



ELECT

Tip Johnson

**PORT OF BELLINGHAM
Commissioner, District 1**

● A Public Waterfront

The chance of a lifetime!

We have a rare opportunity to start building a magnificent public waterfront. Selling it benefits only the Port and shortchanges the rest of Whatcom County. The G-P site should be a centerpiece in a county-wide network of public commons.

● Better Accountability

The Port's not doing its job!

The Port should be working to create jobs. Turning away shipping and reducing wastewater treatment capacity hurts our prospects for attracting the jobs that we need now, more than ever.

● Common Sense

We can do lots better! Please help me help the Port to help the citizens of Whatcom County. Please mark my name on your ballot and drop it in the mail before November 8th! Please tell your friends, too.



EXPERIENCE

- Two terms -
Bellingham City Council
- Multiple Community Boards
& Committees
- Founder, Fairhaven Boatworks -
15 year Port tenant
- Results Oriented Work at Local,
State, Federal and International
Levels

Ports are supposed to assist with economic development to benefit their taxpaying citizens. The Port taxes property county-wide to fund its operations. It should be doing more to help local business.

Instead, the Port increases its own income at the expense of its business tenants. It unfairly competes with local business. This doesn't help the economy. It pays for Port salaries and helps fund big projects - often with little local benefit.

As your Port Commissioner, I will refocus the Port's mission on local opportunities. I will work to keep the Port involved in activities that benefit local people, the local economy and a cleaner environment. As your commissioner, I will represent the people of Whatcom County.

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