

# **Community Briefing Prep Sheet Organization Background Information**

Community Org Name:	Port of Seattle Commission meeting
Date of Briefing:	Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Time of Briefing:	2 p.m.
Briefing Location:	3014 NW 67 <sup>th</sup> , Nordic Heritage
Speakers:	Ron Paananen (WSDOT), Bob Powers (SDOT),
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## **Purpose of Briefing:**

The Port commission is now doing monthly roundtable discussions among a panel of stakeholders. March 10 will include a Fishermen's Terminal roundtable at 1 p.m., to be followed an Alaskan Way Viaduct discussion at 2 p.m.

The commission would like to frame the viaduct discussion in terms of the importance of freight mobility and north-end access and connectivity for the Ballard, Interbay and Duwamish industrial areas.

We were asked to give a presentation of about 15 minutes total about those topics, after Mike Merritt makes introduces the issue. Our presentation will be followed by the panel discussion, and public testimony. The two questions the panel will address are:

1) What must the bored tunnel option or any Viaduct replacement option do (for your business)?

2) What actions should the Port take to ensure that the interests of your business and of the Port are protected, including ensuring adequate capacity for today and the future; ensuring access to Port facilities; protecting the maritime economy; improving the environment; and minimizing construction disruption?

## Last AWV project team visit (if applicable):

Dec. 9, 2008.

### Mission of the Organization:

The PSCA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to make Pioneer Square a better place to live, work, tour, and shop. The PSCA acts as a liaison between the community and the city to ensure that community projects get planned, funded, and executed. The group receives funding through community grants, membership, fundraising, and the business improvement area, which is a self-imposed tax based on business revenue by businesses in the area. The PSCA is specifically tasked with managing and executing the following:

- Maintenance, beautification, and enhancement of the public areas
- Supporting and enhancing of the public safety
- Promoting and marketing business and tourism
- Developing and assisting parking for shoppers and visitors
- Encouraging and supporting all business development and economic vitalization efforts

### Key Members / Key Members Expected to Attend:

Panelists include:

- Warren Aakervik, President of Ballard Oil Co.
- Kim Suelzle, President/COO of Citylce Cold Storage
- Bob Donegan, President of Ivar's, Inc.
- Bill Sharp, Vice President of Fleet Operations, Security and Logistics, Holland America Line.
- John Odland, Vice President of MacMillan-Piper, Inc.

#### **Expected Number of Attendees:**

50

#### Time Allotted for AWV:

15 minutes presentation, plus panel discussion

# AWV Materials:

- Bored tunnel folio
- Letter of agreement
- Access maps