

**PORT OF NEWPORT SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 12:00 noon  
South Beach Activities Room  
2120 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365

- I. Call to Order ..... 12:00
- II. Filling of Commission Vacancy Position No. 2
  - A. Review Letters of Interest..... 12:01
  - B. Interview Candidates ..... 12:10
    - 1. Steve Beck
    - 2. Jeff Scott Lackey
  - C. Deliberation ..... 12:30
  - D. Vote..... 12:37
  - D. Motion to Appoint ..... 12:40

SAMPLE MOTION: I move that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to fill the vacant position #4 on the Port of Newport Commission until the expiration of the term on June 30, 2017, in accordance with Port of Newport Resolution 2014-08 and ORS 198.320.

- III. Adjournment ..... 12:45

Regular meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

The Port Newport South Beach Marina and RV Park Activity Room is accessible to people with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to Port of Newport Administration Office at 541-265-7758.

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To: Port of Newport Commissioners

Re: Letter of interest for Port of Commissioners seat vacated by David Jincks & resolution no. 2014-08

Dear Board of Commissioners,

Please accept this letter indicating my interest in being considered for the vacated position for the current Port of Newport Board of Commissioners.

I am a resident of Newport within the Port of Newport district. My physical address is 402 SE Scenic Loop Newport OR 97365, my mailing address is P.O. Box 2364 Newport OR 97365. My wife Susan & I have lived at this address since December 2003. My office phone is 541-265-2802 and cell is 541-961-1480. Email is [bsteve@actionnet.net](mailto:bsteve@actionnet.net).

Since arriving in Newport nearly 13 years ago, I registered to vote and have voted in every election from that time forward.

I campaigned and ran for the Port of Commissioners board at the same time and for the same position as Ken Brown and Oly Olson. Although I did not get elected, I was able to connect with many voters and Port stakeholders which was a great experience. The voters in the Port District are interested in the financial well being of the Port and its interactions with the community.

Also, during that process, I was most interested in the way the Port was/is involved in business development. Business Development is my passion and is the key to my level of interest in becoming a Port Commissioner, as it directly influences the quality of life in our region.

The experience I bring to the table is that of a business owner and experienced board member. I have chaired several non-profit boards, reviewed budgets, been involved with staff reviews, hired/fired Executive Directors, and generally helped organizations grow & thrive. I was on the Pacific Samaritan Healthcare Foundation during the Center for Health Education development, on the Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses board during the Yaquina Heads major renovation and helped spearhead the refinance & rehab of an 80 unit low income/ workforce housing apartment building in Lincoln City while on the CDC of Lincoln County board (now Northwest Coastal Housing). These are just a few of the projects I have been part of as a non-profit board member.

I currently serve on the Destination Newport Committee for the City of Newport and also the Yaquina River Museum of Art board.

My profession is as a licensed insurance agent and agency owner and I am very familiar at summing up risk, managing that risk to best provide both coverage and value. Our agency insures several commercial fisherman (not their vessels) and many sport/pleasure fishing craft. We talk to our clients often regarding the development of Yaquina Bay and the general experience of the fishing community.

How that would translate as a Port Commissioner would be to bring real world experience in viewing the successes and challenges the Port goes through on a daily basis.

I hope you will seriously consider my desire to be appointed for the open position on the board. If appointed you have my word that I will run for the following term.

Thank you for reviewing this letter of interest.

Very Best Regards,



Steve Beck

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Jeff Scott Lackey  
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Newport, OR 97365  
541-961-1452  
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Walter Chuck, President  
Port of Newport Board of Commissioners  
600 SE Bay Blvd  
Newport, OR 97365

RE: Commission Vacancy

Dear Mr. Chuck & Commissioners:

My name is Jeff Lackey and I would like to submit my name for consideration to fill the commission seat left vacant by the departure of David Jincks.

I am a seven-year resident within the port district and I'm involved in commercial fishing. I am a part of a local long-time fishing family and manage the two commercial fishing vessels: f/v Seeker and f/v Miss Sue. I sit on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Groundfish Advisory Panel which is a diversified stakeholder group made of industry members that advise the Pacific Council on management decisions. Additionally, I track issues for the Oregon Distant Water Fleet in the North Pacific Council arena and I'm also involved in local and regional activities related to fishing – issues like wind and wave energy development.

The Port of Newport is home to a very diversified fishing fleet and I believe that my experience with the commercial fishing industry will be a useful asset to the commission. However, I fully understand and appreciate that the Port of Newport is responsible for much more than just commercial fishing-related endeavors. Tourism, recreational fishing, shipping and economic development are all important components to making the Port of Newport the successful working waterfront that it is. I'm certain I can contribute my time and energy to continuing the current success and that I can bring a rational voice, collaborative spirit and a dedicated commitment to the critically important work of the Port Commission.

My varied work experience would provide an additional perspective to help the Port meet its goals. I was an engineer with Toyota for over thirteen years with both project and process responsibilities. I was a production machine shop supervisor with over a dozen team members at Hitachi. I keep the books for two commercial fishing vessels. As vessel manager and participant in the fishery management council process, I understand balancing business, stakeholder, and regulatory interests. I am detail oriented and understand how to work with people, projects, processes, and numbers.

In reading the “Values, Vision, and Mission” section of the Port of Newport “Strategic Business Plan,” the one statement that could serve as a foundation for all other statements is “The Port serves as a steward of public resources.” I would view stewardship as my primary role as a Port Commissioner, and stewardship is my reason for interest in serving on the Board of Commissioners.

The Port’s strengths lie in many areas, its people, its property, its diversity of type of economic activity, and the vibrant community of Newport. Without a more detailed perspective of business conditions, it would be difficult for me to say what specific Port weaknesses could be; although I do know that with any large organization that complacency is the greatest danger and thoughtful forward-looking decision making is key. I would draw on my background and current position to assist in any way I could in decision making going forward to keep the Port of Newport a successful steward of public resources.

I’m married with three children and am very involved with the local community. In addition to managing two vessels, I volunteer my time to coach youth soccer and basketball. I am ready and able to commit the time necessary in order to be an active and involved port commissioner.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeff Lackey

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Commission Vacancy  
**CANDIDATE QUESTIONS**

Candidate: Steve Beck Date: 6/21/2016

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