

Citizen Input

This summary is a snapshot in time and does not represent a scientific survey.

Form of Comments	Qty.		Total
	Oct.	Nov.	
Emails, phone calls	2	10	12
Direct comments	0	0	0
Outreach summaries		3	3
Total comment sources			15

NOTE: Comments from Speakers Bureau were not included here because they were intended to summarize all comments from each meeting.

Verbal Summary of Public Comments

Public Comments were extremely diversified over the last 2 months.

People who contacted the port directly requested information on our wetland mitigation bank, our business dealings with WWL, tidal information on the Columbia River, information on the Columbia River Dredging project, road debris from one of our businesses (Metro Metals), how to obtain Port of Vancouver Souvenirs and how to recall a Port Commissioner. Port Responses were sent to all of the following questions.

We also had several speakers' bureau opportunities where the Port was able to address some of our development issues to the community. These comments also focused on a wide variety of port related topics. Questions were asked about Port of Vancouver earthquake preparedness, our TCE pump and treat system, our support for local food producers, traffic issues with the rail development, pedestrian access to the waterfront with our rail development, rail development funding, and a few comments were taken regarding our recent tax levy proposal.

Public comments submitted to Port for October and November

1. The first community contact informed staff of several neighborhood events taking place in her area and invited the port to attend. We participated in one of these events.
2. The second community contact wanted to know more details about the wetland mitigation for Parcel 6, and why the port does not allow hunting on its property.
3. The third contact requested information re: the Port of Vancouver's business deal with WWL.
4. The fourth contact requested information on the tidal factors that may or may not affect the Columbia River.
5. The fifth contact requested information about the Columbia River Dredging project to learn more about dredging for a school project.
6. The sixth contact is concerned about the debris on the roads around the Pacific Coast Shredding facility dropped by Metro Metals customers. She has gone to some length to contact both Metro Metals and the port to see about getting both reimbursement for some damaged tires and for a clear idea of how the current problem will be dealt with.
7. The seventh contact had a follow-up to an earlier comment, and was checking on the date for the next public meeting on Parcels 6, 7 & 8.
8. The eighth contact contacted us to see if we had any Port of Vancouver souvenirs.
9. The ninth contact requested information about the process to recall a Port Commissioner.

Community Outreach Summary

Port community presentations

- Fruit Valley NA – November 6, 2007
Presentation on Parcel 6 Wetland Mitigation
- Fircrest NA – November 6, 2007
Presentation on Port Development
- Arnada NA – November 8, 2007
Attended meeting, updated
- Vancouver Downtown Association –
November 8, 2007
Presentation on Port Development
- Hough NA – November 20, 2007
Attended meeting, updated

Requested future presentations

- Shumway NA – December 6, 2007
Presentation requested.
- Fruit Valley NA – December 6, 2007
- Northwest NA – January 6, 2008
Presentation requested.
- Arnada NA – January 10, 2008
Presentation requested.
- NACCC – January 14, 2008
Presentation requested.
- Hough NA – January 15, 2008
Presentation requested.