

**KITTITAS COUNTY
CDS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS' AUDITORIUM, 205 WEST 5th ROOM 109
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

2:30 PM

February 10, 2025

Board members present: Chair Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chair Cory Wright

Others: Chad Bala and Shannon Johnson, Community Development Services; Stephanie Hartung, Prosecuting Attorney's Office and zero (0) members of the public.

At 2:32 pm Chair Osiadacz opened the Community Development Services Study Session.

CITIZEN COMMENTS (1 MIN. TIME LIMIT)

There were no citizen comments.

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CYCLE

CDS Director Chad Bala presented his staff report on the annual Comprehensive Plan Cycle and provided clarification of the anticipated significant changes planned for the 20-year, 2026 Periodic Update. Commerce is in agreement with suspending the annual docket cycles by resolution. He explained that WAC 365-196-610 states that counties may not conduct the periodic review and a docket of amendments as separate processes in the same year. Many jurisdictions in Washington State suspend the annual docket cycle during the year of periodic plan adoption.

Vice Chair Cory Wright agreed with Director Bala in light of the in-depth processes and overall validity of the ongoing extensive work being done on the periodic update. Chair Laura Osiadacz asked if there could be potential consequences. Vice Chair Wright and Chair Osiadacz discussed annual development regulation processes.

Director Bala specified potential conflicts with annual docket submittals based on the previously adopted plan and assured the Board that the annual development regulation process would not change. The Board agreed with Director Bala to suspend the

annual docket cycles for 2025/2026. Director Bala planned to move forward in drafting a resolution as such for legal review.

OTHER BUSINESS - No Action to be taken

There was no other business.

Meeting concluded at 2:38 p.m.


Shannon Johnson

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Laura Osiadacz, Chair