

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY**

**2:00 P.M.**

**MAY 15, 2012**

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Jan Ollivier, Transportation Manager and 1 member of the public.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**WINTER AREAS DESIGNATED**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

At 2:00 p.m. Vice-Chairman O'Brien opened a Public Hearing continued from April 17, 2012 to consider amending Kittitas County Code Section 10.04.010 "Policy", Section 10.07.020 "Winter Areas Designated" and Section 10.07.030 "School Areas - Bus Stops". He noted the record was open.

**JAN OLLIVIER, TRANSPORTATION MANAGER** reviewed a staff report. She indicated that in response to the Commissioners concerns raised at the previous Public Hearing, that removing Section 10.07.030 may reduce access to public areas, the Public Works Department is now recommending to leave that section of the code the same with the exception of removing Evans Road and Richards Road from the list as they are no longer County roads.

**THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: JOHN CARLSON** said he supported the proposal by the Public Works Department for Sections 10.07.030, but did not support changes for 10.04.010 "Policy" and 10.070.202 "Winter Areas Designated". He reported that Kachess Village provides their own maintenance in their section of land, as well as parking for their owners and a groomed snowmobile trail on the side of Via Kachess Road and it should be addressed in the County Code.

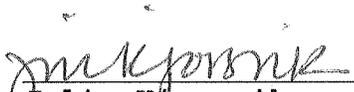
**COMMISSIONER JEWELL** asked Mr. Carlson questions regarding his objections and wondered if he had reported parking on Via Kachess Road. **MR. CARLSON** indicated he had not received any response from the Sheriff's Department and felt they should enforce the issue as it relates to public safety. **COMMISSIONER JEWELL** advised him they do not have authority over the Sheriff as he is independently elected official and it is his decision to enforce those issues. **THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

**APPROVED**  
6/15/2012

COMMISSIONER JEWELL moved to approve Ordinance No. 2012-003, Amending Kittitas County Code Chapter 10.04.010 "Policy", Chapter 10.07.202 "Winter Areas Designated" and Chapter 10.07.030 "School Areas - Bus Stops". COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

  
Julie Kjorsvik

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Obie O'Brien, Vice-Chairman