



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES June 23, 2014

THOSE PRESENT:

Obie O'Brien, Paul Jewell, Kirk Holmes, Candie Leader,
Christina Wollman (DPW); Doc Hansen, Stephanie Mifflin (CDS)

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jeff Slothower, Shannon Lowery, Jeff Grizzel

Kirk Holmes removed the E.R. And R. Rental Rates and added Community Rating System to the agenda.

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS):

Christina Wollman spoke on the Community Rating System and Kittitas County is a member, she just hasn't been informed of the rating yet. The rating scale is based on points for following the code, lidar mapping, open space and other factors. She has 30 days to research and gather information to send for review and then will receive the rating. She is hoping for a Level 7 which would give flood insurance owners a 15% discount on the insurance.

Board Direction:

No Direction

GRANT COUNTY PUD UPDATES:

Kirk introduced Jeff Grizzel and Shannon Lowery from Grant County PUD to present project updates that are being performed in Kittitas County. Jeff Grizzel spoke about the dam fracture and the progress being made on the repair. Shannon Lowery updated on several projects including the new boat launch on Huntzinger Road down from the dam which also has a fishing pier. The Rocky Coulee Boat Launch will have some picnic tables, restroom and walk in tent camping available. The Vantage Boat Launch is two phases with the first phase of dredging being completed in June and the second phase will be the parking lot.

Board Direction:

No Direction

SCHAAKE/YAKIMA RIVER PROJECT:

Kirk Holmes reported that he met with the Bureau of Reclamation and they are looking at hydraulic monitoring along the river and currently an analysis is being done; once complete Kirk will send a copy of the report to the Board of County Commissioners.

Board Direction:

No Direction

Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director