

**KITTITAS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
Webex
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:31 PM

January 24, 2022

Board members: Chairman Laura Osiadacz, Commissioner Brett Wachsmith
Virtual: Vice-Chairman Cory Wright.

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Rebecca Cruse, Arden Thomas, Public Works;
Carly Brettmann, Communications; Jeremy Johnston, Virtual: Jessica
Miller, Community Development Services; (1) One Member of the Public.

At 1:40 pm Chairman Laura Osiadacz opened the Public Works Study
Session.

**REQUEST TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIR SIGNATURE ON THE
DIGITAL SUBMITTAL CERTIFICATION OF THE ROAD LEVY CERTIFICATION TO THE
COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

Josh Fredrickson requested the Board of County Commissioners approval
on the Road Levy Certification. Commissioner Brett Wachsmith made a
motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-016 with Vice-Chairman Cory
Wright seconding the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

It is to be noted that the Resolution No. would be changed due to an
error in duplicating the number and would now be known as 2022-023.

OTHER BUSINESS- MCELROY ROAD BRIDGE PERMITTING DISCUSSION

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board on communications between Public
Works and several entities involved with the replacement of the
failed McElroy Road Bridge. Josh Fredrickson stated that staff is
requesting Board direction to waive the permit fees for installation
of a temporary bridge. Arden Thomas, Water Resources Manager, gave
insight into the communities' intention to only make minor
modifications, and salvage most of the original structure. Arden
Thomas added that she is working with the Department of Ecology and
they are helping to fund an assessment of hydraulics in the reach to
ensure the replacement of the structure doesn't increase flooding
risk to area residences. Staff was directed to prepare enabling
documents for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm.

APPROVED
2/15/22

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Rebecca Cruse, Administrative
Assistant



Laura Osiadacz, Chairman