



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES April 9, 2007

THOSE PRESENT: Alan Crankovich, David Bowen, Mark McClain, Randy Carbery (DPW), Jan Ollivier (DPW), Cristina Wollman (DPW), Brandon Drexler (DPW), Kelly Carlson (DPW)

GUESTS PRESENT: Catherine Dunn, Darryl Piercy (CDS), Allison Kimball (CDS), Pat Deneen.

CITY OF CLE ELUM INVOLVEMENT: Director Drexler stated that he had met with Jim Leonard, and Matt Moder regarding the City of Cle elum involvement in the growth in their area. He stated that they agreed it was a concern of theirs and that they had been told by previous commissioners not to make comments. Director Drexler stated that they were very open to working with the County on these issues. Commissioner Crankovich stated that he had received a call from Gregg Hall stating he was looking forward to working with the county on the transportation issues. Director Drexler stated they have no road grid in place and look forward to working on that.

Board Direction: **No Board Direction**

SO. CLE ELUM RAILROAD AGREEMENT: Director Drexler stated that the County does not have an agreement with the railroad for this crossing. The City of Cle elum has an easement with the railroad for the construction and maintenance of a public roadway. The agreement does not mention any other uses.

Board Direction: **No Board Direction**

ELLENSBURG CEDAR: Kelly Carlson (DPW) stated that a company is interested in purchasing the Ellensburg Cedar building that is privately owned but leases county property. This company is concerned about the lease terms if they assume Ellensburg Cedar's lease with only 2 years left and then not being able to renew. Kelly asked the BOCC if they would approve of considering a new lease with this company with new terms.

Board Direction: **BOCC approved to consider a new lease with this company if they are interested.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.



Brandon Drexler
Public Works Director