

PORT OF SEATTLE
MEMORANDUM

COMMISSION AGENDA

Item No. 4a

Date of Meeting September 11, 2012

DATE: September 5, 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 August 2012 included:

- Participated in one Century Agenda outreach event.
- Held a Commission retreat to discuss the Century Agenda.
- Hosted the 3rd Working Waterfront boat tour and cruise.
- Attended U.S. Navy and Seafair events.
- Represented the Port at the Employer Recognition event organized by the Chief of Naval Reserve in Washington, D.C.
- Met with a King County Councilmember.
- Met with the Muckleshoot Preservation Committee.
- Met with the Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors, Airports Council International-North America and the U.S. Travel Association in Washington, D.C.
- Provided welcoming remarks at Senator Maria Cantwell's media event on freight mobility (also attended by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood).
- Attended the Mercer Corridor Stakeholder Committee event in honor of Senator Patty Murray.
- Attended the memorial service for former Port of Tacoma Commissioner Jack Fabulich.
- Hosted a group of Iraqi students on a Port tour.