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PORT OF BREMERTON SEEKS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Port of Bremerton Commissioners announced today that they are seeking a Chief Executive Officer to replace retired CEO Ken Attebery. Port Commission President Cheryl Kincer explained that the Port Commission will look statewide to find the right person for this position. “We will be advertising in the four major markets in the state as well as the Kitsap area,” she stated.

The Port Commission is establishing a selection process that provides an opportunity for candidates to have equal access to be selected as a finalist and for the Commission to have a final group of applicants with outstanding qualifications. Commissioner Mahan said that “we have had some interest already from persons interested in applying. I think we will have a high number of qualified applicants to choose from.”

Commissioner Larry Stokes said, “I feel it is very important for our new CEO to have experience in the private sector.” He added “the Port Commission is seeking a person that has a background in the private sector as well as the public sector”.

Kincer stated that Chief Operating Officer Tim Thomson has agreed to act as Interim CEO while the Port Commission works through the process to hire a new CEO. “Tim has been on the job since January 1st and is providing the stability we need while we conduct our search,” she said.

Persons interested in applying for this position can find the selection process timeline and position requirements on the Port's website www.portofbremerton.org.

The Port of Bremerton, one of 75 State of Washington port districts, is a special purpose district whose charter under state law is to promote economic development, to facilitate job creation, to provide for aviation and marine transportation, and to promote tourism.

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