

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

TUESDAY

1:30 PM

JANUARY 27, 2026

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

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 1:30 P.M. Chairman Wright opened a Special Meeting with the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce. Amy McGuffin, Executive Director of the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce presented the Board with The Chamber's, "2025 Annual Report" and the Economic Development, "Year in Review". Ms. McGuffin also recapped the Chamber's Associate Development Organization's (ADO) progress on the following items: Thorp Mill, CEDS Outreach, SBDC Partnership, State of the Community, America 250, and Workforce Development.

She said efforts continue on the County Economic Development Strategy. A public meeting was hosted with 15-20 members of the public in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for February 3rd and will be hosted in Cle Elum.

Ms. McGuffin shared that the "Choose Kittitas County" website is up and running and encouraged the Board to visit the site. There was discussion about the site being utilized to market The Yakima River Access Plan. The Board directed Ms. McGuffin to reach out Sheriff Myers and Public Works Director Josh Ferguson to establish implementation, coordinate signage info, and placement locations.

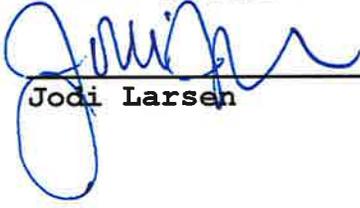
OTHER BUSINESS - NONE

The meeting concluded at 2:37 p.m.

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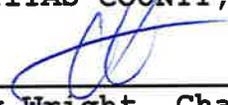
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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR



Jodi Larsen

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Cory Wright, Chairman