

# COMMUNICATING WITH THE COMMISSION

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   POV Board of Commissioners
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# OPEN FORUM: FIVE MINUTE LIMIT

### **ACTION ITEM E-1**

Approve the Ground Lease
Agreement Between the Port of
Vancouver USA and Tesoro
Savage Petroleum Terminal LLC.

#### WHY A NEW VOTE?

- We take our mission and our responsibilities to the public seriously.
- We are committed to a transparent public process in all of our actions.
- We are confident that our use of executive session on July 22 was appropriate.
- No decision on the lease was made during the July 22 executive session.
- Commissioners made their decision in public the next day.
- However, concerns have been raised about procedures used during the July 22 meetings.
- Fortunately, there is a relatively simple way to address these concerns a new vote.

#### **ENSURING COMPLIANCE**

Implemented "Executive Session Reference Guide"

- RCW citation for executive session topics
- Ending time for executive session
- In use at the August 13 BOC meeting

Contacted Washington State Auditors Office

- Discussed procedural concerns
- Discussed response

#### **Determined Response**

- Moving forward under the assumption that the earlier vote was not effective
- Not making any legal conclusions
- New vote on October 22

#### **TIMELINE**

- The port has handled bulk liquid petroleum products for decades.
- There have been numerous parties interested in adding crude oil to the port's cargo list over the past several years.
- As the market matures, interest increases in early 2012.
- The port solicits statements of interest from potential operators in November 2012.
- The port selects TSJV to negotiate terms in February 2013.
- TSJV announces its intent to build a crude oil handling facility at the port in April 2013.
- The port holds a series of five workshops on the handling of crude oil and the TSJV lease, all which included opportunities for public comment, in May, June and July 2013.
- The BOC votes to approve a lease with TSJV at their regularly scheduled meeting on July 23, 2013, which included the opportunity for public comment.

#### **COMMISSION WORKSHOPS**

May 14, 2013 – Marine Safety and Oil Spill Response

MFSA & Clean Rivers Cooperative

June 11, 2013 – Rail Safety and Oil Spill Response

BNSF and FRA representatives

June 27, 2013- EFSEC Process

Jim Luce, chair, EFSEC

June 27, 2013 - Tesoro Savage Petroleum Terminal Project Overview

TSJV representatives

July 22, 2013 - TSJV Lease Elements Overview (evening meeting)

Port staff

Public comment was taken at all of the commission workshops listed above.



#### **OVERARCHING CONCERN FROM THE PUBLIC**

#### Safety

- River
- Rail
- Community

#### Resulting actions:

- Added term to the proposed TSJV lease that requires port approval of Operations and Safety Plan prior to start of operations.
- Committed a dedicated port staff member to proactively work with TSJV, BNSF, local jurisdictions, etc. on improving emergency response and identifying proactive methods of avoiding emergencies.

#### **PORT ACTIONS SINCE JULY 23**

#### **BNSF**

- Met with Matt Rose, CEO to share commitment to continuous improvement
- Proactive discussion with BNSF safety and crude oil divisions

#### Tesoro

- Met with Greg Goff, CEO to share commitment to continuous improvement
- Proactive discussion with safety and project development teams

#### **Drills**

- Participated in drills with current tenants on spill response
- Participated in emergency response training

#### Communications

- Developing relationships with jurisdictions on spill avoidance and emergency response
- Held neighborhood presentations, speakers bureau presentations, port tours, commission outreach events; included articles in Fall 2013 community newsletter; provided information on port's website

#### **TSJV ACTIONS SINCE JULY 23**

#### **EFSEC**

- Submitted application to EFSEC
- Scheduled public meeting for October 28
- Scheduled scoping meeting for October 29

#### **Public Outreach**

- Held public open house on September 30
- Held meetings with neighborhood groups, neighborhood leadership, and community groups

#### Permit Applications

Federal permit submittal pending (Corps of Engineers)

#### **NEXT STEPS**

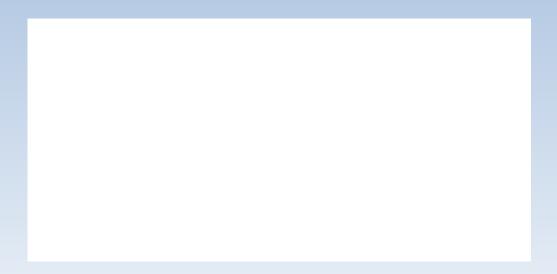
- New vote on lease
- If the lease is not approved, the process stops.
- If the lease is approved, permitting, and development of designs and operational plans continue.
  - Energy Facility Siting Evaluation Council process
    - Rigorous and comprehensive review process
    - Recommendation of approval or denial
  - Final decision by Washington State Governor Jay Inslee
  - Port review and approval of Operations and Safety Plan
  - Construction of facility
  - Facility begins operation

#### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- West Vancouver Freight Access
- Underutilized berths
- Reuse of brownfield site
- Strong 10 + year market
- \$100+ million private investment
- 80 to 120 permanent family-wage jobs; 250 construction jobs
- U.S. energy independence
- U.S. oil to U.S. refineries Jones Act U.S. manufactured vessels operated by U.S. crews – additional job creation
- Handling cargoes it's our job and we do it well.

