

Port of Vancouver USA Board of Commissioners Meeting OCTOBER 11, 2022



Open Forum

To provide virtual oral comment during the board meeting, you must register no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, October 10, 2022, by emailing povcommissioners@portvanusa.com



Action Items



Action Item E-1

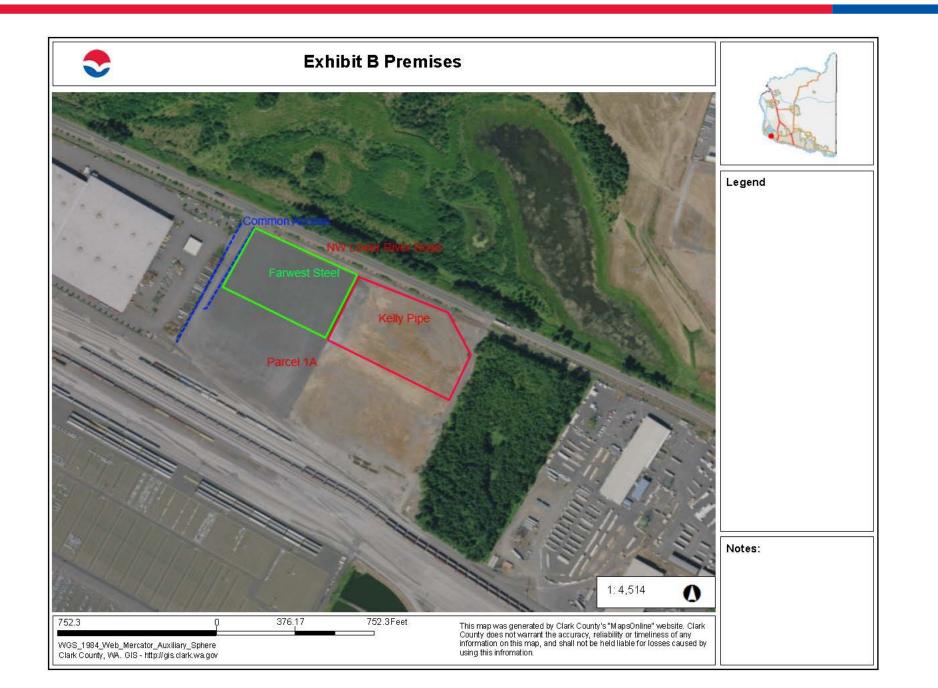
Approve Lease Agreement between the Port of Vancouver USA and Kelly Pipe



COMMERCIAL TEAM LEASE PROCESS









Action Item E-2

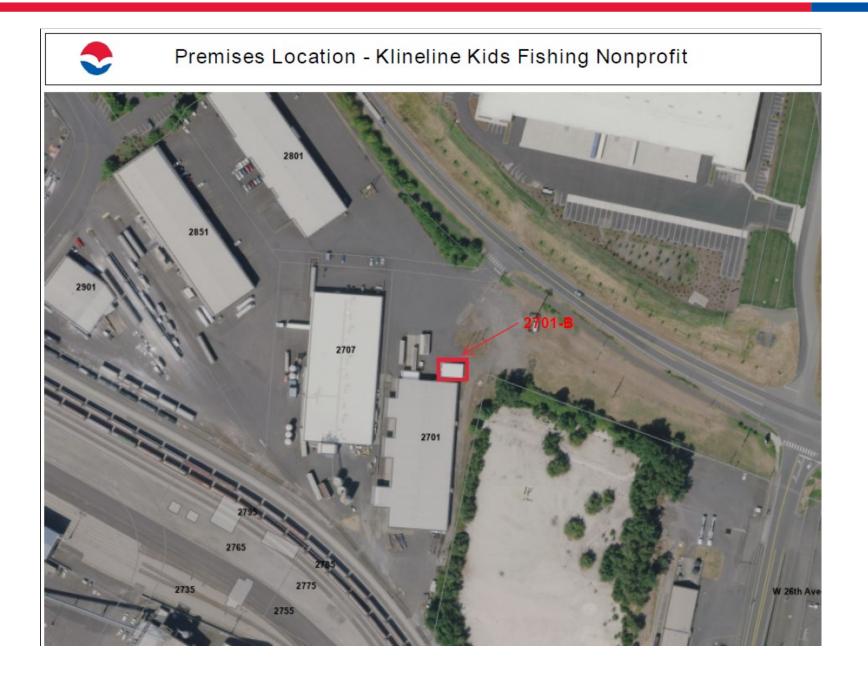
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COMMERCIAL TEAM LEASE PROCESS









