



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES September 22, 2014

THOSE PRESENT:

Gary Berndt, Paul Jewell, Kirk Holmes, Roy Chance, Kathy Jurgens, Candie Leader (DPW); Doc Hansen (CDS)

GUESTS PRESENT:

Catherine Clerf

Additional items to be discussed as added by Kirk Holmes: Kittitas Highway Safety Improvement Project and FEMA Visit.

INTERPRETIVE CENTER:

Kirk Holmes reported on the Interpretive Center, sharing the 65% plan set. It appears a new well will need to be drilled due to the lack of documentation on the existing well on the property. The square footage of the building will be around 3,000 square feet and the cost estimate without site improvements is around \$632,625.00.

Board Direction:

No Direction

**LOWER COUNTY SHOP
RELOCATION PROJECT:**

Kirk Holmes stated that the project for the Lower County Shop Relocation is moving along. Staff had a programming meeting to discuss space needs and functionality of the building.

Board Direction:

No Direction

**KITTITAS HIGHWAY SAFETY
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**

Bids were received and opened for the Kittitas Highway project and four (4) bids were received with Belsaas and Smith as the apparent low bidder. Roy Chance reported that staff would like to award the contract at the first agenda session in October; however there are a lot of items to review. Start date for the project is still tentative. Doug D'Hondt will be going to the City of Kittitas Council meeting this evening to give an update.

Board Direction:

No Direction

FEMA MEETING:

Staff from FEMA and the State Emergency Management Division were present for a meeting regarding the Snag Canyon Fire. A site visit took place and discussion on seeding and erosion solutions took place. They have requested a scope and cost estimate and staff is working on completing it.

Board Direction:

No Direction

Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director