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Subject: Port Environmental Policies Briefing

Purpose: ☐ Information Only ☐ Decision Needed

Overview:

Briefing - No action required

Background:

Port of Olympia environmental policies have been developed and adopted over the last couple of decades. This briefing will describe in general the policies currently in place, the reason for the policies, and opportunities to improve or add to them.

Documents Attached:

PowerPoint presentation

Environmental Considerations:

These environmental policies facilitate the Port's compliance with a multitude of environmental regulations and permits. These policies also outline the environmental stewardship lens with which the Port approaches programs and projects.

Commission Recommendation:

Briefing is to stir conversation and possible direction for improving or adding environmental policies.

Next Steps/Timeframe:

Based on Commission input, further refine or add to Port environmental policies.