

**KITTITAS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS' AUDITORIUM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 109
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:30 PM

January 22, 2024

Board members present: Vice Chairman Laura Osiadacz, and Commissioner Cory Wright.

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Rebecca Cruse, Public Works; Jessica Miller, Community Development Services; Stephanie Hartung, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; 1 members of the public.

At 1:30 PM Vice Chairman Laura Osiadacz opened the Public Works Study Session.

No Citizen Comments.

SHORT TERM RENTAL COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board of County Commissioners on applicants interested in being appointed to a Short Term Rental Committee and stated he expects to receive input from the group and be completed by June 2024. The Board would like equal representation on the committee and decided on the committee make-up of 10 members and 1 member from the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce. Staff was directed to bring forward enabling documents for formation.

2023 KITTITAS COUNTY AIRPORT- BOWERS FIELD REPORT

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board of County Commissioners on the 2023 report including pallet mill clean-up, working on economic development, and partnership with Central Washington University Students to walk on the runway on Sunday mornings and remove foreign objects on the lanes. Commissioner Cory Wright asked Brian McElroy, Airport Advisory Committee Chair, to share his viewpoint on the outlook for the Airport. Brian McElroy also stated Josh Fredrickson's engagement with the committee is good.

AIRPORT DEPARTMENT STUDY SESSIONS

Josh requested the Board of County Commissioners consider amending Kittitas County Code 2.4.010 to remove the monthly Airport Study Session. The Board directed staff to prepare for a public hearing for consideration.

KITTITAS COUNTY AIRPORT- BOWERS FIELD DERELICT FOUNDATIONS

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board of County Commissioners on three unfunctional and aesthetically unpleasant foundations located at the

Kittitas County Airport. Josh Fredrickson stated it is the Airport Advisory Committee's desire to remove all 3. Commissioner Cory Wright and Vice Chairman Laura Osiadacz were both in favor of removal by the Public Works Crew.

Meeting concluded at 2:06 PM

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Rebecca Cruse, Administrative
Assistant



Laura Osiadacz, Vice Chairman