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# APPROVED MINUTES COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

### November 11, 2025

The Port of Seattle Commission met in a regular meeting Tuesday, November 11, 2025. The meeting was held at the Port of Seattle Headquarters Building Commission Chambers, located at 2711 Alaska Way, Seattle Washington, and virtually on Microsoft Teams. Commissioners Hasegawa and Mohamed were absent and excused from the meeting.

### 1. CALL to ORDER

The meeting was convened at 10:32 a.m. by Commission Vice-President Ryan Calkins.

### 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to RCW 42.30.110

The public meeting recessed into executive session to discuss two items regarding Litigation/Potential Litigation/Legal Risk per RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) for approximately 60 minutes, with the intention of reconvening the public session at 12:00 p.m. Following the executive session, the public meeting reconvened at 12:13p.m. Commission Vice-President Calkins led the flag salute.

## 3. APPROVAL of the AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

#### 4. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

There were no Special Orders of the Day presented.

#### 5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Metruck previewed items on the day's agenda and made general and meeting-related announcements.

### 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports presented.

## 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- The following people spoke in opposition to the Port's efforts of relocation for residents on the Salmon Bay Marina docks: Michelle Giarmarco; Robert Paculan; John Chaney; and John Fonvielle.
- In lieu of spoken comment, written comments requesting removal of Liquified Natural Gas from the Northwest Ports Clean Air Strategy were submitted by: Cynthia McKitrick; Tami English; Jess Taluth; Sherrie Teague; Nanci Haddigan; Angie Santiago; Nathalie op de Beeck; Kathy Lawhon; Jess Wallach; Conor Bartol; AJ Cho; Jerri Strasser; Carrie Creed; Diane Shaughnessy; Leah Eister; Megan Monahan; Carey Schafer; Catherine Wolk; Sterling Peel; Morgan Chelsey; Zipporah Jarmon; Mikayla Heineck; Mic Didier; Kegan Ross; Marz Chabot; Mariah Canton; Taylor Owens; Marynda Chipman; Marin Plut; Gavin Furlong; K. Norton; Julie Andrzejewski; Vicky Stanich; Bree Long; Mary Herman; George Slaats; Delia Ward, and Phil Harty.

[Clerk's Note: All written comments are combined and attached here as Exhibit A.]

### 8. CONSENT AGENDA

[Clerk's Note: Items on the Consent Agenda are not individually discussed. Commissioners may remove items for separate discussion and vote when approving the agenda.]

- 8a. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2025.
- 8b. Monthly Notification of Prior Executive Director Delegation Actions October 2025.

Request document(s) included an agenda memorandum for information only.

8c. Authorization for the Executive Director to Advertise, Award, and Execute a Major Works Construction Contract for the DA and Condensate System Upgrades Project to Execute Related Project Change Orders, Amendments, Work Authorizations, Purchases, Contracts, and Take Other Actions Necessary to Support and Deliver the DA and Condensate System Upgrade Project Within the Approved Budget; to Use Port of Seattle Crews and Small Works Contracts to Support Construction Activities in the Amount of \$11,056,000 for a Total Project Cost Not-to-Exceed \$14,656,000.

Request document(s) included an agenda memorandum and presentation.

8d. Authorization for the Executive Director to Extend the Term of the Existing Memorandum of Agreement with the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections for Up to an Additional Four Years.

Request document(s) included an agenda memorandum, agreement, and contract amendment.

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8e. Authorization for the Executive Director to Execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA) to Implement a Series of Support Service Agreements to Allow Port Staff to Provide Services to the NWSA for 2026.

Request document(s) included an agenda memorandum and agreement.

8f. Authorization for the Executive Director or His Designee to Execute the Termination Agreement with HG SEA C-1 Retail Concessions LLC and to Include the Location Into the Upcoming Request for Proposal (Approved by Commission on April 22, 2025). (memo enclosed) – For Information Only.

Request document(s) included an agenda memorandum.

