



Around the Docks



PGH Mission: To best utilize our resources to facilitate, enhance and stimulate international trade, economic development and tourism for the region.

Welcoming New Business

Elma's Taco locates at Satsop Business Park

Last month the Satsop Business Park welcomed its newest tenant, Elma's Taco, to Tower Boulevard in response to the Park's growing workforce and demand for easily accessible dining options in the area.

Elma's Taco is a family-run business offering several authentic favorites including tacos, burritos, tortas, and quesadillas, as well as a breakfast burrito.

"We are so excited to welcome Elma's Taco to the business park, and we hope that others will come up on the hill to enjoy what they have to offer as well," expressed Manager of Business Development Alissa Shay.

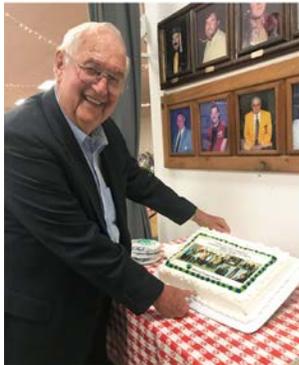
Elma's Taco is located at 43 Tower Boulevard, Elma, WA 98541. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Mother and daughter team Alexandra Lezama and Gema Arredondo pose next to their new food truck, Elma's Taco, at the Satsop Business Park.

Honoring Port Leadership

In remembrance: Commissioner Caldwell



Retired Port Commissioner Chuck Caldwell passed away on December 23, 2019, at the age of 87. Known for his generosity and commitment to public service, Commissioner Caldwell proudly served the people of District 1 for more than 16 years before retiring in July 2018.

Commissioner Caldwell began serving on the Port Commission in 2002. His tenure saw the rebirth of shipping with the beginning of AGP's operation at Terminal 2 and Pasha's auto shipments at Terminal 4, as well as the construction of REG's biodiesel plant and Contanda's liquid bulk storage facility at Terminal 1.

In 2013, District 1 added another

Port facility with the acquisition of the Satsop Business Park which saw nearly 400 people reporting to work daily when Commissioner Caldwell retired.

Commissioner Caldwell was also devoted to ensuring outdoor and waterfront accessibility for all. He had long been involved with development of Friends Landing and was instrumental in the Port's acquisition of the recreational property in 2014, ensuring it would be preserved for generations to come.

Commissioner Caldwell will be greatly missed and remembered for his commitment to the community and moving Grays Harbor forward.

Westport Marina celebrates host of improvements



In December, Westport citizens and Marina users joined the Port of Grays Harbor Commissioners and staff to celebrate several projects completed in the Marina District over the last few months including the paving of Yearout Drive, new restrooms at Float 9 and a new garbage station servicing marina users.

“With nearly \$7 million in recent investments, 2019 has been a year of projects for the Westport Marina,” shared Westport Business Manager Molly Bold. “While several important projects are still underway, we are delighted to celebrate the completion of these projects that will benefit our users and tenants for years to come.”

Calendar

- December 25 *CSAV Rio Nevado* @ T4
- January 1 PGH Offices Closed, New Years Day
- January 5 *Ikan Salmom* @ T2
- January 7 *Thassos* @ T2
- January 14 PGH Commission Meeting, Port Offices, 9am
- January 13 *Siem Plato* @ T4

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Commissioners Phil Papac and Tom Quigg sworn in

Following the certified election results, District 1 Commissioner Phil Papac and District 2 Commissioner Tom Quigg were both sworn in at the December Commission meeting.

Commissioner Papac was elected to serve a 6-year term through 2025.

Commissioner Quigg was elected to serve the remainder of late-Commissioner Jack Thompson's term, ending December 31, 2023.

Commissioner Stan Pinnick will serve as Commission President with Commissioner Quigg as Vice President and Commissioner Papac serving as Secretary in 2020.



Commissioner Phil Papac is sworn in to serve a 6-year term as District 1 Port Commissioner at the December Commission meeting.



Commissioner Tom Quigg is sworn in to serve as District 2 Port Commissioner through December 31, 2023.