

# Powell County Study Commission Timeline

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## **County Study Commission (also referred to as board or study commission):**

A board composed of three volunteer, elected citizens and one non-voting county employee (Ex-Officio) whose commission it is to:

- Study the current state of Powell County government
- Study alternative forms of county government
- Meet with the citizens of Powell County to discuss issues and possible solutions
- Prepare reports on their discovery and feedback from county citizens
- Provide a recommendation as to whether or not the citizens of this county should have the opportunity to vote on changing the current form of government to another or to declare that the current form of government functions efficiently for the interests of the citizens of this county.
- Keep the public apprised of the progress of the study commission.
- In the event of an election ballot item, to inform the public as to what they will be voting on and provide study materials such that they might make an informed electoral decision.

## **Meeting Schedule (subject to change):**

- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month; 6:00 pm; Powell County Community Center
- ❖ Meetings will be announced as to whether they will be Regular Public Meetings or Workgroup Sessions

### **Work Group Session**

- A time set aside for individual, partial commissioners, or a full study commission to work on collecting and analyzing information in order to be able to properly provide the citizens of this county an informed compilation of information.
- Work group sessions are open to the public, however the focus of these sessions is to research and analyze information and not typically meant to receive testimony or questions from the public.
- Items that require a vote will not be presented for a vote during a work group session. Those items must be acted upon at a Regular Public Meeting.

### **Regular Public Meeting**

- A meeting that has the purpose of accepting public comment, providing information to the public and acting on voting matters

## **Timeline:**

- Phase 1: Current State Discovery - Complete by 5/31/2015
- Phase 2: Alternative Forms of Government Discovery – Complete by 6/30/2015
- Phase 3: Post Discovery Phase Community Presentation and Input – Complete by 7/15/2015
- Phase 4: Data Compilation – Complete by 7/31/2015
- Phase 5: Joint County-City Study Commission Work Sessions – Complete by 8/30/2015
- Phase 6: Joint County and City Data Compilation – Complete by 9/30/2015
- Phase 7: Joint County and City Town Hall Meetings – Complete by 10/31/2015
- Phase 8: Data Compilation – Complete by 11/30/2015
- Phase 9: Tentative Report – Complete by 4/15/2016
- Phase 10: Tentative Report Town Hall Meetings – Complete by 5/15/2016
- Phase 11: Data Compilation from Tentative Report Town Hall Meetings – Complete by 6/30/2016
- Phase 12: Final Town Hall Meetings – Complete by 7/15/2016
- Phase 13 Election Preparation – Complete by 7/31/2016