8g. Authorization for the Executive Director to Spend Environmental Remediation Funds for 2026 in the Amount of \$30,000,000 and to Approve a Five-Year Spending Plan for \$259,000,000 for the Environmental Remediation Liability Program for 2026-2030.

Request document(s) included an agenda memorandum, map 1, map 2, and map 3.

The motion for approval of consent agenda items 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g carried by the following vote:

In favor: Calkins, Cho, and Felleman (3)

Opposed: (0)

### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business presented.

### 10. NEW BUSINESS

10a. PUBLIC HEARING and Introduction of Resolution No. 3839: A Resolution Adopting the Final Budget of the Port of Seattle for the Year 2026; Making, Determining, and Deciding the Amount of Taxes to be Levied Upon the Current Assessment Roll; Providing Payment of Bond Redemptions and Interest, Cost of Future Capital Improvements and Acquisitions, and for Such General Purposes Allowed by Law which the Port Deems Necessary; and Directing the King County Council as to the Specific Sums to be Levied on All of the Assessed Properties of the Port of Seattle District in the Year 2026.

Requested document(s) included an agenda memorandum, resolution, and presentation.

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10a.1. Introduction of Resolution No. 3840: A Resolution Specifying the Dollar and Percentage Change in the Regular Property Levy From the Previous Year Per RCW 84.55.120; Providing for an Increase on the Levy from \$88,389,944 to \$90,180,054.

Requested document(s) included an agenda memorandum and resolution.

## Presenter(s):

Chris Wimsatt, Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Budget Michael Tong, Director of Corporate Budget, Finance and Budget Elizabeth Morrison, Director Corporate Finance, Finance and Budget

Clerk Hart read Item 10a and companion Item 10a.1 into the record. Executive Director Metruck introduced the items.

#### The presentation addressed:

- changes after the preliminary budget document was released;
- 2026 operating budget highlights;
- 2026 Commission priorities;
- the 2026-2030 Capital Plan;
- 2026 sources and uses of funds:
- 2026 budgeting with equity efforts;
- the 2026 proposed tax levy; and
- the remaining 2026 budget schedule.

### Discussion ensued regarding:

- the Port's banked capacity;
- the tax levy structure;
- overall bond rating if the structure changes;
- helping the public to understand leveraging of the bond rating and how it relates to the levy;
- the Budget in Brief being a great communication tool;
- 2026 major new non-payroll budget items;
- continuing to discuss the levy structure in 2026;
- being prepared in advance of an emergency, as opposed to raising the levy when emergencies arise; and
- selling underperforming Port properties.

Commission Vice-President Calkins opened the public hearing. There being no one present wishing to testify, the public hearing closed and discussion moved to the Commission.

The motion, made by Commissioner Cho, to introduce Resolution Nos. 3839 and 3840, carried by the following vote:

In favor: Calkins, Cho, and Felleman (3)

Opposed: (0)

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# 10b. Adoption of 2026 Marine Stormwater Utility Rates with a 10 Percent Increase From 2025.

Requested document(s) included an agenda memorandum and presentation.

### Presenter(s):

Sarah Ogier, Director, Maritime Environment and Sustainability

Jane Dewell, Senior Manager, Stormwater Utility, Maritime Environment and Sustainability

Clerk Hart read Item 10b into the record and Executive Director Metruck introduced the item.

## The presentation addressed:

- authorization of a 10 percent increase in 2026 to fund the Marine Stormwater Utility;
- rate criteria:
- key 2025 accomplishments;
- financial objectives and impacts;
- the stormwater utility operating budget; and
- 2026 proposed annual rates.

## Discussion ensued regarding:

- municipal permit obligations of the Port;
- any concerns related to an increase;
- the rate being less than the City of Seattle; and
- the City of Seattle rate in comparison to the City of Tacoma.

The motion, made by Commissioner Felleman, carried by the following vote:

In favor: Calkins, Cho, and Felleman (3)

Opposed: (0)

10c. Introduction of the Salary and Benefits Resolution No. 3841, Amending the Policy Directive for Salaries and Benefits for Employees Not Covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement Established by Resolution No. 3831 and Providing an Effective Date for All Amendments as of January 1, 2026.

