

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
WEBEX
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

10:00 A.M.

APRIL 5, 2021

Board members present via Webex: Chairman Brett Wachsmith; Vice-Chairman Laura Osiadacz (via phone); and Commissioner Cory Wright.

Others via Webex: Taylor Crouch, Administrative Assistant; Ken Grannan, Airport Director; Kristi More, The Ferguson Group; and 1 member of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS

COMMISSIONERS

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to have a discussion on Kittitas County's Infrastructure Priorities and the Federal Appropriation process.

Kristi More, The Ferguson Group discussed some of the Federal budget steps with the new Administration and changes that would allow some local projects to apply for funding. There are multiple processes in play this year.

There was discussion on the projects in the County that would fit in the new budget proposal. Before the Board had grouped projects for the Airport and KVEC together, they discussed top priorities now that projects had to be stand alone. The Runway and the Grandstand projects stood out.

Ms. More advised that the I-90, new Courthouse, and the Sheriff's Station would not be good projects for this process currently. She advised that shovel-ready projects would be given a higher priority rating. This included the Transfer Station, the Runway, Grandstands and Bloom Pavilion. A final letter will be drafted and presented for Board approval on the April 12, Office Admin. Meeting.


Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Taylor Crouch

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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

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