Unfinished Business PORT CONTRACTS LOGS



New Business



Accounts Payable



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Project Updates



Terminal 1 Lighting





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Climate Action Plan Update

- Fleet Electrification
- Renewable Diesel Trial
- Energy Master Plan

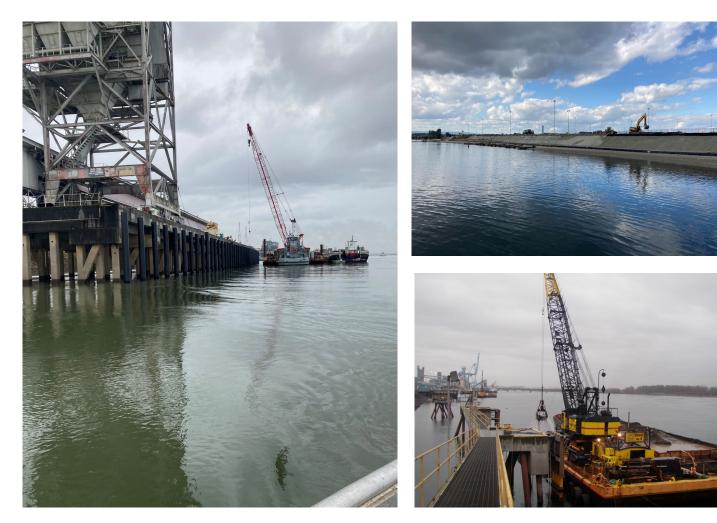






National Marine Fisheries Service Liaison

- NMFS Role
- Endangered Species
 Act
- Staffing
- Ports Agreement
- Innovative Funding Strategy





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State Legislative Update





2023 Legislative Agenda

October 11, 2022 Commissioner Meeting

2023 Session Dynamics

- Revenue Forecast
- New Legislators
- In-Person
- 105 Days
- January 9 April 23



Top Priorities

Protect the Move Ahead Transportation Package investment in the Columbia River I-5 bridge and continue progress for its replacement to increase safety, address seismic issues, and facilitate freight movement, economic development, and tourism.



Address technical issues with the Tax Increment Financing legislation in Chapter 39.114 RCW to allow private construction on a port-owned property to be included in the TIF distributions.



Secure funding for the dock demolition phase of the Terminal 1 Waterfront Development Project (\$3.5 million).



Update the Small Works Roster statute to include standardization of thresholds for consistency across government types. Amend RCW 53.08, removing dollar amounts to allow ports to use the most current small works threshold.



 Protect, preserve, and promote access to ports, essential public facilities, and industrial lands that support Washington's trade-based, commercial, and regional economies.

Economic Development

- Support legislation and program funding (i.e., CERB) that increases competitiveness for tourism, manufacturing, trade, and industrial development.
- Protect navigation corridors and hydropower, which are key to the economy, the protection of jobs, and meeting GHG reduction goals.
- Increase career-connected learning opportunities and apprenticeship programs for ports.



Freight Infrastructure

- Promote SW Washington transportation projects that facilitate freight movement, economic development, and job growth, address key chokepoints, and grade separation.
- Support efforts to close transportation funding gaps and meet freight mobility needs throughout Washington State.
- Support Columbia River ports' efforts to maintain a 43' shipping channel.
- Promote a high, wide, and heavy corridor through the Columbia River region and support funding for the planning and construction of the corridor.
- Support reliable freight funding for infrastructure and construction programs.



Environmental Policy

- Establish grant programs that incentivize ports and their partners to become more environmentally sustainable and efficient.
- Provide greater certainty and timeliness in permitting decisions and environmental reviews.
- Amend the Climate Change Grant program (RCW 36.70a.190) to allow port participation to support planning requirements.
- Protect funds in the Model Toxics Control Account for cleanup activities.

Questions?

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Commissioners Reports



Upcoming Events

Next Commission Meeting

• Regular Commission Meeting – Tuesday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.

Community Events

- Arnada Neighborhood Assoc. Thurs., Oct. 13, 7 p.m., Vancouver Housing Authority
- Hough Neighborhood Assoc. Tues., Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Vancouver Housing Authority
- Vancouver Farmers Market Summer season ends Oct. 30. Saturdays 9-3 p.m.; Sundays 10-3 p.m. Fall market Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 on Saturdays from 10-2 p.m.
 All markets at 8th & Esther Streets, downtown Vancouver.
- Opening of Fire Station 11 Sat., Oct. 22, 11-1 p.m., 9606 NE 130th Ave., families welcome and refreshments served



Communicating with the Commission

- Share your thoughts during Open Forum, the public comment period for all regularly scheduled commission meetings.
- Email the commissioners at povcommissioners@portvanusa.com
- Speak to the commissioners by calling the port office at 360-693-3611 for specific contact information.
- Mail your comments to: POV Board of Commissioners
 3103 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA 98660
- For more information, visit the port's website: www.portvanusa.com



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