Media Release
Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners
Meeting of August 28, 2014

Meeting Highlights

Educational Services District to Purchase Port Property

The Port of Chelan County Commissioners approved a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the North Central Educational Services District for approximately 2.98 acres of vacant property along Isenhart Avenue in the Olds Station Business and Industrial Park in Wenatchee, WA. The acreage is adjacent to the existing North Central Educational Services headquarters, and is intended to be the future home of a Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Academy. The Purchase and Sale Agreement will now go before the North Central Educational Services District Board of Directors for approval. The Agreement allows for a 120 day Feasibility Period to allow the ESD to fully evaluate the suitability of the property for their intended purposes.

"The Port has a long history of supporting workforce education that can lead to successful careers for local residents," stated Port Commission President JC Baldwin. "The Olds Station campus is home to the Wenatchee Valley Tech skills center, and the training resources of the Port's Confluence Technology Center. A STEM Academy would be another example of connecting the dots between economic development infrastructure and the educational community."

Port Commission Appreciates Participation in PUD Strategic Planning Process

The Port of Chelan County Commissioners received an update from Andrew Grassel on the Chelan PUD Strategic Planning Process. Port of Chelan County staff have participated in the PUD topic teams, and the Commissioners are participating as strategy partners. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation of the process and the opportunity to enhance collaboration on economic development opportunities in Chelan County.

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