

COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOCC CONFERENCE ROOM  
SPECIAL MEETING

THURSDAY

9:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz (arrived at 9:05 a.m.); Vice-Chair Cory Wright, and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Administrative Supervisor; Amy McGuffin, CEO Chamber of Commerce.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CHAMBER QUARTERLY UPDATES**

**COMMISSIONERS**

At 9:00 a.m. Vice-Chairman Wright opened a Special Meeting to receive a quarterly update from the Kittitas County Chamber ADO.

Amy McGuffin, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director gave a brief ADO update and provided handouts for the Board to review that reviewed the County by numbers for employment, new businesses, labor industry, top employers and in demand skills. She reviewed inquires to the County, the RFI process and projects noting the feedback they get is issues with lack of land size and needing turn-key buildings, and close to railroad. She reviewed funding availability from CERB, SBIF, CBDG-CV and the advocacy work that Chamber is doing. She provided a letter to Governor Jay Inslee in support of Federal Railroad Administration and inquired if the Board would like to sign on. Commissioner Wright stated that he would take it to COG for them to sign on.

Ms. McGuffin shared about the recent conference she attended and what she learned with regard to her role as ADO.

Meeting concluded at 9:59 a.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR**

  
Mandy Buchholz

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Laura Osiadacz, Chairman

**APPROVED**

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