

KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES

June 9, 2008

THOSE PRESENT:

Alan Crankovich, Mark McClain, Linda Huber, Jim Van de Venter, Jennifer Steward, Jan Ollivier, Doug D'Hondt, Kelly Carlson, Neil Caulkins (PROS), Christina Wollman

GUESTS PRESENT:

Keith Dunnagan

HAYWARD ROAD:

Doug D'Hondt gave an update to the BOCC on the Hayward Road issues. He stated that it is a primitive road and since a speed limit is not posted it is 50mph. He stated that Sagebrush Power Partners LLC would like to improve a portion of Hayward Road and resurface with gravel from Bettas Road to Canal. Doug stated there is no agreement in place and that he did find a draft agreement that was never executed.

Commissioner Crankovich stated that if the road is to be improved it will be improved from Bettas Road to Hwy 10. He also stated that there would need to be an agreement with Fire District 1. DJ Evans (Fire District 1) suggested that if the road is improved it only be improved to gravel status.

Board Direction:

BOCC directed staff to continue to negotiate with Sagebrush Power Partners LLC on this issue.

TRAP & SKEET CLUB:

Keith Dunnagan was present to speak for the gun club. He stated that the issues of length of lease, bond requirements and clean up still exist and feels we are at an impasse. Commissioner McClain asked if there was a plan for clean up other than what they had previously proposed and Mr. Dunnagan stated there was not.

Board Direction:

Commissioner McClain directed staff to schedule an Executive Session to discuss this matter further.

WIEHL ROAD:

Jim Van de Venter stated that Public Works had received a letter from Encompass requesting the County consider bringing Wiehl Road onto the County maintained system. Jim stated that Public Works is not recommending the county fulfill this request. Commissioner Crankovich stated that he had spoken with Marc Kirkpatrick about this and

had informed him of his position on this topic. Commissioner Crankovich has no intention on supporting this request.

Board Direction:

BOCC directed staff to prepare a letter of response to Encompass relaying the county's position on this matter.

ROAD STANDARDS:

BOCC stated that they had not had a chance to review the submitted road standards and to put this on the next study session agenda for discussion.

Board Direction:

BOCC directed staff to put this item on the June 23, 2008, study session for discussion.

SISTERS ROAD SPEED STUDY:

Jennifer Steward stated that a speed study had been conducted and found that 85% of the travelers are going 45 mph. She stated that the only way to slow traffic is to place more law enforcement in the area. Commissioner McClain requested this speed study due to complaints from constituents.

Board Direction:

Commissioner McClain directed staff to set a public hearing to consider a speed reduction on Sisters Road.

EVERGREEN VALLEY LOOP:

Jennifer Steward stated that the development in the Evergreen Valley Loop area is rapidly increasing which means so is traffic. She stated that she had spoke with Pat Deneen about placing a stop sign and hadn't heard from him. Mr. Deneen was present and stated that he had the sign ordered and is waiting for it to get here in order to place it.

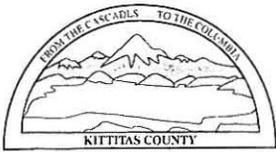
Board Direction:

BOCC directed staff to set a public hearing to consider placing traffic control in the Evergreen Valley Loop area.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.



Jim Van de Venter
Interim Public Works Director



KITTITAS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.
LOCATION: CDS CONFERENCE ROOM
6/09/2008 STUDY SESSION @ 1:30

** Hayward Road Improvements	
** Trap & Skeet Discussion - Cont' from 5/19/08	
** Wiehl Road Request	
** Road Standards Review - Comments from BOCC	
** Sisters Road – Speed Study	
** Evergreen Valley Loop Road - Signage	