

# COMMISSION AGENDA

**DATE:** June 1, 2018  
**TO:** Port Commission  
**FROM:** John Wolfe, Chief Executive Officer  
Project Manager: Tong Zhu, Chief Commercial Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Commission International Travel Opportunity

## A. ACTION REQUESTED

Request approval for a Port of Tacoma Commissioner to join the Tacoma to Puyallup Connection MasterClass Cohort trip to Denmark and Sweden August 4-11, 2018.

## B. BACKGROUND

EVENT	VENUES	DATES
<p><b>TACOMA TO PUYALLUP CONNECTION MASTERCLASS COHORT</b></p> <p><b>Organizers:</b> The Tacoma to Puyallup Connection Masterclass is a cohort of about 10-12 decision makers who are committed to seeing a safe bicycle and pedestrian connection between downtown Tacoma and Puyallup.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The trip will focus on this project at home and abroad during a week-long trip to Denmark and Sweden. The MasterClass to Copenhagen has funded 10 representatives through a grant from Scan Design. While these 10 seats are set, they are inviting both Metro Parks Tacoma and the Port of Tacoma to add on to the trip as adjacent and relevant partners to this work.</p> <p><b>Confirmed Attendees Include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Roger Millar</b>, Secretary of Transportation Washington State Department of Transportation</li> <li><b>Victoria Woodards</b>, Mayor, City of Tacoma</li> <li><b>David Bean</b>, Councilmember, Puyallup Tribe of Indians</li> <li><b>Annette Bryan</b>, Councilmember, Puyallup Tribe of Indians</li> <li><b>Andrew Strobel</b>, Director, Planning &amp; Land Use, Puyallup Tribe of Indians</li> <li><b>John Palmer</b>, Mayor, City of Puyallup</li> <li><b>Kim Roscoe</b>, Mayor, City of Fife</li> <li><b>Erik Hanberg</b>, Commissioner, Metro Parks Tacoma (additional paying partner)</li> <li><b>Kristina Walker</b>, Executive Director, Downtown On the Go (co-lead)</li> <li><b>Liz Kaster</b>, Manager, Puyallup Watershed Initiative's Active Transportation Community of Interest (co-lead)</li> </ol>	Denmark / Sweden	August 4-11

**Estimated Cost:**

Registration / Hotel: \$2,500/pp (excluding airfare)

**C. SOURCE OF FUNDS**

The 2018 Commission Travel Budget provides funds for this trip.

**D. CONCLUSION**

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