

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ROOM
REGULAR MEETING**

MONDAY

9:00 A.M.

AUGUST 24, 2026

Board members present: Chairman Brett Wachsmith; Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz. Dist. #1 Seat - Vacant.

Others: Jodi Larsen, Office Administrator; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Chad Bala, CDS Director; Bradley Gasawski, CDS Planner I; and one member of the public.

REGULAR MEETING

OFFICE STAFF MEETING

COMMISSIONERS

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened the Office Administration meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

CALENDAR

WEEK AT A GLANCE

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed their weekly calendar.

PAF/VOUCHERS

REVIEW OF PAF'S & VOUCHERS

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners approved and signed County Employee Personnel Action Forms and Vouchers.

CORRESPONDENCE LOG

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE LOG

COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners reviewed the weekly Correspondence Log, a listing of all incoming mail and correspondence for the weeks ending August 14th and August 21st, 2026.

UPDATE

WHITE BOARD

COMMISSIONERS

The Board reviewed their current whiteboard topics and provided status updates.

DISCUSSION

COUNTY FACEBOOK

COMMISSIONERS

The Board determined that for the week of August 24th, 2026, they would post the following on their Facebook page: Sanda City Masters Marathon applications are available; Appointment of the District #1 Commissioner, Fair & Rodeo Reminders.

DISCUSSION

HOPESOURCE LETTER OF SUPPORT

COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED

9/1/2026

Vice-Chairman Osiadacz moved to approve and ratify Chair signature on a letter of support for Hopesource Transportation Services. Chairman Wachsmith seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

DISCUSSION

I-90 SNOQUALMIE PASS CLOSURE

CDS

CDS Director Chad Bala and CDS Planner I Bradley Gasawski requested the Board's signature on a letter to the U.S. Forest Service seeking clarification regarding the scope and adequacy of the proposed action to close portions of Interstate 90, including the associated public comment period for the proposed closures. The Board asked Staff to place it on the upcoming IT Study Session meeting for consideration.

UPDATE

BOCC/ DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

COMMISSIONERS

Each Commissioner was assigned three different Department Heads to meet with on a weekly basis for the year. The assignments for 2026 were determined during a Board of County Commissioners Office Admin meeting and they will continue to provide updates at future meetings.

Each Commissioner reviewed discussions held with their respective departments and exchanged details of those meetings.

OTHER BUSINESS/GENERAL UPDATES - In addition to, general updates on meetings & conversations that the Board participated in, individually, over the past week.

Vice-Chairman Osiadacz asked whether any changes had been made to the Public Works supervisor roles and requested clarification regarding reporting relationships. The Board will work with Public Works Director Josh Fredrickson to clearly define the direct supervisory structure.

Office Administrator Jodi Larsen provided an update on the potential use of the Sheriff's Substation for remote work on Wednesdays. Jodi explained that there are several scheduled meetings that continually conflict with this. The Board agreed that the use of Webex for meetings whenever feasible is acceptable. The also Board proposed changing meeting days if possible.

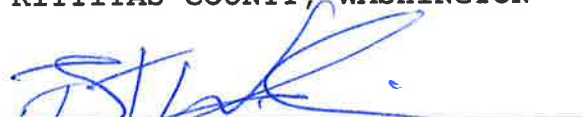
Meeting concluded at 9:31 a.m.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR


Jodi Larsen

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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman