

PORT OF SEATTLE
MEMORANDUM

COMMISSION AGENDA
STAFF BRIEFING

Item No. 7a
Date of Meeting December 11, 2012

DATE: December 6, 2012
TO: Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer
FROM: Linda Styrk, Managing Director, Seaport
Mary Gin Kennedy, Director of Commission Services
SUBJECT: Duwamish Transportation Management Association Briefing

The Port of Seattle approved a \$50,000 sponsorship request from the Duwamish Transportation Management Association (Duwamish TMA) on November 6, 2012, to help fund a business and community outreach undertaking focused on the transportation and mitigation needs of the Port's container terminals and on Duwamish Manufacturing Industrial Council (MIC) freight and traffic management issues and concerns. The work is designed to lead to the publication of a report and one or more public forums, to be completed within six months. The Port's sponsorship will allow the program to get underway before the end of 2012.

This research will inform the Port, regional decision-makers and the general public about the Port's facilities and long-standing Port, maritime sector and Duwamish MIC transportation assets, needs and concerns, and how those assets, needs and concerns are linked to the Port's, the City of Seattle's and King County's continued economic success. The report will present findings and recommendations on freight and traffic improvements that will be necessary to support the continued vitality of the Port and the manufacturing and industrial sectors, which support thousands of jobs in our region.

Dave Gering, the Executive Director of the Duwamish TMA, will brief the Commission on this project.

OTHER DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BRIEFING:

- Duwamish TMA PowerPoint.

PREVIOUS COMMISSION ACTIONS OR BRIEFINGS:

- November 6, 2012 – The Port of Seattle Commission authorized the Port to contribute \$50,000 to the Duwamish Transportation Management Association for a community and business outreach program.