

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

TUESDAY

2:00PM

APRIL 28, 2026

Board members present: Vice-Chairman, Brett Wachsmith; Commissioner, Laura Osiadacz. Chairman Cory Wright-Excused.
Others: Jodi Larsen, Office Administrator; Amy McGuffin, Executive Director, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: NONE

SPECIAL MEETING

CHAMBER CEO-ADO UPDATE

COMMISSIONERS

At 2:00 P.M. **VICE-CHAIRMAN WACHSMITH** opened a Special Meeting with the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce. Amy McGuffin, Executive Director of the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce updated the Board on the Associate Development Organization's (ADO) progress on the following items:

Thorp Mill,
CEDS Outreach,
State of Community Forum,
America 250
Yakima River Access Plan,
Workforce Development & CTE,
SBDC Partnership,
Choose Kittitas County:EDD,
Opportunity Zones:Nominations for additional tracs

Ms. McGuffin reviewed the 2027-2029 Budgets for both the ADO and the allocated .09 revenue. Due to significant reductions in State funding Ms. McGuffin encouraged the Board to discuss and confirm the ADO's priorities moving forward.

Ms. McGuffin also stated that: The Accelerator Program, The Innovation Center, The Tech School, and The Micro Certification for professional development, remain part of the ongoing Strategic Plan. Ms. McGuffin will continue to provide updates on these programs as they progress.

OTHER BUSINESS - NONE

The meeting concluded at 3:04 p.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Jodi Larsen

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Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chairman