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Port Invites Comment on Capitol Lake Issue Proposed Resolution Calls for Economic Impact Analysis

The Port of Olympia Commission invites Thurston County residents to comment on staff's Proposed Resolution concerning the Capitol Lake Adaptive Management Plan (CLAMP) at the Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 5:30 p.m., at Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave SE.

The regularly scheduled meeting was moved to Tuesday due to the Monday holiday, and the location was selected to accommodate greater public participation.

Jeff Lincoln, Port Engineering Director, will present the Proposed Resolution <http://www.portolympia.com/commission/agenda> on CLAMP. Essentially, the proposal calls for the State of Washington to accomplish a complete economic analysis, in accordance with nationally recognized principles, of the impacts of the options being considered for the future of Capitol Lake on all affected entities, both public and private.

The Proposed Resolution also states that no decisions be made prior to this economic analysis, and that the affected entities have the opportunity to consult with the responsible State officials about the impacts of any options being considered.

After hearing from the community on the 26th, the Commission is expected to take action on the Proposed Resolution at a future meeting.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a regional airport, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County.