THOSE PRESENT: Gary Berndt, Obie O'Brien, Paul Jewell (BOCC) Stephanie Mifflin, Doc Hansen, Lindsey Ozbolt

GUESTS PRESENT: None.

Case Study with State Auditor's Office for K-Team Lean Project:
Doc stated that the Lean practice has expanded into land use actions now. Doc stated that Debra sent an email to the Board and the Department Heads asking to use Kittitas County as a model for the Lean process. Lindsey stated it would require about a half hour of staff time for an interview, the State Auditor's Office would write the case study and then send it back to the County for review and approval. Lindsey stated the purpose of having this item on the study session agenda was to get the approval from the Board to move forward with the case study. Commissioner Berndt asked why the Lean process has failed in other jurisdictions. Doc stated that the follow-up by staff was not as prevalent everywhere else. Doc explained how Kittitas County was so successful. The Board agreed unanimously to move forward with the case study.

Board Direction: The Board asked for an update on the outcome of the K-Team project with a complete analysis of results after the busy season in the building department.