COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY 4:00 P.M. MAY 11, 2004

Board members present: Chairman Perry D. Huston, Vice-Chairman Bruce Coe and Commissioner Max A. Golladay.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Paul Bennett, Public Works Director and approximately 20 members of the public.

PUBLIC HEARING ROAD STANDARDS PUBLIC WORKS

At approximately 4:06 p.m. CHAIRMAN HUSTON opened the continued public hearing to consider amendments to the County Road Standards.


THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING:

WAYNE NELSON, representing the Citizens Advisory Group made reference to the comments they had previously submitted relating to public versus private roads. He questioned the issue of "vesting" relating to pending applications. URBAN EBERHART, Kittitas Reclamation District Chairman, mentioned that water would be dealt in the utilities manual. JACK CARPENTER, Kittitas County Reclamation District was not opposed to referencing irrigation in the Road Standards as long as the subdivision and utility codes were adopted as a package. CHAIRMAN HUSTON said he would rather reference irrigation in the utilities manual. PAT DENEEN said he currently had three PUD’s and would like to be able to apply the new road standards to those. He suggested allowing people with pending applications an opportunity to determine if they would like to be included in the old or new road standards. RICHARD L. BURKE complemented the Board on their work with the road standards. MARK KIRKPATRICK of Eastside Consultants mentioned other counties in the State have allowed people with pending applications the option of going with the new or old standards, at the time of adoption. ROGER WEAVER spoke in favor of the new road standards, but was concerned with the degree of engineering. CLINT PERRY felt the Citizens Advisory Group had reached a compromise and urged the Board to accept their recommendations. He suggested including a type of clause with a timeframe for any pending applications to decide if they wanted to go with the new or old standards. THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.
CHAIRMAN HUSTON moved to direct staff to prepare enabling documents for consideration and adoption of the new county Road Standards, as drafted in the March 16, 2004 document. COMMISSIONER COE seconded.

COMMISSIONER COE moved to amend and incorporate the Citizen Advisory Groups changes as reflected in the May 7, 2004 memorandum. COMMISSIONER GOLLADAY seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

KITITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Julie A. Kjorsvik

Perry D. Huston, Chairman