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**PORT OF BENTON
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
Agenda**

8:30 a.m., February 2, 2026

3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, WA 99354

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Convene Executive Session

- Discussion with legal counsel regarding potential litigation and legal risks – RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)
- To evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment or performance of a public employee – RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

The executive session is expected to take 30 minutes.

D. RECONVENE SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

- Possible action to remove or discipline a Port employee
- Possible action directing staff regarding implementation of these personnel changes

E. ADJOURNMENT

The next Port of Benton Commission meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 8:30 AM**, at the Port of Benton Commission Room at 3250 Port of Benton Blvd., Richland, Washington. Visit portofbenton.com for notices and information.