



## Notice of Special Meetings

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**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

[Open Public Meetings Act- Special Meetings](#)

The Washington Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA), codified in chapter 42.30 RCW, requires that all meetings of governing bodies of public agencies, including port districts, be open to the public. A "meeting" under the OPMA occurs when a quorum of the governing body gathers with the collective intent of transacting the governing body's business. When more than one Port Commissioner attends a meeting or event, a quorum is present and therefore there is potential for inadvertent "action". "Action" is broadly defined under the OPMA so that any time Commissioners discuss, in any way, Port business or issues, it is considered "action" under the OPMA. It is the intent of Commissioners of the Port of Whitman County to not transact Port business at meetings or events offered by other organizations.

Under the OPMA, the required notice for Special Meetings shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meetings by the governing body.

A quorum of the Port of Whitman County Commission may be present at the meetings and events listed below. Members of the public that are interested in attending the meetings should contact the meeting sponsor. This notice will be updated as information becomes available.

Sponsor and Meeting	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled End Date	Scheduled Time	Scheduled Location	Sponsor Website	Business to be Transacted
Washington Public Ports Association Port Day in Olympia	Thursday, February 5, 2026	Friday, February 6, 2026	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Olympia, WA	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Inland Columbia Snake System Regional	Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Thursday, February 19, 2026	TBD	Virtual	<a href="https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/">https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/</a>	None
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Mission to Washington DC	Monday, April 20, 2026	Thursday, April 23, 2026	All Day	Washington DC	<a href="https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/">https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/</a>	None
Inland Northwest Partners Spring Meeting	TBD	TBD	8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.	TBD	<a href="https://inwp.org/events/">https://inwp.org/events/</a>	None
Washington Public Ports Association Spring Meeting	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Thursday, May 21, 2026	All Day	Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Summer Conference	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Thursday, June 18, 2026	All Day	Newport, OR	<a href="https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/">https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/</a>	None
Washington Public Ports Association Finance and Administration Seminar	Wednesday, June 24, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026	All Day	Everett, WA	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Washington Public Ports Association Commissioner Seminar	Monday, July 20, 2026	Wednesday, July 22, 2026	All Day	Wenatchee, WA	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Washington Public Ports Association Environmental Seminar	TBD	TBD	All Day	TBD	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Annual Meeting	Tuesday, October 13, 2026	Thursday, October 15, 2026	All Day	TBD	<a href="https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/">https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/</a>	None
Washington Public Ports Association Small Ports Meeting	Thursday, October 22, 2026	Friday, October 23, 2026	All Day	Chelan, WA	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Washington Public Ports Association Winter Meeting	Wednesday, December 9, 2026	Friday, December 11, 2026	All Day	Vancouver, WA	<a href="https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events">https://www.washingtonports.org/new-events</a>	None
Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Member Meetings and Events	As Scheduled	As Scheduled	As Scheduled	As Scheduled	<a href="https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/">https://www.pnwa.net/events-1/</a>	None
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