Requested document(s) included an agenda memorandum, resolution, Attachment A, Attachment B, Exhibit A, pay ranges, and presentation.

#### Presenter(s):

Katie Gerard, Senior Director, Human Resources Kecia Reichstein, Director HR Total Rewards, Human Resources

Clerk Hart read Item 10c into the record and Executive Director Metruck introduced the item.

The presentation addressed the salary and benefits process and recommended updates and changes.

Discussion ensued regarding whether there are any open positions in public safety management roles. There are no open positions.

The motion, made by Commissioner Cho, carried by the following vote: In favor: Calkins, Cho, and Felleman (3)

Opposed: (0)

## 11. PRESENTATIONS AND STAFF REPORTS

There were no presentations or staff reports presented.

### 12. QUESTIONS on REFERRAL to COMMITTEE and CLOSING COMMENTS

Commissioner Cho recognized Veterans' Day.

Commissioner Felleman spoke regarding an Order he has requested for Commission consideration pertaining to North SeaTac Park and stated he hopes Commissioners can be briefed on the Order and that it will come forward at a coming meeting.

Executive Director Metruck thanked the Commission and everyone contributing to the budget process and further appreciated the discussion on the levy.

Commissioner Calkins thanked Commissioner Cho for his ambassadorship at the coming COP30 Conference in Brazil.

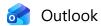
## 13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Prepared: Attest:

Michelle M. Hart, Commission Clerk Sam Cho, Commission Secretary

Minutes approved: November 18, 2025



## [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

From Julie Andrzejewski <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Sat 11/8/2025 6:10 PM

To Commission-Public-Records < commission-public-records@portseattle.org >

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Thank you,

Julie Andrzejewski julieruth17@gmail.com 703 Short Street Steilacoom, Washington 98388



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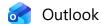
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Mary Herman marylenoreherman@gmail.com

Tacoma, Washington 98405



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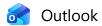
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Tacoma, Washington 98445



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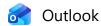
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Thank you, Vicky Stanich

Vicky Stanich vstanich3@gmail.com

Lakewood, Washington 98498



## [EXTERNAL] LNG isn't clean; please remove from the clean air plan

From Delia Ward <dmward67@gmail.com>

Date Mon 11/10/2025 8:01 AM

**To** Commission-Public-Records <commission-public-records@portseattle.org>; comment@portoftacoma.com <comment@portoftacoma.com>

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### Hello, there!

I hear that the draft version of the NW Ports Clean Air Implementation Plan includes exploring "opportunities related to increased use of LNG by the global ship fleet."

Please remove liquid natural gas from the plan. It's not a climate solution. In fact, it poisons the air near extraction sites and refineries like Puget Sound Energy's Tacoma LNG refinery.

Thank you, Delia Ward Seattle, WA From: <u>Tami English</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

**Date:** Monday, November 3, 2025 11:26:51 AM

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I urge you to remove any mention of LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Implementation Strategy.

Why would you concern any risk to our beautiful environment after getting rid of the shelter and cleaning up the bay waters.

Keep the Pacific Northwest clean. There are other alternative to energy.

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Tami English

Tamindrew@hotmail.com

Puyallup, Washington 98371

From: Cynthia McKitrick

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Cynthia McKitrick cinmck@mindspring.com

Steilacoom, Washington 98388

From: <u>Jess Taluth</u>

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Jess Taluth jessicareichmuth@gmail.com

Tacoma, Washington 98405

From: Sherrie Teague

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Angie Santiago angiesanti@msn.com

University Place, Washington 98467

From: <u>Nanci Haddigan</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

**Date:** Monday, November 3, 2025 12:57:33 PM

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Nanci Haddigan nancih8@gmail.com

Ruston, Washington 98407

From: Kathy Lawhon

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove Linsanely dangerous LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

**Date:** Monday, November 3, 2025 3:51:13 PM

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I'll include the template letter here, but I would add that the City Manager, Pauli at the time, got a fire study of the proposed LNG tank, around 2016, which found a ten-13 mile incineration zone if eight million gallons of a LNG escapes that tank... Like in an earthquake, tsunami, lahar, mechanical, software, operator error, lightening strike, terrorist attack...

