



Serving All of Thurston County

Commission Work Session

Monday, Oct. 21, 2024

3:30 PM

Percival Plaza - Olympics Room
626 Columbia Street NW
Olympia, WA 98501

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No public comment or commission action will be taken at this Work Session.

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Introduction of New Port of Olympia Harbor Senior Manager, Damien Egan
- D. Parthia Installation: Bill McGregor, South Sound Maritime Heritage Association
- E. 2025 Budget and Capital Investment Plan; Draft Operation Budget, First Review: Tad Kopf, Director of Finance
- F. Agenda Setting Topics
- G. Adjourn

Port of Olympia Mission

Creating economic opportunities and building community for all of Thurston County through responsible resource use.

COVER MEMO

Briefing Date/Time: Oct. 21, 2024

Staff Contact/Title: Jessie Bensley, Property Manager, 360.528.8071,
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Subject: Parthia Installation

Purpose: Information Only Decision Needed

Overview:

South Sound Maritime Heritage Association (SSMHA) has been working on the Parthia project for several years. This project is the start of a Maritime themed waterfront. The project is getting closer to becoming a reality. The Port and SSMHA have a license agreement in place to install this Budd Inlet working tug in a location adjacent to Farmers Market at the parking lot entrance. Over the course of a few years, SSMHA has obtained funding from several sources including the Washington State Department of Commerce. The Tug was donated to the SSMHA and has been refurbished back to its original status. It currently is sitting in the Port of Olympia Swantown Boat Yard. Through the efforts of TAS (Ron Thomas Architecture), and Forma Construction, permits are in place from the City of Olympia to begin the construction of the project and move the Parthia to the site location pictured in the power point.

Today's presentation is part of several meetings that SSMHA has had with the Port Commission to keep them up to date on the project's timeline.

Documents Attached:

PowerPoint Presentation.

Next Steps/Timeframe:

Within a few weeks, SSMHA will be inviting the Port Commission, the City of Olympia as well as other community leaders to do a "Golden Shovel" groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate this project moving forward. We anticipate that event to occur at the end of this month or early in November.



Parthia Installation

Bill McGregor
South Sound Maritime Heritage Association
Oct. 21, 2024



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Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Recognizes that the

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Date Entered: September 1, 2023




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Questions and Comments

