

## PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

### January, 2008

*This summary is a snapshot in time and does not represent a scientific survey. This summary includes input from our January 2008 meetings, public peaking engagements and community communications.*

Form of Comments	Totals
	January 2008
Emails, phone calls	7
Direct comments	0
Public meeting	311
Total individuals contacted	318

### Comment Topics from Individual Contacts

- Community complaint about sending information to her business instead of her personal address
- Question about Commissioner Annual Salaries
- Question about Commission Designations (i.e. president, vice president and secretary)
- Question concerning our “Emergency Response Plan” and “Continuity of Operations Plan”
- Compliments and thanks for our VIP tour
- Complaint about Port’s refusal to support Light Rail
- Request for Commissioner Oliver’s Contact information

Community comments were relatively procedural in nature, excluding the comment about our lack of support for light rail. Positive comments focused on our tours and procedural matters as well.

### Community Meetings

The port presented at five neighborhood association meetings and for one local organization in January. The New “Pay-As-We-Grow” Plan and an update on our Rail Development were presented at these meetings, along with TCE information at one meeting in particular. Additionally, the port participated in two community planning meetings for public spaces and green spaces and we held several community tours.

General comments and questions focused on security, foreign trade, the crane, wind energy and jobs generated at the port. One citizen also added that they thought it was extremely important that CVTV was now broadcasting commission meetings.

Feedback was received on the Alcoa/Evergreen property. There is continued interest in how the port will fund the project, and the status of the environmental cleanup. Questions were raised about our mitigation lands and their availability for hiking and public access. This included a question about the proposed trail on the former Rufener property.

A TCE open house was hosted by the Washington departments of Ecology and Health this month. While people were generally pleased with the cleanup process, some questions were raised about Department of Health studies, the new treatment methods, and on the Southwest Washington Clean Air Agency discharge permits public comment period. Many residents are interested in rail horn noise reduction in the downtown core area.

With development coming to West Vancouver, many residents are wondering what this will do to current truck traffic. Some neighborhoods



and residents have expressed interest in removing the Fourth Plain access for trucks. Others have asked whether or not the new 39<sup>th</sup> street overpass would support truck traffic.

### January 2008 Presentations

- Fruit Valley NA – January 3, 2008 Presentation.
- Luepke Senior Tour – January 7, 2008 Presentation.
- Grain Elevator and Processing Society – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation.
- Arnada NA – January 10, 2008 Presentation.
- Propeller Club – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation.
- Fruit Valley Groundwater Cleanup Dept. of Ecology Meeting – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation.
- Hough NA – January 22, 2008 Presentation.
- VIP Tour – January 17, 2008
- Cascade Middle School tour – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation.
- Esther Short NA – January, 24, 2008 Presentation.
- Northwest NA – January 24, 2008 Presentation.
- Trinity Lutheran Church Tour – January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation.
- Rail Open House Event – January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Presentation and discussion forum.

### February 2008 Presentations

- Fruit Valley NA – February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation expected.

- NACCC – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation requested.
- New Heights Church Tour – February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, port hosted
- East Vancouver Business Association – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 Presentation requested.
- Port Re:Port – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 Presentation on 2007.
- Columbia Crest Lions – February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Presentation requested.