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Climate Change Policy and Sustainability Plan

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Today's Presentation

Advisory Only – No Action Required

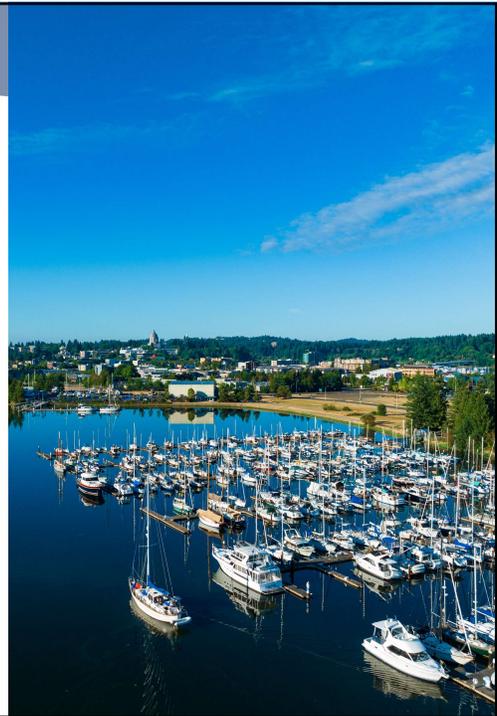
- Review of the draft Port of Olympia Climate Change Policy
- Update on the Port's Sustainability Action Plan and Strategy



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Port of Olympia Vision 2050

- Goal: Turn the Port Peninsula into a premier destination by adding attractions, increasing accessibility, and ***maintaining a clean and safe environment***
- Goal: Leverage the Port's unique statutory authority to ***catalyze economic opportunity in partnership with local jurisdictions***
- Goal: ***Emphasize sustainability*** in all planning and actions and ***provide updates to the community***
 - Distribute and provide updates on Sustainability Plan progress
 - Study and implement key adaptation and mitigation actions



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Goals of the Plan

- Reducing Carbon Emissions
 - Transition to low- and zero-emissions
 - Tracking of GHG emissions
- Building Climate Resilience
 - Sea level rise infrastructure
 - Climate change included in capital projects



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Goals of the Plan

- Working with Regional Partners
 - Invest in and provide access for local efforts to incubate technology/zero carbon technologies
 - “Green” leases with tenants
- Environmental Stewardship and Community Engagement
 - Public transparency and input
 - Prioritize projects that improve environment



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Sustainability Action Plan &

Strategy: An internal and iterative document providing distinct direction to staff

- Offers a path toward sustainability
- Shares the strategy and vision
- Reiterates the goals from the Policy
- Explains the steps to reach our goals
- Tools to get us to our goals
- Explains the implementation strategies



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Next Steps

- Edit the draft policy per commission input, then return for commission Action to adopt the resolution
- Staff will implement the Policy to support the climate goals of the port
- Over time, the Sustainability Action Plan and Strategy will evolve to meet the ever-changing needs related to climate change

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Questions and Comments



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