

PORT OF THE DALLES COMMISSION
Work Session
November 7, 2012
Balch Hotel, Dufur Oregon

The Work Session of the Port Commissioners was convened by President Mike Courtney at 7:15PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Courtney, Bob McFadden, Kristi McCavic, Greg Weast, David Griffith

Staff: Andrea Klaas, Executive Director, Kathy Norton, Assistant to the Executive Director, Bill Dick, Port Attorney; Angie Wilson, Bookkeeper; Michael Held, Assistant Project Manager

Guests: Kathy Ursprung; Steve Kramer

Andrea Klaas outlined the intent of the work session.

Work Session Discussion Topic:

- Port's involvement with downtown The Dalles
 - Level of Port Involvement
 - Properties to be redeveloped
 - Urban Architect
 - Community Branding, Marketing & Assessment

Discussion on what could downtown look like in 10+ years. Need to have a discussion with Main Street Committee, Chamber of Commerce, City officials on what the vision for The Dalles is.

Discussion on potential of select properties for redevelopment.

Conclusion: Staff will set up meeting with representatives from the Main Street Committee, Urban Renewal, Chamber and the City; get more information on companies that help communities develop identity, brand and marketing campaign. Andrea Klaas reported she had invited Professor Hajo Neis, of the Portland Urban Architecture Research Lab at the University of Oregon to come to The Dalles and give his assessment as to whether his program would be a fit for The Dalles.

The Work Session was adjourned at 9:15PM.

PORT OF THE DALLES:

D.M. Courtney, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

David Griffith, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

DATE APPROVED: _____

Prepared by: _____