SPECIAL MEETING  MARIJUNA-KITTITAS COUNTY  COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman O'Brien opened a Special Meeting to discuss with County Staff options related to the growth and processing of marijuana in Kittitas County.

Doc Hansen, Planning Official reviewed a staff report that outlined the intent of the meeting & explained that the County needed to determine how they will handle the businesses for future processing. They currently have 10 entities applying for 19 licenses. He explained that treating them as an Ag Crop would be his suggestion.

Jeff Watson, Planner II stated that his preliminary review indicates there may be a few parcels in the Easton, Thorp and the Vantage area where retail sales might possibly be allowed by State law.

There was discussion on the “tiers” and how they are determined, as well as discussion on the jurisdictions & parcels around the County that are classified for these types of businesses. There was discussion on the requirements for the grow areas such as lighting, fencing and surveillance.

Chairman O’Brien opened the meeting up for Public comment. There were comments from Mike Graham (NMF Enterprises), Alex Cooley (Solstice) and TJ McDonald, representing himself.
The Board continued the Special Meeting to Thursday December 12, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium Room #109, Ellensburg, WA 98926. They indicated that the record is open for citizens to submit written comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD  KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Mandy Buckholz

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman Obie O'Brien