

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ROOM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

3:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 28, 2024

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

Others: Shelise Smithgall, Administrative Assistant; Kristi More, Managing Partner of Grants; Alexandra Yiannoutsos, Director of Communications and Marketing, Chris Griffin, Senior Associate; Steve DuPont, Director of Government Relations.

SPECIAL MEETING

THE FERGUSON GROUP

COMMISSIONERS

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting with the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners and representatives from The Ferguson Group for their annual briefing.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

Kristi More, Managing Partner of Grants, explained that the purpose of this meeting was to identify priority projects needing attention in Kittitas County for which there are correlating grants. She explained the importance of identifying these projects considering the administration changing with the soon-to-be newly elected president and members of congress. She explained how different regional planning agencies called Conference of Governments work in different districts as examples of some of the ways Kittitas County can work with the local COG to accomplish goals for the county.


The Board and the representatives from the Ferguson Group discussed potential priority projects for Kittitas County. They also discussed the process for which those projects get presented to the Ferguson Group. Kristi More said that the Board has the final decision for which projects are considered a priority for the county and that the Board must approve anything that is presented to The Ferguson group.

The meeting concluded at 4:05 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT


Shelise Smithgall

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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman