



## **Commission Work Session Minutes Monday, May 12, 2025**

### **Call to Order**

Commission Vice President Maggie Sanders called the Work Session of May 12, 2025, to order and open to the public at 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2025, at the Percival Plaza at 626 Columbia Street NW, Suite 1B, Olympics Room, in Olympia, Washington 98501.

### **Present**

Commissioners: Jasmine Vasavada, President; Maggie Sanders, Vice President; Sarah Montano, Secretary; Amy Harding and Bob Iyall.

Staff: Alex Smith, Executive Director; Warren Hendrickson, Director of Operations; Mike Reid, Director of Community and Economic Development; Shawn Gilbertson, Director of Environmental Planning and Programs; Jon Wolf, Environmental Manager; Emily Girton, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator; Tina Champion, Executive Services Executive Assistant; and Missy Goodell, Executive and Commission Coordinator.

Guest: Natalie Weiss, Climate Resilience Coordinator, Climate Programs, City of Olympia.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Harding moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Montano seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Sea Level Rise and Climate Resilience Briefing**

Natalie Weiss from the City of Olympia Climate Program presented on the implementation of the Olympia Sea Level Rise Response Plan. The Olympia Sea Level Rise Response Plan is a product of the Olympia Sea Level Rise Collaborative that includes the Port of Olympia, the City of Olympia, and LOTT Clean Water Alliance.

Natalie described the history of the Sea Level Rise Response plan and current and future efforts to build resiliency against sea level rise in Olympia and the Port peninsula.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Port of Olympia Board of Commissioners, the Monday, May 12, 2025, Work Session was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. by Commissioner Vasavada.

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Jasmine Vasavada, President

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Maggie Sanders, Vice President

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Sarah Montano, Secretary

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