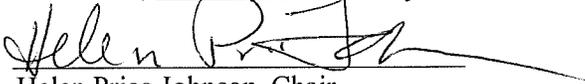




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FROM:   
Helen Price Johnson, Chair  
Board of Island County Commissioners

RE: - BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE -  
2016 ISLAND COUNTY BUDGET AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

Attached please find a copy of the Budget Workshop Schedule for the 2016 Island County Budget process. The schedule reflects 1) dates that County Elected Officials and Appointed Department Heads will meet with the Board to present their budgets; 2) Board Workshop dates to discuss the preliminary budget; and 3) public hearing dates scheduled for the evenings of December 7 and 14.

This memorandum serves as notice of Special Sessions that are being held for the purpose of conducting Budget Workshops that occur on dates other than regularly-scheduled Board Business or Work Session meeting days. For the public hearings in December, an additional Notice of Special Session will be distributed the week prior.

Unless otherwise specified, all Budget Workshops will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room (Room #102B - Basement), County Annex Building, 1 N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Coupeville.

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Attachment

cc: Richard M. Hannold, Member  
Jill Johnson, Member  
Elaine Marlow, Budget Director

*Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or an interpreter, will be made upon receiving 24-hour advance notice by calling: (360) 678-7919 from North Whidbey, (360) 629-4522 Ext #7919 from Camano Island or (360) 321-5111 Ext #7919 from South Whidbey.*