

**KITTITAS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
In-Person and Webex
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:30 PM

July 11, 2022

Board Members Present: Vice-Chairman Cory Wright, and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Mark Cook, Arden Thomas, Josh Fredrickson, Rebecca Cruse, Public Works; Jeremy Larsen, Jeremy Johnston, Jessica Miller, Community Development Services; (1) Member of the Public

At 1:33 pm Vice-Chairman Cory Wright opened the Public Works Study Session.

WATER RIGHTS DEED CONVEYANCE TO ECOLOGY

Arden Thomas stated staff is seeking Board of County Commissioners direction on sending a letter to the Department of Ecology. The Board of County Commissioners commends the efforts made by the Water Resources Staff and approves the letter as drafted to be sent to the Department of Ecology.

VANDERBILT ROAD SPEED STUDY RESULTS

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board of County Commissioners on the request received by residents to reduce the speed limit from 50 mph to 35 mph on Vanderbilt Rd. Josh Fredrickson stated that Public Works conducted a traffic study, and the outcome validates holding a public hearing. The Board of County Commissioners directs staff to set a public hearing August 2nd, 2022 for Board consideration.

HANSON ROAD SPEED STUDY

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board of County Commissioners on a request to reduce speed on Hanson Road. Josh Fredrickson presented the findings of the most current traffic study conducted from June 7th to June 14th. Based on the findings presented the Board of County Commissioners is electing to deny the request for public hearing.

CHARLTON ROAD SPEED STUDY RESULTS

Josh Fredrickson requested the Board of County Commissioners to direct staff on setting a public hearing to consider the reduction of speed from 50 mph to 35 mph on Charlton Rd. Based on the data collected and findings presented, the Board of County Commissioners is electing to deny the request for a public hearing.

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OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Cook requested consideration of implementation of REET 2 and to set a public hearing for August 2nd, 2022 at 2:00pm. The Board of County Commissioners approves the request.

Meeting concluded at 1:46 pm.

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



**Rebecca Cruse, Administrative
Assistant**



Cory Wright, Vice-Chairman