

**KITTITAS COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES STUDY SESSION MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS' AUDITORIUM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 109
Regular Meeting**

MONDAY

1:30 PM

July 10, 2023

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

Others: Mark Cook, Josh Fredrickson, Rebecca Cruse, Public Works; Jessica Miller, Jamey Ayling, Community Development Services; Mike Hougardy, Assessor's Office; Neil Caulkins, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; 1 member of the public.

At 1:49 PM Chairman Cory Wright opened the Public Works Study Session.

No Citizen Comments.

REQUEST TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN KITTITAS COUNTY AND KITTITAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR CONTINUING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VOLUNTARY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Jamey Ayling requested the Board of County Commissioners execute an interlocal agreement with the Kittitas County Conservation District supporting the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) and presented Resolution 2023-116 for consideration to renew the two-year contract. Vice Chairman Brett Wachsmith moved to approve Resolution 2023-116. Commissioner Laura Osiadacz seconded. Motion passed.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARINGS EXAMINER

Mark Cook requested the Board of County Commissioners consideration to solicit for a Board of Equalization (BOE) Hearings Examiner. Mike Hougardy, County Assessor stated the benefit of a clear deadline for the BOE appeals completion is crucial to the Assessor's office. Questions pursued. The Board supports soliciting for a Hearings Examiner to offer recommendations and expedite the processing timeline for the BOE and requested that the BOE have a clear deadline for completion of the hearings. The Board directed staff to prepare enabling documents for consideration.

Meeting concluded at 2:16 PM

KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Rebecca Cruse, Administrative
Assistant



Cory Wright, Chairman

APPROVED

9-5-2023