

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

**TUESDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

**AUGUST 23, 2011**

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

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor; Suzanne Becker, Deputy Prosecutor; Brenda Larsen, Fire Marshal.

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**FIRE CODE UPDATE**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to receive an update from the County Fire Marshal regarding the Fire Code updates being proposed to be considered by the Board through the annual Comp. Plan amendments.

Commissioner Jewell indicated that the Board had received and reviewed the updates to the fire code that were suggested after their previous meeting on Wednesday August 17, 2011.

Suzanne Becker, Deputy Prosecutor indicated that she has the revised document; however she didn't feel she would have the legal review completed for a few more days.

There was discussion on the Zone 1 and Zone 2 charts & the incentive's attached to the suggested setbacks and non-combustibles.

There was direction given to staff for 20.12.026 to clean up the language.

There was discussion on 20.12.040 pertaining to setback requirements and maintaining them, as well as including language encouraging owners to have defensible space on their property.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
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Mandy Robinson

Paul Jewell, Chairman