

**PORT OF SEATTLE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Item No.** 4a

**Date of Meeting** August 7, 2012

**DATE:** August 1, 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 July 2012 included:

- Participated in four Century Agenda outreach activities.
- Held a Commission retreat to discuss the Century Agenda and the 2013 budget.
- Attended a Joint Advisory Committee meeting with the City of SeaTac.
- Co-chaired a Highline Forum meeting.
- Voted for the 2012 Regional Economic Strategy at an Economic Development District Board meeting.
- Attended a Trade Development Alliance Board meeting.
- Attended a Transportation Policy Board meeting.
- Attended a Freight Mobility Strategic Advisory Board meeting.
- Attended a Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board meeting.
- Attended the Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA) Commissioners Seminar and an Executive Committee meeting of the WPPA Board of Governors.
- Spoke to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce on jobs, regional partnership and economic recovery.
- Spoke to the Eastside Transportation Association on various highway and freight mobility issues.
- Spoke at a City Business Casual event highlighting the fishing and maritime industries sponsored by the City of Seattle Office of Economic Development.
- Participated in a *Publicola* panel on the proposed sports arena.
- Participated in the All Nippon Airways' (ANA) inaugural flight ceremonies in honor of ANA's new non-stop service between Seattle and Tokyo.
- Participated in a courtesy call with a delegation from Kobe, Japan, in conjunction with the commemoration of the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sister Port relationship between the Port of Seattle and the Port of Kobe.
- Spoke at a reception and a luncheon commemorating the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Sister Port relationship with the Port of Kobe.