

COMMISSION AGENDA

DATE: January 9, 2018
TO: Port Commission
FROM: John Wolfe, Chief Executive Officer
 Project Manager: Tong Zhu, Chief Commercial Officer
SUBJECT: Commission International Travel - Jan 1 through June 30, 2018

A. ACTION REQUESTED: Semi-annual approval for Commission international travel.

B. BACKGROUND – POSSIBLE TRAVEL INCLUDES:

EVENT	VENUE(S)	DATES
<p>1. WASITRAC Trade Mission (WA State India Trade Relations Action Committee)</p> <p>Purpose: Government/Business delegation led by WA State Lt. Gov. Cyrus Habib.</p> <p>Major emphasis will be exploring opportunities for collaboration, investments, joint ventures & partnerships in the areas of (1) infrastructure development, (2) clean energy, (3) water and waste management, (4) recreational amenities, (5) Andhra Pradesh has declared 14 non-major ports for development. Strategic location of Andhra Pradesh is ideal for trade with East and SE Asia.</p> <p>Estimated Cost: \$4,200/pp (includes coach airfare, hotel and breakfast)</p>	<p>1. Andhra Pradesh, India</p> <p>2. Kathmandu, Nepal</p>	<p>March 25 – April 2, 2018</p>
<p>2. Trade Development Alliance Mission (International Leadership Mission)</p> <p>Purpose: Foster stronger and deeper relationships and lasting connections with key global leaders and businesses for the betterment of the greater Seattle region economy.</p> <p>Estimated Cost: TBD</p>	<p>Singapore</p>	<p>May 20-27, 2018</p>
<p>3. Customer Visits</p> <p>Purpose: International customer visits as needed.</p>	<p>As Needed</p>	<p>As Needed</p>

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The 2018 Commission Travel Budget provides funds for Commission international travel for January 1 through June 30, 2018.

D. CONCLUSION

Request approval of Commission’s international travel for January 1 through June 30, 2018.