

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
EC STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
BOCC CONFERENCE ROOM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 108 - ELLENSBURG  
Special Meeting**

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| <b>MONDAY</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>March 30, 2026</b> |
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Board members present: Chairman Cory Wright, Vice-Chairman Brett Wachsmith, Commissioner Laura Osiadacz

**Others:** Event Center Director Kady Porterfield, Pat Kelleher

**1. Call to Order** 10:00am

**2. Citizen Comments (1 min. time limit)** None


**3. KVEC Master Plan Update Discussion:** Kady presented the staff report. All three Commissioners agreed that Kady should put together a proposal to be included in the 2027 budget. Benefits to having an updated Master Plan were shared and that a new committee would be selected to be involved in the process. Chairman Wright asked if the City Council can be informed on our Master Plan update project, once approved in the upcoming budget cycle. Kady agreed and would be including the City in the process as well since their relationship surrounding the Park and Pool are very important. Commissioner Osiadacz added that it would be great for stakeholders to see a list of all the completed projects from the Capital Improvement Plan for KVEC. Kady will proceed with including a Master Plan Update in her budget requests.

**4. Other Business:** Kady reported that several items will be coming before the Commissioners for discussion and approval over the next couple of months including Fair Board Bylaws amendments, Fire Camp and Emergency Services Rate Schedule, and 309 Fund structure updates. The City LTAC Committee took a tour last week of the grandstands project and were very appreciative and enthusiastic after the tour and getting to see the work being done. The Fair received the Department of Ag allocation amount, which came in about \$16,000 over budget. The Cascade Cow Cutters have requested to rent Bloom Pavilion for one show this year, so the Event Center staff will be working to accommodate them under a new structure that fits our current resources. KVEC was also very happy to have the Kittitas Valley Home and Garden Show back this year and heard many positive things about it.

**5. Concluded at 10:08am**

  
Kady Porterfield

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
Cory Wright, Chairman

APPROVED

4/7/2026