

*KITTITAS COUNTY*  
*BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

- AGENDA DATE:** February 7, 2017
- ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider the reappointment of Sam Kayser and the new appointments of Greg Parker & Steve Worley to the Public Lands Advisory Committee (PLAC) for 3 year terms.
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- BACKGROUND:** The Public Lands Advisory Committee was formed per Resolution 2013-134.
- It states that outdoor recreation is a key industry to the economic well-being of Kittitas County and with public lands constituting nearly 71% of the total lands area of Kittitas County. Those lands are integral to the industry of outdoor recreation and the public's ability to access and recreate on those lands is of paramount importance. The Board of County Commissioners desires to work cooperatively with major public lands managers to ensure appropriate access, management of wildlife and natural resources on public lands is consistently available.
- INTERACTION:** On February 4, 2014, members of the PLAC were formally appointed after the Committee was formed by Resolution 2013-134. Resolution 2015-086 created "term" limits for the members.
- Between December 2016 and January 2017 the BoCC received two applications from Gregory D. Parker and Steve Worley. On January 24, 2017 Staff received a letter from the Clerk of the PLAC. She indicated that the PLAC recommended the appointment of Mr. Parker and Mr. Worley as well as provided a letter from Mr. Sam Kayser where he indicated that he would like to be reappointed to the PLAC.
- RECOMMENDATION:** Appoint Mr. Worley and Mr. Parker to the Public Land Use Advisory Committee for a 3 year term effective immediately and Reappoint Mr. Kayser for a term ending January 1, 2020.
- HANDLING:** Deputy Clerk of the Board to notify applicants of their appointment to the Public Lands Advisory Committee. Update the County Boards and Commissions page. Notify the Clerk of the PLAC
- ATTACHMENTS:** Applications: Parker and Worley  
Letter from Sam Kayser  
Letter from PLAC Clerk
- LEAD STAFF:** Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board