And the CITY MANAGERS OFFICE WITHHELD THAT INFO for three years before it was obtained in a public records request. (Pauli should be indicted for that as the tank now places TENS OF THOUSANDS of Puyallup Tribal members and Tacomans around the Port, and City Hall, in direct danger of devastating FIRE

I believe the MEDIA COULD CARE LESS and essentially stopped any of scant reporting on PSE LNG before that point.

If they had engaged, this horrible and INSANREY DANGEROUS facility we would not exist. Sad but Marilyn Strickland and Victoria Woodards were all for it too. And current candidate Hines takes PSE money.

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Kathy Lawhon klawhon0715@gmail.com

Tacoma, Washington 98405

From: <u>Jess Wallach</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

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Jess Wallach jess.wallach@gmail.com 7208 5th Ave NE Seattle, Washington 98115 From: <u>Conor Bartol</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Conor Bartol cbartol@outlook.com

Kenmore, Washington 98028

From: AJ cho

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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AJ cho amenoartemis@gmail.com

San Leandro, California 94579

From: <u>Jerri Strasser</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Jerri Strasser jskidrn@gmail.com

Fife, Washington 98424

From: <u>Carrie Creed</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

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Carrie Creed carrieinparadise@gmail.com

Puyallup, Washington 98371

From: <u>Diane Shaughnessy</u>
To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Diane Shaughnessy dshau1@aol.com 7308 N Skyview PL A208 Tacoma , Washington 98406 From: <u>Leah Eister</u>

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Leah Eister leaheisterhargrave@gmail.com 2622 3rd Ave n Seattle, Washington 98109 From: Nathalie op de Beeck
To: Commission-Public-Records

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Nathalie op de Beeck ivyfern@msn.com 4818 North 11th Street Tacoma, Washington 98406 From: <u>Megan Monahan</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

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Megan Monahan

Megan Monahan megan.n.monahan@gmail.com 1509 S 7th St Tacoma, Washington 98405 From: <u>Carey Schafer</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

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Carey Schafer careyscha@gmail.com

Seattle, Washington 98115

From: Zipporah Jarmon

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] DO NOT include LNG in the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

**Date:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 6:08:16 PM

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Thank you,

Zipporah Jarmon justaghoul@proton.me

Tacoma, Washington 98406

From: Marin Plut

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Natural Gas is not Clean

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025 2:53:35 PM

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Marin Plut marinplut@gmail.com

Coupeville, Washington 98239

From: <u>Catherine Wolk</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Catherine Wolk catherinejwolk@gmail.com

Tacoma , Washington 98406

From: Morgan Chesley

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D. Morgan Chesley

Morgan Chesley dmorganchesley@gmail.com

Olympia, Washington 98502

From: <u>Mikayla Heineck</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Mikayla Heineck

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Tacoma, Washington 98444

From: Mic Didier

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Mic

Mic Didier micdidier11@gmail.com 3716 Tacoma Ave S Tacoma, Washington 98418 From: Kegan Ross

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Kegan Ross keganz@gmail.com

Federal Way, Washington 98023

From: Marz Chabot

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Marz Chabot

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Graham, Washington 98338

From: <u>Mariah Canton</u>

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy!

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Mariah Canton mrchanton3@gmail.com

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From: <u>Taylor Owens</u>

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Lakewood, Washington 98499

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Marynda Chipman maryndajchipman1@gmail.com

Tacoma, Washington 98409

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Tacoma, Utah 84096

From: Gavin Furlong

To: <u>Commission-Public-Records</u>

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Gavin Furlong gavinfurlong90@gmail.com

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From: K Norton

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Again I urge you to remove LNG from the NW Ports Clean Air Implementation Strategy before you vote on its finalization.

Please include this as a public comment at the next Port Commission Meeting.

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