

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

**TUESDAY**

**9:00 A.M.**

**MARCH 6, 2018**

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board II; Mark Cook, Public Works Director; Lindsey Ozbolt, Planning Official and one member of the public.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**THORP FEMA MAPS**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Vice-Chairman O'Brien opened a Special Meeting receive an update from Public Works Director Mark Cook on the FEMA Flood Maps in Thorp, Washington.

Mark Cook, Director of Public Works, stated that he just wanted to give the Board a quick briefing on Flood Maps for the Thorp area. He explained that he has been working FEMA Region 10 Floodplain Mapping Staff and approximately 3 weeks ago issues relative to the Thorp area came to light. He stated that the last time mapping efforts were done was in 1984.

The Board asked questions of the two maps presented and it was noted that the projections are for a 100 year flood projection.

The Board asked Director Cook to find out what the velocities are and stated that they would like additional information. Director Cook notified the Board that FEMA is shooting for a release date of 3/9/2018 for the new maps. Director Cook stated that he would brief the Board on his next Study Session and that his Staff is planning public outreach once the maps are published.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**

  
Mandy Buchholz

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Obie O'Brien, Vice-Chairman