

Port of Whitman County - Notice of Special Meetings

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Open Public Meetings Act- Special Meetings](#)

The Washington Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), codified in chapter 42.30 RCW, requires that all meetings of governing bodies of public agencies, including port districts, be open to the public. A "meeting" under the OPMA occurs when a quorum of the governing body gathers with the collective intent of transacting the governing body's business. When more than one Port Commissioner attends a meeting or event, a quorum is present and therefore there is potential for inadvertent "action". "Action" is broadly defined under the OPMA so that any time Commissioners discuss, in any way, Port business or issues, it is considered "action" under the OPMA. It is the intent of Commissioners of the Port of Whitman County to not transact Port business at meetings or events offered by other organizations.

Under the OPMA, the required notice for Special Meetings shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meetings by the governing body.

A quorum of the Port of Whitman County Commission may be present at the meetings and events listed below. Members of the public that are interested in attending the meetings should contact the meeting sponsor. This notice will be updated as information becomes available.

Sponsor and Meeting	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled End Date	Scheduled Time	Scheduled Location	Business to be Transacted	Website
Washington Public Ports Association Member Event- Roundtable: Port Awards	Tuesday, January 5, 2021	Tuesday, January 5, 2021	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Zoom	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Washington Public Ports Association Member Event- Roundtable: Setting the table for legislative session	Tuesday, January 12, 2021	Tuesday, January 12, 2021	12 - 1 p.m.	Zoom- Member's Only	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Washington Public Ports Association Port Day in Olympia	Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Tuesday, February 2, 2021	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Zoom	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Inland Northwest Partners Winter Webinar	Wednesday, February 17, 2021	Wednesday, February 17, 2021	9 - 11:15 a.m.	Zoom	None	https://inwp.org/events/
Spokane AG Show	Tuesday, February 23, 2021	Thursday, February 25, 2021	All Day	Zoom	None	https://www.agshow.org/
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Inland Empire Regional Meeting	Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Tuesday, March 2, 2021	1 - 3 p.m.	Zoom	None	https://www.pnwa.net/events-2/
Washington Public Ports Association Member Event- Rep. Jake Fey & Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon talk carbon and transportation	Thursday, March 11, 2021	Thursday, March 11, 2021	9 - 10 a.m.	Zoom	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Mission to Washington DC	Monday, March 15, 2021	Thursday, March 18, 2021	All Day	Zoom	None	https://www.pnwa.net/events-2/
Inland Northwest Partners Spring Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://inwp.org/events/
Port of Whitman County's Snake River Family Festival	Saturday, May 1, 2021	Monday, May 31, 2021	Please see website	Boyer Park and Marina	None	https://www.facebook.com/snakeriverfamilyfestival/
Washington Public Ports Association Spring Meeting	Wednesday, May 19, 2021	Friday, May 21, 2021	All Day	Zoom	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Summer Conference	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Thursday, June 24, 2021	All Day	Davenport Hotel, Spokane, WA	None	https://www.pnwa.net/events-2/
Washington Public Ports Association Commissioner Seminar	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Washington Public Ports Association Directors Seminar	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Inland Northwest Partners Fall Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://inwp.org/events/
Washington Public Ports Association Environmental Seminar	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Annual Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.pnwa.net/events-2/
Washington Public Ports Association Small Ports Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Washington Public Ports Association Annual Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Washington Public Ports Association Finance and Administration Seminar	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Partner Webinars	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.pnwa.net/events-2/
Washington Public Ports Association Member Events	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	None	https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events