



STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

DIRECTLY SUCCEEDING THE 3:00 P.M. PORT COMMISSION MEETING

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE RECESSED FROM 5:00-5:30 P.M. FOR DINNER

PORT OF THE DALLES ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER President Coburn
- B. ROLL CALL Executive Assistant Toepke
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE All
- D. MEETING OBJECTIVES Executive Director Klaas
- E. CURRENT STRATEGIC INITIATIVES and WORK PLAN Executive Director Klaas
- F. LOCAL AND REGIONAL ALIGNMENT Executive Director Klaas
- G. BRAINSTORM All
- H. ADJOURN

Reference Documents

2024 Strategic Initiatives Work Session Summary	pg. 2
2025-2026 Work Plan	pg. 7
Local alignment between POTD and Partner Agencies Summary Chart	pg. 8
Nexus 1: River Road Land Assembly	pg. 9
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