

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, December 16, 1986

10:00 a.m. Work Session - Bayview Bicycle Path - Public Works Department.

11:00 a.m. Discussion - Draft Safety Program - Ken Kohler, Interface, Inc.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, December 16, 1986, with Commissioners Vaux and Walberg present. Chairman Rohrer was absent.

DISCUSSION - DRAFT SAFETY PROGRAM - Ken Kohler, Interface, Inc.

Ken Kohler and Will Wood, of Interface, Inc., were present for this discussion. Also present were Mike Loyd, Safety Engineer; Jeff Monsen, Traffic Engineer; Mike Woodmansee, Budget and Finance Director; and Bob Taylor, Administrative Officer.

Mr. Kohler stated that they were available at this time to answer questions, make assessments, offer assistance and present a manual to Skagit County regarding reducing County claims to industrial insurance through their contract with Interface.

Mr. Woodmansee explained that the County will be using retrospective rating in place of self-insuring in the future. The County is paying nearly \$1,500 per month for services from Interface. Mr. Woodmansee inquired as to what the County can expect to receive for their payment.

Mr. Kohler explained how the Interface system works to educate employees to reduce future potential claims. He proposed to meet with the County annually to show the effects of their services for the previous year. Interface claims to have saved Thurston County \$100,000 to \$200,000 over a ten-year period.

Discussion followed regarding training in the areas of first aid, C.P.R., and the Worker's Right to Know Act, etc., to make all County personnel equally informed.

Mr. Kohler stated that additional expenses (such as overnight accommodations) are limited to \$100 per month. All other services are covered by the \$1,500 per month payment.

The Board thanked everyone for participating in this discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Walberg motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.

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