

ACTION ITEM MEMO

Port of Tacoma Commission



Item No: 6H
Meeting Date: 6/16/26

DATE: June 13, 2026
TO: Port of Tacoma Commission
FROM: Eric Johnson, Executive Director
Project Manager, Alisa Praskovich, Chief External Project Officer
SUBJECT: Commissioner International Travel: July 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

A. **ACTION REQUESTED**

Request semi-annual approval for Commission international travel from July 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

Strategic Plan Initiative: CC-1: Strengthen, build and maintain relationships with a wide variety of public, community and business stakeholders through direct engagement.

B. **POSSIBLE TRAVEL DATES [EACH TRIP VOTED ON SEPARATELY]**

EVENT	LOCATION	DATES(S)
#1: ASIA CUSTOMER VISITS Purpose: Visit with current and prospective customers in the Asia Pacific trade route. Countries to visit could include Vietnam, Taipei, Singapore, Korea, etc. Estimated Cost per Commissioner: \$21,000.00	Various Locations in Asia	September or October
#2: EUROPE CUSTOMER VISITS Purpose: Meet with current and prospective customers in Europe. Estimated Cost per Commissioner: \$15,000.00	European Union	November or December