



WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

PORT OF CAMAS-WASHOUGAL EXTENDS WAC'S TERM OF SERVICE

Washougal, Wash. – Port of Camas-Washougal Board of Commissioners officially extended the initial one-year term of the Waterfront Advisory Committee [WAC] by an additional year, beginning October 1, 2007, to continue providing input for the Port's proposed waterfront development, also known as RiverWalk.

"Over the past year, the WAC members have engaged in discussions regarding the feasibility of this proposed project," said WAC member, Gary Simmons. "And, we have come to truly appreciate the potential of our waterfront as a community asset."

Appointed by the Port of Camas-Washougal Commission, the WAC represents a cross-section of the citizens with diverse perspectives, and has provided a community voice. The WAC was formed last October for a one-year term with the goal of putting together a list of recommended features for the long-term uses of the waterfront for maximum public benefit.

The WAC has met regularly for eight months in public sessions to discuss a range of mixed-use waterfront features that would best suit the community, including historic, recreational, residential, retail, and commercial uses.

The WAC Final Report* was submitted to the Port Commissioners on June 6, 2007. In a subsequent Port workshop on June 11, 2007, port commissioners evaluated, refined, and unanimously endorsed the WAC's final report, requiring the WAC recommendations to be incorporated into any master development plan that might be approved.

"Next steps may include the review of a master development agreement and a master plan and various concepts," said Alan Hargrave, President of the Port Commission. "We are just thrilled to see the enthusiasm of this citizen advisory group, and we truly appreciate their valuable input."

THE 2007-2008 WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Larry Blaufus, Senior Manager of Energy Technology and Services, Clark Public Utilities
Jennie Brown, Web Designer
Russell Chambers, Retro-Commissioning & Energy Manager, ESD 112
Paul Fearn, Chiropractor and Owner, Fearn Natural Health Clinic
Charmaine Harvey, Manager, Camas-Washougal Branch, First Independent Bank
Sandy Krahn, Real Estate Agent
Casey O'Dell, Facilities Manager, Sharp Microelectronics of the Americas
Pat Sheaffer, CEO Riverview Community Bank
Gary Simmons, Manager, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
John Svilarich, Area Manager, Volkswagen of America
Roberta Tidland, Parkers Landing Park Advisory Committee
Barbe West, Executive Director, Community Choices 2010

*For more information on this proposed waterfront redevelopment project and the WAC Final Report, please go to the port's website at: www.PortCW.com/riverwalk.htm

ABOUT THE PORT OF CAMAS-WASHOUGAL:

Formed in 1935 by a vote of the local community, the Port of Camas-Washougal features a 400-acre industrial park, a 79-hangar general aviation airport, and a 350-slip pleasure boat marina. In addition, the port has 40 industrial tenants and over 125 acres for future industrial development. Popular with recreational and general aviation pilots, Grove Field airport also has a state-of-the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs. The Port of Camas-Washougal marina, largest on the Columbia River, is adjacent to two restaurants, a launch ramp, a marina park, fueling station, guest docks, and homeport to the Vancouver and Dolphin Yacht Clubs.

More information about the Port of Camas-Washougal and its ongoing projects can be found at www.PortCW.com.

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