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PORT OF OLYMPIA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Port of Olympia Commission is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Planning and Advisory Committee (PAC). The Commission will make one three-year appointment and one alternate appointment.

The Planning and Advisory Committee is composed of 12 volunteer citizen members and generally meets once a month. The committee was formed in 1994 as an outcome of the Port's strategic planning process and provides advice and assistance to the Port Commission on a variety of issues and projects.

Current PAC members include Lisa Cosmillo, Rodney Edgbert, Bill Garson, Darlene Kemery, Keith Laws, Patti Moore, Kevin Partlow, Drew Phillips, Joe Raudebaugh, Len Trautman, and Darrel Webster.

Applicants must be Thurston County residents. For additional information and an application form, please call 360-528-8005 or visit the Port's website at www.portolympia.com.

The application deadline is Friday, May 11, 2006.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia is Thurston County's partner in economic opportunity. The Port owns and operates a diversified international shipping terminal, an established niche facility that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a strategically located regional airport, a vibrant 656-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a thriving real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County.