

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

TUESDAY

1:30 P.M.

JULY 22, 2025

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

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board and Amy McGuffin, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Chief Executive Officer.

SPECIAL MEETING

CHAMBER/ADO UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 1:30 p.m. Vice-Chairman Cory Wright opened a Special Meeting to receive a quarterly update from the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce.

Amy McGuffin, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Chief Executive Officer, reviewed how the film industry is doing well in Kittitas County and was recently featured in a magazine. She reviewed the benefits of production companies coming into rural areas to film.

Ms. McGuffin said her Board asked her to see what the County's vision was for the Executive Director who would be reporting to COG, and if they were aligned. Vice-Chairman Wright said it was essentially for accountability and unification. She provided an update on the Thorp Mill and working on the recreation plan for the 20 acres they will be taking over. She requested input from the Board on this year's State of Community and the upcoming 250th Anniversary of America. Vice-Chairman asked if there was any funding for the anniversary celebration and Ms. McGuffin said she was unaware of any funding opportunities. She offered to research some templates from other States in how they are celebrating it. Commissioner Wachsmith felt it was important to do something to recognize the 250th Anniversary and offered to help in any way he could.

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Cory Wright Vice-Chairman

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