

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

MONDAY

9:50 A.M.

DECEMBER 4, 2017

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell; Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz & Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Greg Zempel, Prosecutor.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD

PROSECUTOR

Greg Zempel, Prosecutor stated that with Merit vacating the Morris Sorenson building he would like the Board to consider a request to begin discussions for a Child Advocacy Center. He explained that it's something they have been talking about for quite some time and explained the benefits of them being able to provide a safe environment to interview/investigate children of sexual assaults and abuse, etc.

The Board indicated that they would be happy to further discuss it but encouraged Mr. Zempel to go physically walk through and look at what the set up and environment would be like and then let them know if it's something that could work for their needs.

Chairman Jewell stated there is not really much of an option for remodeling the location as it's full of asbestos and other complications that they have learned about through other remodel projects. So cutting into the walls is not something they can do.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD


Mandy Buchholz

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Paul Jewell, Chairman