

# COMMISSION AGENDA

Item No. 5B

Meeting: 12/15/22

**DATE:** November 30, 2022

**TO:** Port Commission

**FROM:** Eric Johnson, Executive Director  
Alisa Praskovich, Chief, Strategic Projects and Commission Relations

**SUBJECT:** Commission International Travel - January 1 through June 30, 2023

**A. ACTION REQUESTED**

Semi-annual approval for Commission international travel.

**B. BACKGROUND – POSSIBLE TRAVEL INCLUDES:**

EVENT	VENUE(S)	DATES
<b>1. Asia Customer Visits</b> <b>Purpose:</b> Meet with current and potential customers in the Asia Pacific trade route. Countries to visit could include China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, etc. <b>Estimated Cost:</b> \$20,000	Asia Pacific	March 2023
<b>2. Port Technology &amp; Future Fuels</b> <b>Purpose:</b> Understand current port technology innovations and digital leadership initiatives in busiest European ports to learn best practices and identify viability of future fuels for the Port of Tacoma. <b>Estimated Cost:</b> \$20,000	Port of Rotterdam & World Hydrogen Summit	May 2023

**C. SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

The 2023 Commission Travel Budget provides funds for Commission international travel for January 1 through June 30, 2023

**D. NEXT STEPS:**

Request approval of Commission's international travel for January 1 through June 30, 2023.