#### RECOMMENDATION

- BOC approval of TSJV Lease
- Port staff continues to work with TSJV on facility development
- Port staff and TSJV continues to work with safety professionals and local jurisdictions
- Port staff and TSJV continues to work with the community to find ways to continually improve the project





### **ACTION ITEM E-2**

Approve 2014 Preliminary Budget

### **ACTION ITEM E-3**

Approval of Public Works Contract for Bid# 13-07: WVFA Project #15 Schedule Two Rail Access - Demolition



## WEST VANCOUVER FREIGHT ACCESS PROJECT







WVFA Project #13-15 Great Western Malting

### **ACTION ITEM E-4**

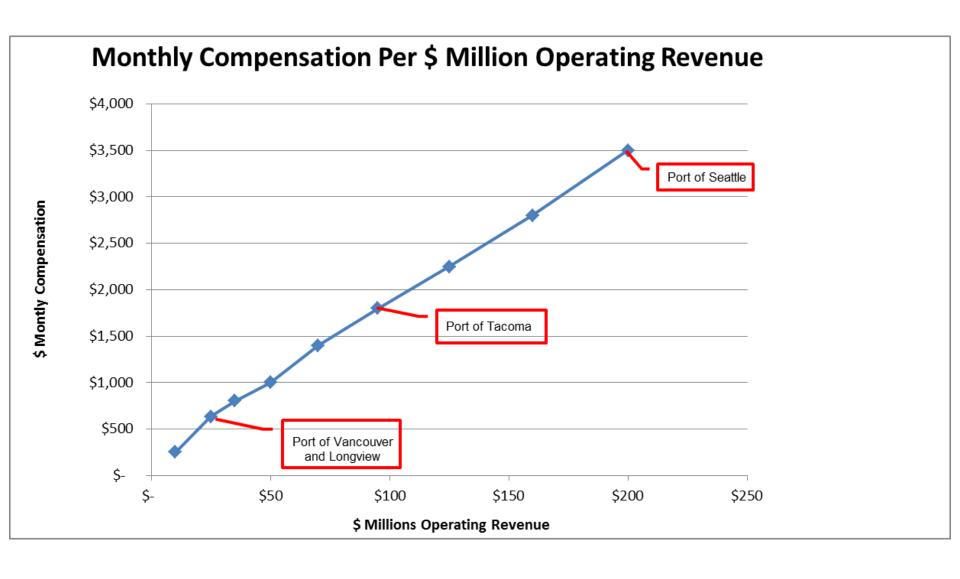
Approval of Public Works
Contract for Bid# 13-12: Port of
Vancouver Security Department
Building Rebid

### **ACTION ITEM E-5**

Approval of Resolution No. 10-2013 Commissioner Compensation

### **COMPARATIVE WASHINGTON PORTS**

Port	Operating Revenue	Monthly Commission Salary
Port of Seattle	\$535,000,000	\$3,500
Port of Tacoma	\$124,000,000	\$1,800
Port of Longview	\$33,000,000	\$635
Port of Vancouver	\$32,500,000	\$635



### PROPOSED REVENUE BANDING

Revenue Level	Monthly Commission Salary
Less than \$25 million	\$250
\$25 - \$35 million	\$635
\$35 - \$50 million	\$800
\$50 - \$70 million	\$1,000
\$70 - \$95 million	\$1,400
\$95 - \$125 million	\$1,800
\$125 - \$160 million	\$2,250
\$160 -\$200 million	\$2,800
more than \$200 million	\$3,500

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

## **COMMISSIONERS REPORTS**

# STAFF REPORT UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Next Commission Meeting**

• Regular Commission Meeting – Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Community Involvement**

- Hazel Dell First Congregational Church Men's Group Saturday, Oct.
   26 at 8:30 a.m. First Congregational Church on 68th
- EFSEC Public Meeting Monday, Oct. 28 at 6:00 p.m. Gaiser Hall, Clark College
- EFSEC Scoping Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 29 6:00 p.m.
   Gaiser Hall, Clark College

#### **Tours and Events**

 Public Tour – Thursday, Oct. 24 at noon (contact info on next slide)

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