

**KITTITAS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
In-Person
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:30 PM

October 24, 2022

Board Members Present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman Cory Wright, and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Mark Cook, Arden Thomas, Rebecca Cruse, Joshua Fredrickson, Public Works; Mitch Long, Kittitas Conservation Trust.

At 1:30 pm Chairman Laura Osiadacz opened the Public Works Study Session.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No Comments

REQUEST TO APPROVE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR KITTITAS CONSERVATION TRUST

Arden Thomas, Water Resource Manager, briefed the Board of County Commissioners on the complexity of restoring Gold Creek for Bull Trout habitat, address annual dewatering, and erosion. Arden Thomas requested the Board of County Commissioners signature on a letter of support of Kittitas Conservation Trusts' efforts to secure grant funding. Mitch Long, Executive Director of Kittitas Conservation Trust, added that the organization has been working for 10 years to design and implement a project for Gold Creek to address the causes of dewatering. Vice-Chairman Cory Wright motioned to approve Board support. Commissioner Brett Wachsmith seconded the motion. Motion approved.

FUTURE OF FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Arden Thomas provided the history of the Flood Control Zone District and creation of the Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee. Arden Thomas stated that the committee has fulfilled the purpose and staff recommends the committee disband. The Board of County Commissioners directed staff to bring forward a Resolution for approval to disband the committee.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN

Joshua Fredrickson, County Engineer, briefed the Board of County Commissioners on the Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan. Josh Fredrickson stated that staff has worked to identify areas in the County right-of-way in need of improvements. Josh Fredrickson continued that Public Works held 2 open houses for public comment on

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the Transition Plan. Josh Fredrickson requested to set a public hearing to adopt the plan. Discussion was held. Director Mark Cook added that this plan ought to be part of a larger county wide plan, including facilities. Staff was directed to schedule a public hearing.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Cook stated that Public Works was asked to draft an estimate for striping the lots for parking around the Lunchbox Café leased building. The Board of County Commissioners directed Public Works to initiate the project.

Mark Cook opened a discussion on the UGA and inquired if Public Works should develop and implement their own urban standards. Commissioner Cory Wright requested discussion at a future date.

Meeting concluded at 2:01 pm.

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Rebecca Cruse, Administrative
Assistant



Laura Osiadacz, Chairman