our lobbyists.

FISCAL IMPACT:

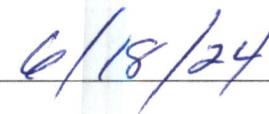
There is no fiscal impact to the County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Participate in a workshop and discussion about how to work most effectively with lobbyists and plan ahead for upcoming legislative priorities.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator


Date