



# PORT OF KENNEWICK

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### At A Glance:

**Who:**.....Port of Kennewick  
**What:**..... District 3 Commissioner Appointment Process

#### Quick Facts:

The Port of Kennewick is accepting applications for the District 3 Commissioner position through 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008.

Applicant Binders are now available at the Port of Kennewick Offices or online at [www.portofkennewick.org](http://www.portofkennewick.org).

The selected candidate will serve as District 3 representative until the next regular commission election in November 2009.

## **Port of Kennewick Seeks District 3 Commission Board Member *Appointment Process Currently Underway***

Kennewick, Wash.—The Port of Kennewick is seeking applicants to represent District 3 on the Commission Board. Port Commissioners, David Hanson and Gene Wagner will appoint a replacement to fill the District 3 Port Commission position which will be vacated by the resignation of Commissioner Linda Boomer. Interested candidates must reside within the Port of Kennewick's District 3; must submit a completed application; and must provide verification of voter registration. District maps and application materials are available at the Port of Kennewick office at 350 Clover Island Drive, Suite 200, Kennewick, or the Benton County Auditor's office in Prosser. Completed applications must be physically received in the Port office no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 6, 2008.

Port Commissioners are responsible for representing public interests; setting port policy; determining program direction; setting long and short term goals; approving the annual budget; and assisting with leadership development of the organization.

The candidate selected to replace Commissioner Boomer as District 3 representative will serve in that capacity until the next election at which a member would

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regularly be elected to the Port of Kennewick Commission; which in this case is November 2009. At that time, someone will be elected to serve the remainder of Commissioner Boomer's District 3 term, which expires in 2011. In 2011, another election will be held to determine the District 3 representative for a full, six-year term.

Port Commissioner District 3 lies within Benton County, Washington and includes: the western portion of the City of Kennewick located west of US 395 and generally north of Clearwater Avenue; the City of Richland south of the Yakima River; all of the City of West Richland; portions of unincorporated Benton County generally north of Rancho Reata; and portions of the Kiona-Benton City area generally described as Township 9N, Range 26E and 27E. Specific District 3 boundaries and maps are available at the Port of Kennewick office and the Benton County Auditor's Office.

Information can be obtained at the Port office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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*The Port of Kennewick is developing assets to create sustainable family wage jobs, user friendly transportation systems, and quality of life enhancements for visitors and residents of the Port district.*