

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

**THURSDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

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

Others: Taylor Crouch, Deputy Clerk of the Board I; Dan Carlson, CDS Director; Lindsey Ozbolt, Planning Officer; Jim Goeben, IT Director; Jesse Potts, GIS Analyst. There were also 3 members of the public present.

**SPECIAL MEETING            GIS MAPPING/ LONG RANGE PLANNING            CDS**

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to discuss the potential use of GIS mapping for long-term planning purposes.

Bruce Coe explained a project idea to the Board by using the GIS Mapping system to help plan for future growth in the County. The system would allow for consistent feedback from the community and allow for better information on policy-based decisions. The mapping system would use statutory requirements from the Growth Management Act along with County and City codes. These requirements would be made into assumptions in the program, the assumptions would then be used as layers on a County map to help Planners see how different policies could affect the County.


Dan Carlson, CDS Director stated that with their recent hire of a Long-Range Planner this could be added to their workload. Jim Goeben, IT Director stated with the hire of Jesse Potts, GIS Analyst their department has the capacity and skills required for this program implementation.

Dan Carlson will bring forward a project description, workload amount, and a timeline for the Board to review at the next CDS Study Session.

Meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

**DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD I**

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Taylor Crouch

Brett Wachsmith, Chairman