

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Lindsey Ozbolt, Staff Planner; Doc Hansen, Planning Official; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor; Jeff Watson, Staff Planner; Anna Nelson, Planning Consultant and 4 members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE

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At 6:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN JEWELL** opened a Public Hearing to consider updates to the Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program as required within RCW 90.58.

ANNA NELSON, PLANNING CONSULTANT provided a power-point presentation on the process of the updates to the Shoreline Master Program including applicability, organization, how to use the document, development scenarios and the next steps. Some of the key issues raised by the Citizens Advisory Committee were agricultural activities on agricultural lands, shoreline jurisdiction, critical areas, buffer widths, buffer averaging and buffer reduction, archaeological and historic preservation, restoration and boat launch ramps. She also reviewed information relating to administration, environmental review and public comments that were received throughout the update process. Other areas of interest that were provided included a takings impact analysis and supporting documents.

The Board of County Commissioners asked questions and for further clarification from Staff on the proposed updates to the Shoreline Master Program. **DEPUTY PROSECUTOR NEIL CAULKINS, STAFF PLANNER LINDSEY OZBOLT, STAFF PLANNER JEFF WATSON, DOC HANSON, PLANNING OFFICIAL AND ANNA NELSON, PLANNING CONSULTANT** answered questions asked by the Board and clarified information that was provided to them based on the Planning Commission and Staff recommendations.

THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: JOHN MARVIN, FISH HABITAT BIOLOGIST FOR THE YAKAMA NATION presented documents into the record. He

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reviewed concerns relating to Cultural Resources, Adjustment to Standards, Buffers and Shoreline Jurisdiction.

CHAIRMAN JEWELL noted the record would remain open as the next Public Hearing is in Cle Elum on September 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER BERNDT moved to continue the Public Hearing to Wednesday September 24, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper District Court, Cle Elum, WA noting the record is to remain open.

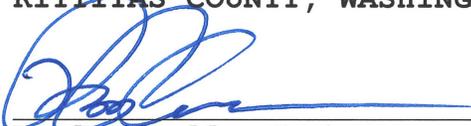
COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Paul Jewell, Chairman