

PORT OF SEATTLE
MEMORANDUM

COMMISSION AGENDA

Item No. 4a

Date of Meeting June 5, 2012

DATE: May 29, 2012

TO: Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer

FROM: Mary Gin Kennedy, Director of Commission Services

SUBJECT: Special Order of Business – Commission Activities Report

At the first Commission meeting of every month, the Commission will note its major activities of the previous month. Activities during the month of May 2012 included:

- Participated in 7 Century Agenda outreach activities.
- Sent a letter to the Seattle City Council and the King County Council about the arena and were interviewed by the media about the Port's concerns.
- Held separate meetings with the King County Executive, the Mayor of Seattle and two Seattle City Councilmembers.
- Held a joint meeting with the Washington State Transportation Commission.
- Testified at a joint committee meeting of the House Labor & Workforce Development and the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committees on the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport's concessions program.
- Attended and made presentations at the Washington Public Ports Association spring meeting.
- Participated in a panel exploring the "Role of Businesses and Trade Alliance in Human Trafficking."
- Participated in the Trade Development Alliance/Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce Inter-City Study Mission to Atlanta and Savannah.
- Participated in the Washington Council on International Trade Fly-In (WCIT) to Washington, D.C.
- Participated in Congressman Adam Smith's "Ninth District Day" in Washington, D.C.
- Attended the Fishermen's Memorial Service.
- Judged at the 2012 Maritime Festival Celebrity Chowder Cook-Off.