



WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS – ENGINEERING SERVICES  
STAFF REPORT

January 26, 2022

The application by <b>Mrs. Shauna Boyd</b> in cooperation with <b>Whatcom County Public Works Department</b> for a road name change		FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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**I. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Summary: A road name change from Bear Trap Road to Bear Spirit Road. The road name change affects 14 parcels. It is located in Township 40N, Range 3W.

Recommendation: The Public Works Department recommends approval of the requested road name change.

**II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Mrs. Shauna Boyd approached the County requesting revision of the road name due to the somewhat violent connotation that Bear "Trap" Road presents.

**III. SITE DESCRIPTION**

Bear Trap Road begins west off Weasel Run; it is approximately 1/2 mile in length and provides access to 14 property owners.

**IV. PROJECT PROPOSAL**

The Whatcom County Public Works Department proposes to revise the name of Bear Trap Road to Bear Spirit Road. When analyzing the road name change, it was determined that the affected property owners have no objections to the change.

The cost to replace the two road sign affected by this road name change is \$202.58.

## **V. PROPERTY OWNER NOTICE AND COMMENT**

Requirements for notice to affected property owners, What-Comm 9-1-1, and the local fire district(s) is contained in WCC 12.60.140(B)(3).

Notice of Application: The Notice of Application for this proposal was mailed to all affected property owners along Bear Trap Road, What-Comm 9-1-1, and the local fire district.

Public Input: During the 30 day comment period for the County received no written comments or objections to the road name change.

## **VI. RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Works Department has determined that the project does comply with applicable Whatcom County regulations.

As stated above the Public Works Department recommends approval of the road name change and installation of revised road signs.

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