

**PUBLIC HEARING  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**4:00 P.M.**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2004**

Board members in attendance: Chairman Perry Huston, Vice-Chairman Bruce Coe and Commissioner Max Golladay.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Paul Bennett, Public Works Director and approximately 25 members of the public in attendance.

**PUBLIC HEARING            AMEND ROAD STANDARDS            PUBLIC WORKS**

At 4:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN HUSTON** opened the public hearing continued from February 18, 2004, to consider revisions to the Kittitas County Code Title 12, Road Standards. He reminded everyone that the Board did not intend on allowing public testimony at that time, however they may ask for clarification from the Citizens Advisory Committee and staff. He said once the Board has reviewed all of the Chapters, they would create a draft version of the Roads Standards, and re-advertise the public hearing to allow comment on the document.

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed Chapter twelve (12) and thirteen (13), making various suggestions and revisions. **PAUL BENNETT** said he was worried of the ongoing maintenance and safety concerns relating to having an unlimited number of lots on private roads. He questioned what would be the trigger for having to construct a "county road"? The Board said the number was unknown at this time, but they may address it in the future, possibly in the subdivision code. Perry suggested leaving the trigger at 40+ for applying ASHTO standards, and for high density. The Citizens Advisory Committee agreed to work with Mr. Bennett on a new draft of the Road Standards, to include all directions given by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board suggested that members of the Citizens Advisory Group look at the final draft by Mr. Bennett, to ensure it accurately reflects the Board's discussions. Once a new document has been drafted, a new public hearing notice will need to be published with a draft Ordinance.

**COMMISSIONER COE** moved to close the public hearing, direct staff to prepare a draft document, reflecting the Board's direction, and to prepare a legal notice for the Boards consideration at a later date for another public hearing on the final draft of the Road Standards. **COMMISSIONER GOLLADAY** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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**Julie A. Kjorsvik**

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**Perry D. Huston, Chairman**