

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ROOM/WEBEX
SPECIAL MEETING**

TUESDAY

1:00 P.M.

AUGUST 10, 2021

Board members present: Chairman Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz, and Commissioner Cory Wright.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Patti Johnson, Solid Waste Director/Interim Maintenance Director/Project Manager; Justin Strahzl, DLR Associate; Lisa Lazar, DLR Associate; Erica Loynd, DLR Principal.

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DLR UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS


At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to obtain an update from DLR.

Erica Loynd, DLR Principal, said she was the Project Manager on the proposed new Courthouse. She has also been working on preparing the public involvement plan. Lisa Lazar, DLR Associate, reviewed the various sites that had been looked at by the Courthouse Committee including south of the interchange (I-90); near the Sheriff's Office; the new transfer station; airport; and downtown. She listed out the pros and cons of each location and indicated the committee preferred the downtown location. Justin Strahzl, DLR Associate, said he has been also working with the public involvement plan including draft presentations. Their goal was to give the public information so they can provide their own thoughts. He noted the design work would not be done yet. They will share three sites; how they were weighted; and why the committee ultimately chose the downtown location as their preference.


There will not be a cost estimate available, as they are basing everything on the last study that was done except for the amount of parking. Questions were raised as to when a dollar figure should be put on it as well as how it would be financed. It was extremely important to build community support and get feedback from the public. Commissioner Wright said he'd like to get the height restrictions on buildings out at the airport.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD


Julie Kjorsvik

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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

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