

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

10:00 A.M.

AUGUST 15, 2011

Board members present: Chairman, Paul Jewell; Vice Chairman Alan Crankovich; Commissioner, Obie O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Matt Anderson, Facilities Maintenance Director; Todd Davis, Noxious Weed program Coordinator; Brian Lenz, Friends of the Fair Member; Greg Zempel, Friends of the Fair Member.

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Matt Anderson stated that he had been approached by the Friends of the Fair to have a meeting with the Board of County Commissioners to discuss the Armory remodel, specifically the pesticide mixing station for Noxious Weed and the anticipated location.

There was discussion on potential relocation options for the pesticide mixing station, as well as what the needs are including the size and aesthetics/details.

Brian Lenz explained that this is a very early meeting and he has yet to fully discuss the issue with the Friends of the Fair group yet. However he felt that there was a good possibility they could assist in a few different ways with the relocation of the mixing station. He explained that the concerns are about mixing pesticides near food vendors, as well as the placement of the current building would create confusion with pedestrian traffic flow. He indicated that it was his impression the final decision will be based off of cost to the County.

The Board reiterated that the remodel project is currently over budget and they have made sizeable cuts already.


Commissioner Crankovich directed Mr. Davis to come up with three possibilities to consider when deciding whether or not they can relocate the pesticide mixing station.

Matt Anderson indicated that he would schedule another 10-minute meeting on Monday August 22, 2011 to get an update from Mr. Lenz and the outcome of the Friends of the Fair meeting. Commissioner Jewell suggested placing the topic on the CDS/DPW Study Session for the 22nd of August.

APPROVED
9/7/2011

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD



Mandy Robinson

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Paul Jewell, Commissioner