

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY**

**2:30 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 26, 2011**

Board members present: Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner O'Brien. Excused: Chairman Paul Jewell.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor & Rebecca Hackett (requestor) & Harvey LeSure.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WAIVER NOISE ORDINANCE**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 2:35 p.m. Vice-Chairman Crankovich opened a continued Special Meeting from September 19, 2011 to consider a request for a waiver to the County Noise Ordinance from Rebecca Hackett on behalf of Mountain River Trails Board of Directors. He recapped the previous meeting and emphasized the complexity of the request stating that it was an extremely unique request and one that the County has not dealt with before.

Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor indicated that upon his review he was unable to find a way for the County to authorize any type of variance, as this instance is a private matter.

Rebecca Hackett questioned ADA requirements and how the specifics of Title 3 would impact the situation. She explained that there was a lot in Title 3 that covers the issues particular to their request.

Commissioner O'Brien felt that this issue is a restriction that comes like with most handicaps, where the individual with the handicap (this instance a c-pap machine) may be limited to not go camping. He felt that there may also be an option to sell the members membership if they don't want to camp with the noise from the use of other member's c-pap machines.

The Board and Deputy Prosecutor Caulkins indicated that being this issue is an internal problem. The County is not able to make any exemptions and therefore they will only see further communication from the Sheriff's department. If the member of the campground continues to call in complaints, it is the Sheriff's responsibility to respond to the calls.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Mandy Robinson

  
Alan Crankovich, Vice-Chairman