

KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Paul D. Bennett, P.E., Director

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

October 27, 2003

THOSE PRESENT: Perry Huston, Bruce Coe, Paul Bennett, Kelly Carlson

S. THORP HIGHWAY VACATION- Paul stated that there has been a request to vacate a portion of county property/RW located just off of S. Thorp Highway across from the KOA Campground. The petitioners intent is to put a mobile home on this property. Paul said that we will have to review the RCW that states that we cannot vacate land that leads to water, but in this case we will still have access to water. He also stated that we are doing the research, and the County does not need this property, but need to look at the access closely for the possibility of the City Dog Park.

BOARD DIRECTION: Approved to put this item on the 11/04/03 Agenda to set the public hearing.

SCHOOL BUS TURNAROUNDS: Paul stated that there are some citizens that are having a change of heart as to letting the school buses turn around in their driveways. Since this is becoming a problem in a few different areas, the Public Works has done some research on signing and developing new turnarounds in those areas. The two areas where a turnaround would need to be constructed would be Weaver Road and Klocke Road.


BOARD DIRECTION: Set Public Hearing to consider amending the code for these changes on November 4, 2003.

CANYON ROAD UPDATE- Paul stated that SHPO has decided to withdraw their requirements for us to send more detailed documentation to Washington DC and that they will sign off on Form 106. We will be able to construct Canyon road in 2004 after all with this decision. Bruce asked if anyone had talked with the junkyard owner, and Paul stated that he and Max had an that Stan agreed to remove and replace the fence if the County could build him an entrance when doing the project which would give him two access' for his trucks.

BOARD DIRECTION: No Board Direction

WHITE ROAD - Paul stated that he had sent a letter to Copenhaver and others stating the issues regarding White Road. The best option for the County would be for them to tear up the existing asphalt and haul it off.

BOARD DIRECTION: No Board Direction.
Adjourned at 2:20


Paul D. Bennett, P.E.
Director of Public Works

APPROVED

11/18/03