



PORT of OLYMPIA

Citizens Advisory Committee

Food Trucks at North Point

Staff Lead:
Commissioner Downing
Background:
<p>The Port Peninsula has at its northernmost acreage a paved parking lot, which is also called the Cascade Pole Cap. Part of this is used for boat trailer parking. A good portion of it is used by folks to enjoy the view, and eat their lunch. On any weekday, you can see 10-15 cars with people sitting there.</p> <p>Why not incentivize 3-4 food trucks to show up there each day, and create a lovely setting for people to travel to and eat lunch, meet up for lunch, or just enjoy a cup of coffee? That piece of property is one of the best view points in the whole city.</p> <p>This could be a low-cost additional public amenity that the Port offers, or organizes.</p>
Scope of Work:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is the cost to the Port?2. Who would be opposed to this idea?3. How to respond to people who are opposed?4. Safety/health concerns?5. Picnic tables or covered areas?6. Security concerns?7. How to attract food vendors... are there enough of these businesses?8. Look at Washington, D. C. model9. Look at Eugene, OR model10. Is there a Seattle model that you can go visit and see firsthand?
Timeline:
6 months