

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

10:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell; Vice-Chairman Gary Berndt and Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director/Building Official; Kathy Jurgens, Finance System Manager; Candie Leader, Administrative Assistant; David Miller, City of Ellensburg Council Member; Linda Schactler, Chief of Staff/Executive Director of Public Affairs CWU; Stuart Thompson, Director of Contracts, Purchasing & Surplus Inventory CWU; Anne Marie Guay, President and CEO of IASCO; Dr. Amy Hoover, Professor (CWU) and Chair Ph.D., CFII and one member of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

IASCO - INTRODUCE

COMMISSIONERS

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to meet with Anne Marie Guay, President and CEO of IASCO (CWU flight instruction partner).

Linda Schactler, Chief of Staff/Executive Director of Public Affairs (CWU) introduced Anne Marie Guay, President and CEO of IASCO. Ms. Guay provided a brief overview of her accomplishments. She briefly explained what her goal and vision was for the airport and asked the Board and County staff for their feedback.

There was a roundtable discussion on the short and long term infrastructure needs, logistics, expectations, when the project is anticipated to begin (9/1/2014), as well as T-hanger space needs.

Ms. Guay indicated that her financial commitment initially will be to fund additional airplanes which are roughly 2 million dollars. She stated that her company offers global crew leasing and management, customized flight training, airline management services, and full flight services at its base in Napa, California. She stated that in 2008 the company expanded to Redding, California and established IFT. The pilot training program provides standardized and comprehensive, airline-

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oriented training, which prepares students for aviation careers. She stated that there is a great deal of support for this project and she is extremely motivated to begin. She stated she is hopeful to continue the discussions with the County throughout the process and thanked the Board and County staff for their time.

The Board thanked Ms. Guay for her time and indicated they were willing to meet and/or discuss issues anytime it was necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

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Chairman Paul Jewell