



**THE NORTHWEST
SEAPORT ALLIANCE**
Gateway to Solutions

Item: 4D

Meeting: 10/03/17

2018 Government Affairs Agenda

Action requested

Staff is seeking four actions:

- Approval of the NWSA 2018 federal government affairs agenda;
- Approval of the NWSA 2018 state government affairs agenda;
- Approval of the NWSA 2018 local government affairs agenda; and
- Amendments of the catalogue of government relations positions.



Federal legislative agenda

- Harbor Maintenance Tax (HMT)
- Seattle Harbor Deepening Project
- Tacoma Harbor Deepening Project
- Terminal 5 Modernization Project
- National freight policy
- Safe and efficient cargo screening
- Trade policy advancement
- Puget Sound restoration



Action requested- federal

Request approval of the NWSA 2018 federal government affairs agenda as presented.



State legislative agenda

- Terminal 5 Modernization Project
- Port Community Technology System
- Federal formula freight funding
- Volkswagen settlement
- Connecting Washington investments



Action requested- state

Request approval of the NWSA 2018 state government affairs agenda as presented.



Local legislative agenda

- Streamlining priority projects
- Preserving maritime and manufacturing lands
- Arena development
- Maintaining and improving the regional freight system
- Conditional street vacations at terminals 5 and 18
- Alexander Avenue street vacation



Action requested- local

Request approval of the NWSA 2018 local government affairs agenda as presented.



Action requested

Amend catalogue of government relations positions to insert the following:

- **Supply Chain Optimization:** Advocate for policy and regulatory environment that maximizes our ability to engage with other supply chain stakeholders to improve performance and facilitate goods movement.
- **NWSA Governance:** Oppose legislation that would change the balance of the two homeport's governing authority of The Northwest Seaport Alliance.

