

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

2:00 P.M.

JUNE 20, 2017

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell; Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz and Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Deborah Essman, Kittitas County Field & Stream Club.

SPECIAL MEETING

TEANAWAY UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to discuss the use of motorized transportation in the Teanaway Community Forest. He felt it was time for the Board to come up with a positioning statement relating to motorized transportation.

Ms. Essman member of the Kittitas County Field & Stream Club reviewed information and said they have been looking at the plan and are proposing fire egress; opening Dickey Creek; and connectivity to Salmon La Sac.

Mark Cook, Public Works Director provided information on the draft goals and policies to provide a balanced and functional multimodal transportation system that serves the needs in both the Upper and Lower County through providing a transportation system that is safe; efficient and accommodates growth, but respects rural character; complete, multimodal and accommodating outdoor recreation; leveraged by active partnerships; and sustainably funded while maintaining what the County has.

Commissioner Osiadacz provided a handout with an overview of what the recreation portion of the Teanaway Community Forest Management Plan says. She reviewed the advisory committee input, objectives, strategies and tools, enforcement and education and what it means for motorized vehicles in the Teanaway Community Forest.

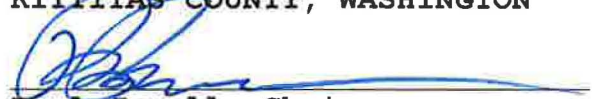
It was determined the Board would work on a letter to be considered at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned 2:45 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

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Paul Jewell, Chairman

APPROVED
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