

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

MONDAY

1:30 PM

June 10, 2024

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

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Cameron Curtis, Rebecca Cruse, Public Works; Jessica Miller, Chad Bala, Jamey Ayling, Community Development Services; Stephanie Hartung, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; 3 members of the public.

At 1:30 PM Chairman Brett Wachsmith opened the Public Works Study Session.

No Citizen Comments.

OTHER BUSINESS-CASCADE IRRIGATION DISTRICT UPDATE

Josh Fredrickson introduced Richard Hink, representing Cascade Irrigation District. Richard Hink stated that many irrigation users will be affected because the pump station at Mcmanamy Road for the irrigation district experienced catastrophic failure. Cascade Irrigation District is working on replacement, estimating the cost to be \$250,000-\$300,000, and is looking into funding options to assist with the unexpected cost and continue operations for the season.

EAST SPARKS ROAD SPEED STUDY RESULTS

Cameron Curtis briefed the Board of County Commissioners on a request to reduce speed on a section of East Sparks Road currently posted at 35 mph. Cameron Curtis presented the findings of the most current Traffic Study conducted for 1-week in May of 2024. Based on the findings the Board of County Commissioners denied the request to hold a public hearing and directed staff for the development of criteria for response to these requests. Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board on efforts Public Works Staff are taking to bring forward a policy for consideration to process citizen requests for speed changes.

Meeting concluded at 1:41 PM

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Rebecca Cruse, Administrative
Assistant



Brett Wachsmith, Chairman