

**KITTITAS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES
Commissioners' Auditorium and Webex
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:30 PM

FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz, Commissioner Brett Wachsmith

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Arden Thomas, Candie Leader, Public Works; Jeremy Johnston, Jeremiah Cromie, Jessica Miller, Community Development Services; Neil Caulkins, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; and Five (5) Members of the Public

At 1:37 pm Chairman Laura Osiadacz opened the Public Works Study Session.

**KITTITAS COUNTY CODE UPDATE DISCUSSION - SECTIONS 12.01.130;
15A.01.040 AND 15A.07.015**

Josh Fredrickson gave background on current Kittitas County Code on variances from the adopted Kittitas County Road Standards. Josh Fredrickson stated that staff has been having issues with obtaining a quorum of the Road Standards Variance Committee causing a backlog of Road Standards Variance requests to be processed. Josh Fredrickson continued that in fall of 2021 staff briefed the Board of County Commissioners on this issue and the suggestion of dissolving the Committee and updating Kittitas County Code to reflect a new process of handling Road Standards Variance requests. Josh Fredrickson referenced the redline that was provided for review and requested direction on presentation to the Planning Commission for comment. Discussion was held. Staff was directed to forward draft code updates to the Planning Commission for review and comment.

FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISTRICT 2 VACANCY

Arden Thomas stated that the previous representative from District 2 for the Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee had not requested to renew his term when it expired in December of 2021 due to family obligations. Arden Thomas continued that staff is requesting to publish the attached press release to solicit for applications to fill the vacancy. Arden Thomas added that applications would be due by February 25th and applications would be brought to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration. Staff was directed to issue the press release as presented.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business for discussion.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm.


Candie Leader

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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman