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# Port of Tacoma Real Estate Annual Update

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting December 17, 2024



# Agenda



- Meet the Real Estate Team
- 2024 Accomplishments
- Port of Tacoma Real Estate Overview
- Discussion of Market Rental Rate
- Overall Real Estate Market Update
- Current Projects
- 2025 & Beyond



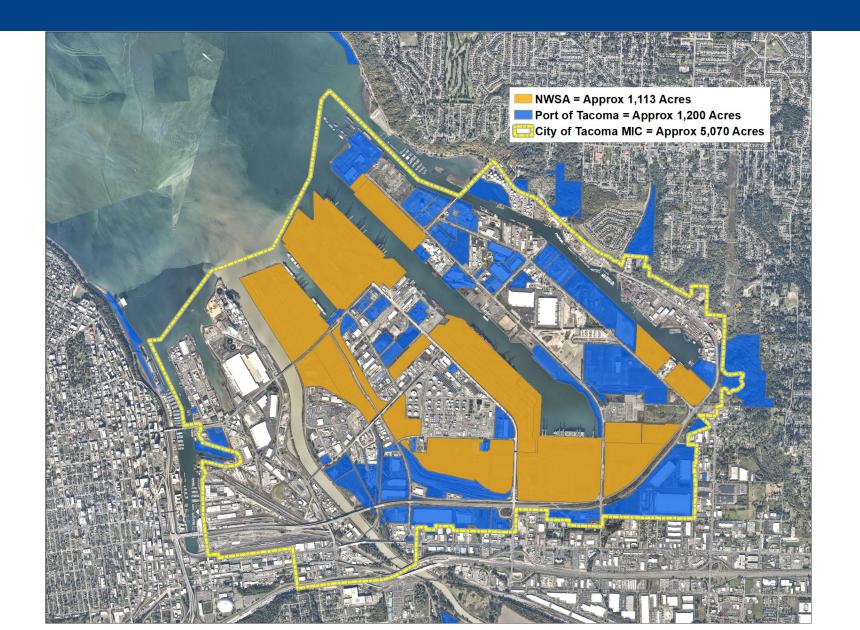
# Real Estate Department Staff



- Debbie Shepack, Sr. Director, Real Estate
- Tyra Dieffenbach, Sr. Manager, Leasing & Acquisition
- Einar Roden, Real Estate Property Manager
- Kristina Bailey, Facilities Management Specialist
- Brook Fitzsimmons, Real Estate Analyst
- Berny Rodriguez, Real Estate Specialist

# **Port of Tacoma Properties**





# **Key Accomplishments 2024**



- Close to 100% occupancy of industrial & land properties
- Tenant appreciation event
- Repurposed former Progress
   Rail site to enable leasing &
   revenue generation
- Activated 3 new FTZ this year (Foreign Trade Zone)

- Execution of ground lease ILA with Tacoma Public Schools for Maritime | 253 skills center
- Execution of temporary BNSF Crossing Agreement at Port Maritime Center site to enable remediation and preconstruction work

# **Key Accomplishments 2024 - continued**



- Completed inspections of all Port-owned buildings
- Fabulich Center updates: elevator refresh and new parent-child room
- Participated in update of Port Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements

- Two utility easements with Tacoma Public Utilities for SR 167 project
- 11th Street Right-of-Way
   Occupancy Permit



## New Leases in 2024



#### 17 new leases

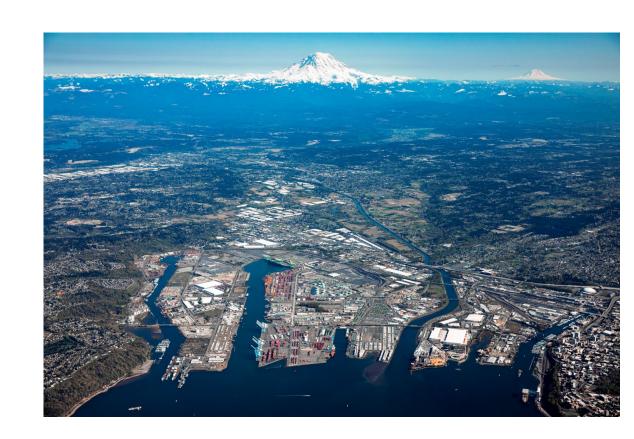
- Two acquired from property acquisitions
- Three established tenants moving spaces
- Twelve new tenants

#### 8 amended leases

- Four extending terms
- One expanding space
- Three decreasing space

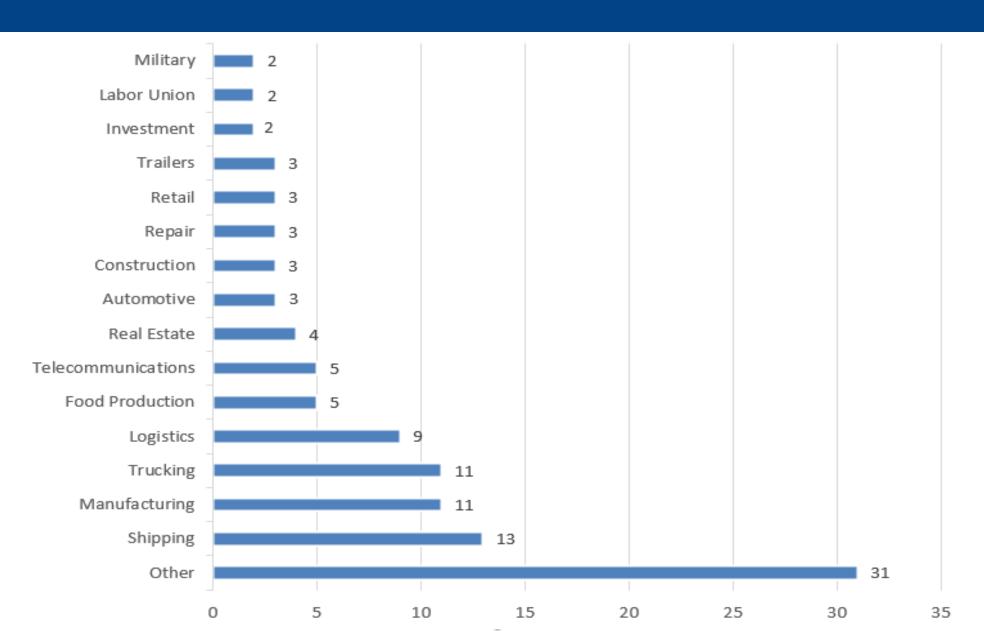
#### 3 Inter Local Agreements with NWSA

- $\circ$  EB1
- 1701 PoT Road & 2302 Ross Way
- 4012 SR 509 S Frontage Road



# **Lease Breakdown by Use**





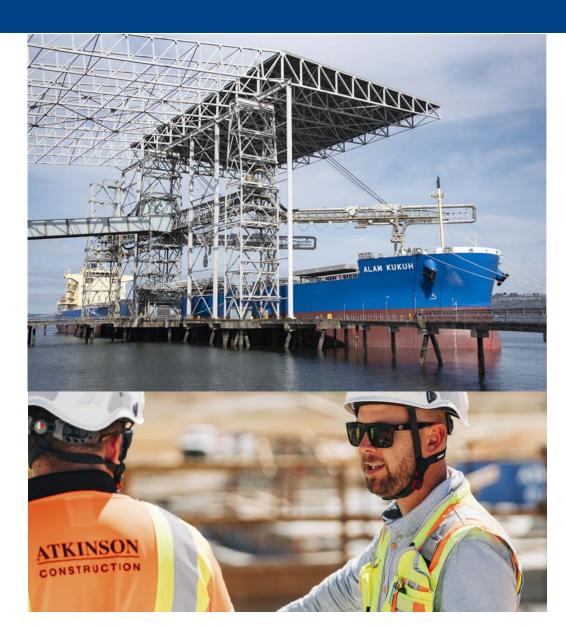


#### **TEMCO/ Cargill - Grain Terminal**

- Loads grains onto shipping vessels
- Unique rain shed on facility allows for loading during heavy rain
- Real Estate team and Executive Director toured terminal in October

#### **Guy F. Atkinson Construction**

- Largest tenant at the Fabulich Center
- 14,500 sq. ft. office space + .5 acre parking
- Atkinson is one of the contractors working on the SR 167 expansion





#### **SAFE Boats International**

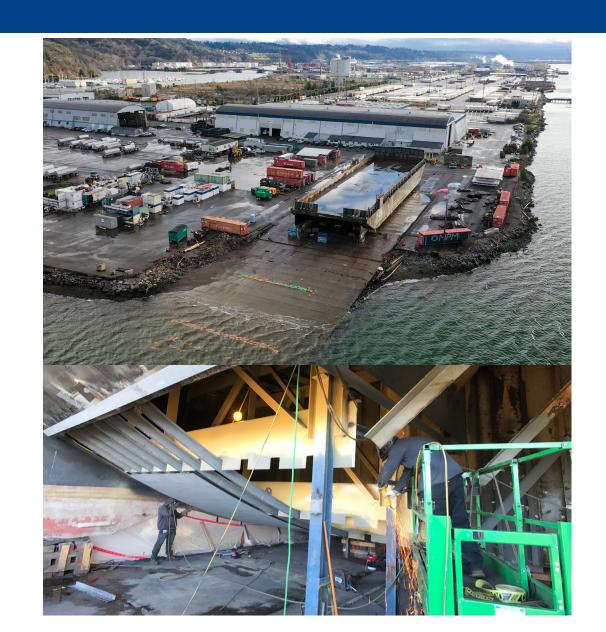
- 54 employees at their EBC location at the Port of Tacoma
- Boat builder for commercial, public safety, and military use
- Highlights include their Mk VI Patrol Boat specialized for shallow water use and manufactured for militaries around the world, and their innovative, autonomous hydrographic survey vessel called "Merlin"





#### **Motive Power Marine**

- 42 employees at their Earley Business
   Center location at the Port of Tacoma
- Zero-discharge shipyard with a Green Marine Certification.
- Plans to expanding their electrical power supply to accommodate larger vessel repair work.
- Future vision includes access to a dock capable of accommodating US Navy Frigates.





#### **Silverback Marine**

- 14 employees at their Earley Business
   Center location at the Port
- Aluminum boat builder specializing in work boats, barges, dredges, including 100% electric powered boats, for commercial, maritime, and public agencies.
- Anticipating a new contract soon to build tugboats for a US government agency that will require more space and hiring additional staff



## **Port Tenants Lease Terms**

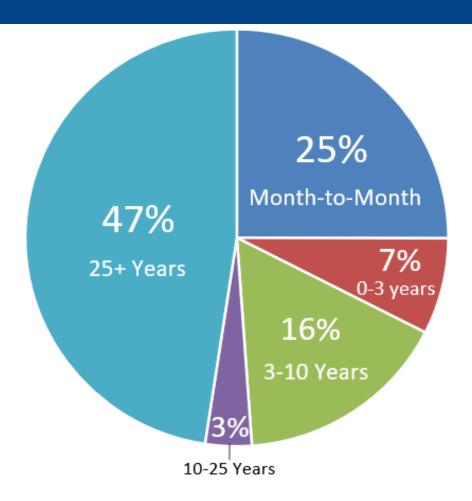




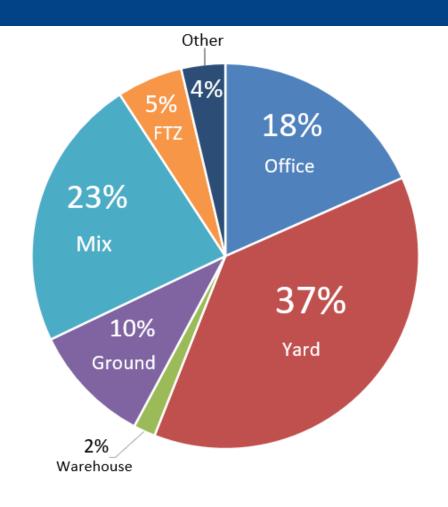
Port Tenants Leases by Term

# **Port Tenant Leases by Revenue and Type**





Percentage of Revenue by Term



Percentage of Leases by Type

# **Market Rates: Tideflats**



#### Land

- Monthly rent up in 2024
- Monthly average in 2023: \$0.17-\$0.19/SF (\$7,500-\$8,300 Acre)
- Monthly average in 2024: \$0.18-\$0.20/SF (\$7,700-\$8,500 Acre)

#### Warehouses

- Monthly rent lower in 2024
- Monthly rate in 2023: \$0.80-\$0.90/SF (Industrial Gross Lease)
- Monthly rate in 2024: \$0.65-\$0.85/SF (Industrial Gross Lease)

#### **Office Space** (within warehouses)

- Monthly rent lower in 2024
- Monthly rate in 2023: \$0.95-1.05/SF (Industrial Gross Lease)
- Monthly rate in 2024: \$0.90-1.00/SF (Industrial Gross Lease)

#### **Office Buildings**

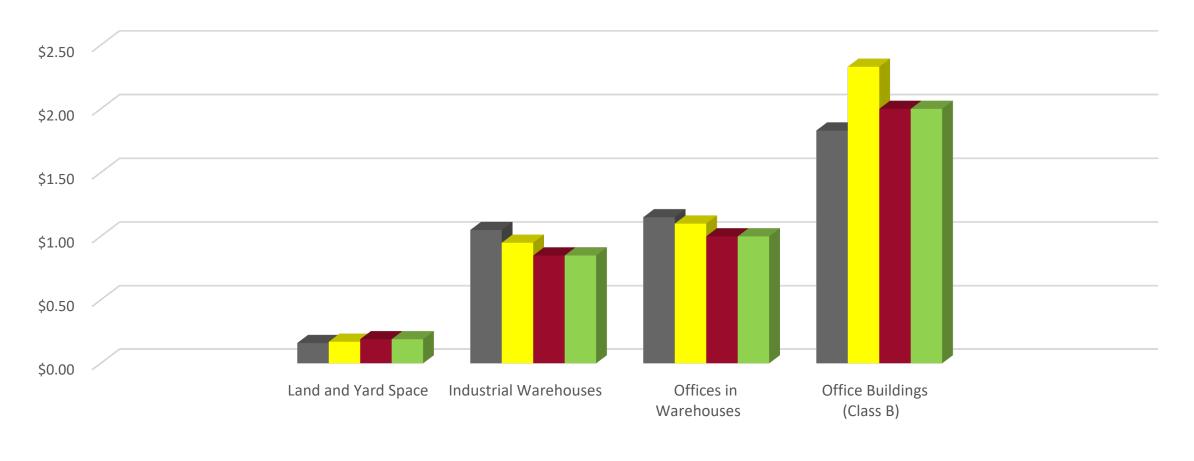
- Monthly rent lower in 2024
- Class B rates in 2023: \$1.95-\$2.05/SF (Full Service Gross Lease)
- Class B rates in 2024: \$1.90-\$2.00/SF (Full Service Gross Lease)



# Market Update – Rental Rates by Property Type



#### Market Rents Per Square Foot\* for Land, Industrial, and Office Properties



Source: CoStar/LoopNet, Local Broker Surveys

<sup>\*</sup>For properties of similar age, condition, and features

# Planning for 2025 & Beyond



- Joint Use Agreement with Tacoma Public Schools for Maritime 253 skills center
- Former Progress Rail site
- WSDOT/Tacoma Public Utilities easements
- Thurston County property sale
- Street Vacations
- Arkema Redevelopment
- Partial redevelopment at the Earley Business Center (EBC)

#### **Port of Tacoma Strategic Plan**



# **EBC - Proposed Tenant Relocation/Building Demolition**





#### **Street Vacations - Priorities 1 & 2**



#### **High Priority**

- Milwaukee Way from Lincoln to E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street
- E. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Stewart Street to Thorne Road

#### **Medium Priority**

- Port of Tacoma Road to E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street
- E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street to Port of Tacoma Road
- Alexander Avenue at PCT

#### **Longer Term**

- Ross Way
- Maxwell Way



# Future Redevelopment Arkema Manufacturing & Parcel 117 - "Snail Lot"







