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Fishermen's Terminal ADA Compliance Construction Authorization

Commission Meeting | March 22, 2022

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Agenda

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Action Requested

Request Commission Authorization from the Executive Director to:

→ Request Commission authorization for the Executive Director to proceed with the Construction of the Fishermen's Terminal ADA Compliance Project (C801198/U00658) in the amount of \$850,000.

Project Context (1/2)

• Litigation Settlement Agreement:

- Signed 10/5/2020
- Port committed to address alleged Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) code violations at the Fishermen's Terminal parking lot area south of the Fishermen's Center Building.
- Completion Deadlines
 - Non-Structural alterations: 120-days from agreement (complete)
 - Structural alterations: 10/5/2022

Project Context (2/2)

• Objectives:

- Satisfy Port's commitment per Litigation Settlement Agreement
- Provision of equitable access to the FT community via ADA compliant facilities
- Further Port's Century Agenda objectives under the following strategies:
 - Position the Puget Sound region as a premier international logistics hub.
 - Responsibly invest in economic growth of the region and all its communities.
 - Advance this region as a leading tourism destination and business gateway.

• Scope:

Demolition of existing curb ramp and sidewalks, regrading, paving/pavement overlay, pavement marking, landscaping



Other Considerations

<u>Alternative 1</u>: Delayed/No Action (*Not Recommended*)

Cost Implication: Potential reduced costs for avoided work but potential for increased costs related to enforcement of Settlement Agreement.

- Pros: (1) Preserve Port capital funding and resources for other priority projects and financial initiatives
- Cons: (1) Would not comply with the Port's agreement to address ADA concerns.

(2) Could potentially increase safety risk to customers and visitors.

<u>Alternative 2</u>: Proceed with construction of the structural improvements as proposed, contracting through Port Construction Services small works contracts (*Recommended*)

Cost Implication: Requires allocation of \$850,000 in the Capital Plan.

- Pros: (1) Comply with the Port's agreement to address ADA concerns within the committed timeframe.
- Cons: (1) Limited temporary construction impacts.

Timeline

| Litigation Settlement Agreement | Oct 2020 |
|---|-----------------|
| 90% Design | Feb 2022 |
| Commission Construction Authorization | March 2022 |
| Permit Approval | May 2022 |
| Construction Start (PCS/Small Works Contract) | June 2022 |
| Deadline for Construction Completion | October 5, 2022 |

Project Funding

- Funded from the Tax Levy
- FT ADA Compliance Project is included in the 2022 plan of finance.

| Cost Breakdown | Capital | Expense | Total Project |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| Cost Estimate | | | |
| Original | \$1,500,000 | \$30,000 | \$1,530,000 |
| Revised | \$1,150,000 | \$40,000 | \$1,190,000 |
| Authorization | | | |
| Previous Authorization | \$300,000 | \$40,000 | \$340,000 |
| Current Request | \$850,000 | \$0 | \$850,000 |

Questions?