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Port Commission Launches Search for District 1 Commissioner

Informational session set August 13 for all interested candidates

Colfax (July 16, 2020) — The Port of Whitman County is seeking a new member from District 1 to appoint to its commission.

Qualified candidates must be registered voters residing in District 1 of Whitman County. The precincts encompassing District 1 are the same as the County Commissioners and can be found [here](#).

The new commissioner will replace John Love, who served on the board for 24 years.

Port staff will hold a virtual informational session, “Port Commissioner 101,” at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, to share background about the Port and the roles and responsibilities of a Port commissioner. The meeting will be held on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83561948135>.

Applications will be available on the Port’s website following the August 13 session.

The two remaining commissioners, Kristine Meyer and Tom Kammerzell, will then interview qualified applicants and select a replacement for the vacant position. The person selected will need to run in the next open election in November 2021 in order to retain the seat. The winner of the election will serve out the remainder of Love's term, ending in 2025.

For questions regarding the Port Commissioner position or the boundaries of District 1, please contact the Port office at 509-397-3791 or port@portwhitman.com.

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About the Port of Whitman County

The Port of Whitman County is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all citizens of Whitman County through industrial real estate development, preservation of multi-modal transportation, facilitation of economic development and provision of on-water recreational opportunities.