

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

WEDNESDAY

2:30 P.M.

JULY 08, 2026

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Office Administrator; Dan Young, Fire Marshal; and one member of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

BURN BAN

COMMISSIONERS

At 2:30 p.m. Chairman Wright opened a Special Meeting to consider a request from the County Fire Marshal to declare a Burn Ban.

The Board proposed a Resolution declaring a ban on outdoor burning throughout Kittitas County due to continued dry conditions, low fuel moisture, elevated fire danger, and the recommendation of the Kittitas County Fire Marshal. The Board noted that the Kittitas Fire Chiefs unanimously supported implementation of the burn ban to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

RESOLUTION 2026-118

OUTDOOR BURN BAN

FIRE MARSHAL

Vice-Chairman Wachsmith moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-116, a Resolution Declaring a Ban on Outdoor Burning, effective July 8, 2026, until further notice. Commissioner Osiadacz seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

Amy McGuffin, Chamber CEO, reviewed a letter of support she was requesting. She stated that it's for the Planning and Recreation Assistance (PRA) grant application to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for the proposed Thorp Rural Outdoor Recreation Campus. She stated that the letter expresses the County's support for the project, notes its consistency with the County's future Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) planning efforts, affirms the County's commitment to providing technical assistance during planning and permitting, and indicates the County's willingness to serve as the lead applicant for future RCO implementation funding.

Vice-Chairman Wachsmith moved to approve and authorize Board signature on a letter to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office and directed Staff to place it on the BoCC

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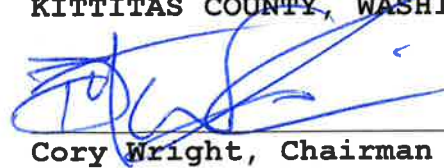
Office Administration Meeting Monday, July 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Commissioner Osiadacz seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting concluded at 2:47 p.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR


Mandy Buchholz

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Cory Wright, Chairman