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PORT OF POULSBO COMMISSIONERS NAME JAMES DINGELS TO BOARD

Poulsbo, WA — During their Thursday, March 19 regular scheduled meeting, the Port of Poulsbo's Board of Commissioners selected James Dingels to fill the vacant District 1 Commission seat vacated by Jeff Pfeil in January 2026. James Dingels has been a resident within the port district, a strong advocate for the port stakeholders, and an avid boater homeported in Liberty Bay. He participated in interviews conducted during a regular Port commission meeting on March 5.

"I want to thank the Commissioners for the confidence they have placed in me. I have much to learn and I am committed to working hard to strengthen our waterfront community while serving boaters, stakeholders and our citizens. I am excited for the opportunity and look forward to the challenge."

Commissioner Dingels was appointed at the March 19th, 2026 regular meeting, which coincided with the Port of Poulsbo's 75th Anniversary and celebration of the founding of the port. He will fill the seat until the next regular election cycle in 2027. Port commissioners are elected to six-year terms.

"We were fortunate to have James Dingels, an outstanding resident in the district and experience boater, step forward in support of our public port," said Port Manager James Weaver. "His expertise in finance and leadership will be a strong asset to the organization."

The Board of Commissioners sets policy and strategic direction for the Port. Regular meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Information about the Port of Poulsbo is available at www.portofpoulsbo.com.

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