

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

March, 2008

This summary is a snapshot in time and includes input from our March 2008 meetings, public peaking engagements and community communications.

Form of Comments	Totals
	March 2008
Emails, phone calls	5
Tours	134
Public meeting	56
Total individuals contacted	195

Comment Topics from Individual Contacts

- Request for information regarding a directory for freight and freight related businesses
- Question regarding the re-opening of the Sixth Street underpass
- Complaint about Alcoa purchase
- Comment that we aren't receiving enough money from our shippers based on our cargo numbers
- Request for information concerning the BNSF mainline bottleneck, and potential additional track near Evergreen and Lieser

Community Meetings

Summary:

Commissioner Oliver presented at the Riveridge Neighborhood and we also attended the Fruit Valley Neighborhood meeting. The majority of community contact this month came from tours and Commissioner Forums. The Forums were lightly attended, and several ideas were discussed for future formats, including use of CVTV. Finally, the port participated in a partnership with Southwest Washington public agencies to sponsor a booth at the "Better Living Show" held at the Portland Expo Center. Port employees helped staff the booth.

Tours included two groups of middle schools – school tours generally increase in frequency during the springtime. A retirement group also requested a tour this month. Our monthly sponsored public tour was completely full. Over 90 people attended the tour. Attendees included representatives from the Columbia River Crossing, Clark County, the City of Vancouver, and Clark Public Utilities. We also had two retirement groups and local citizens.

Our Commission Forums drew 44 people, combined. We received excellent comments from attendees, and the port will benefit from advertising and email dissemination of the meeting announcement. Below is a summarized list of areas of interest (an itemized list of comments is attached):

- Benefits of the West Vancouver Freight Access Rail Project
- Alcoa/Evergreen purchase and development
- Cargo types and growth at the port
- Related transportation projects, including the 39th Street overpass and Columbia River Crossing
- Development of the Vancouver Waterfront and rail/car/pedestrian access
- Fruit Valley groundwater cleanup
- Alcoa/Evergreen cleanup
- Public access/trails to port natural lands and mitigation sites
- Port funding
- Job openings
- Port environmental stewardship
- Seafarer's center

March Presentations

- **Fruit Valley Neighborhood Association – March 6th, Attended**
- **Riveridge Neighborhood Association – March 13th, Presentation**
- **Pacific Middle School – March 18th, Tour and Presentation**
- **WyEast Middle School – March 20th, Tour and Presentation**
- **Commissioner Open House – March 22nd, Open House**
- **Commissioner Open House – March 25th, Open House**
- **Cascade Inn Retirement Group – March 26th, Tour and Presentation**
- **Commissioner Open House – March 27th, Open House**
- **VIP Tour – March 27th, Tour and Presentation**
- **Better Living Show – March 28th thru March 30th**

April Presentations

- **Fruit Valley Neighborhood – April 3rd, Attending**
- **VIP Tour – April 17th, Tour and Presentation**
- **Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce – April 23rd, Tour and Presentation**
- **Lewis River Rotary Club – April 29th, Presentation**