



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mark Cook, Director

STUDY SESSION MINUTES January 25, 2016

THOSE PRESENT:

Gary Berndt, Obie O'Brien, Paul Jewell (BOCC), Mark Cook, Candie Leader (DPW), Doc Hansen, Steph Mifflin, Angela San Filippo (CDS)

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jeff Slothower

Item No. 1 – Request to Approve an Airport Advisory Board Nomination from the Agenda

FHWA FLAP GRANT (TEANAWAY ROAD):

Mark Cook gave background on the grant from FHWA and the project will be to replace four (4) hydraulic crossings. There was approximately 2.4 million awarded in total and the county match would be around \$328,330. There is around \$350,000 left from the previous Teanaway projects and the culvert replacements are spelled out in the State grant and use the remainder for the match for FLAP grant. There has been no response from property owners to install turnouts as they requested. Commissioner Berndt asked what would happen with the funds if they weren't used. Mark responded that it would be placed in the Public Works reserve account. Commissioner Jewell agreed with the project and Mark committed to preparing the documents for a future Agenda session.

Board Direction:

No Direction

FLOODPLAIN BY DESIGN PRE-APPLICATIONS:

Mark Cook reported that last year the Floodplain by Design grants did not include any funding of Kittitas County Projects. The Department of Ecology elected to fund projects above Kittitas Counties and awarded funding to entities on the west side of the mountains. The Department of Ecology is anticipating the County to reapply. With the departure of the Planner III the Floodplain by Design pre-applications were left in various stages of completion. Staff met with the on call hydrology consultant and requested assistance in completing the pre-applications. Staff signed Task Order No. 6 with Watershed Science and Engineering that directs

completion of three of the Floodplain by Design projects and also supports a Salmon Recovery Funding Board application and the Yakima River Corridor Plan Implementation project

Board Direction:

Commissioner Jewell made a motion to acknowledge Public Works signature on Task Order No. 6. Commissioner Berndt seconded the motion. With said motion passing.

FEMA CTP AGREEMENT:

Mark Cook stated that FEMA is offering a Coordinating Technical Partners program to agencies that qualify to engage in floodplain mapping activities. Previous mapping done was determined by the County to be inadequate. The scope of the project will be negotiated in the spring.

Board Direction:

No Direction



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