Port of Port Townsend – Short's Farm Steering Committee Agenda

Date: February 21, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Location: in person – WSU Extension - Kivley Center, 97 Oak Bay Road, Port Hadlock

Time	Item	Leader
5:30 - 5:35	Welcome & Introductions	Eron Berg
5:35 – 5:45	Meeting #1 Objectives	Eric Toews & Eron Berg
	FSC Ground Rules:	
	OPMA/PRA Compliance	
5:45 – 6:05	Level of Commitment & Responsibility	Eric Toews & Eron Berg
	Decision-Making Process	
	Meeting Structure/Basic Content	
6:05 – 6:15	Role of University of Washington Students & Faculty	Rick Sepler
	Planning Process Timeline & Objectives:	
	Schedule/Key Milestones	
6:15 – 6:30	Developing a "Road Map" to Guide Future Farm Use	Eron Berg & Eric Toews
	Identifying Key Issues Requiring Research/Resolution	
	Action Items - Near, Medium and Long-Term	

	Review of Port Commission Goals:	
6:30 - 6:40	Benefit Local Farmers – Support/Expand Ag Production Improve Habitat – Especially for Migratory Fish Achieve a Return of 9.5% on Port-Invested Dollars "Color Inside the Lines" of Existing Policies, Regulations and Conservation Easement	Eron Berg
6:40 – 7:00	Key Information to Inform Deliberations/Recommendations: Port Website Links Existing Conditions Report (in process) Key Information Desired by FSC	Eric Toews – FSC Discussion
7:00-7:30	Farm Tour Observations/Discussion	FSC Discussion
7:30	Adjournment	

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This meeting is open to the public. However, it is not a venue for providing public testimony. Written comments may be submitted and entered into the record. The principal purpose of the meeting is to allow the Farm Steering Committee and Port staff to communicate with each other, ask and answer Committee member's questions, and obtain Committee member input regarding the subject topic(s).

The Mission of the Port of Port Townsend is to serve the citizens of Jefferson County by responsibly maintaining and developing property and facilities to promote sustainable economic growth, to provide community access to Port facilities and services, and to protect and maintain our environment, community resources, and maritime heritage.