



Port of Kennewick

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Media Advisory

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Ken Hohenberg Named 2011 Friend of the Port

Kennewick, WA--The Port of Kennewick Board of Commission announced that Ken Hohenberg, Chief of Police for the Kennewick Police Department, had been chosen as the *2011 Friend of the Port*. The Port Commission presented Mr. Hohenberg with a plaque in recognition of his efforts to transform Clover Island and as a champion for the revitalization of historic downtown Kennewick.

“Every so often the Port has an opportunity to recognize someone special for making an extra effort; for taking time to share of their talent and their energies; for caring enough about our community to go above and beyond what is expected, what they are paid to do, or what most people would even consider necessary. This year we chose to recognize Ken Hohenberg for doing all of that and more,” stated Commission President, Skip Novakovich.

Port officials honored Hohenberg for his work to safeguard the community, for his vigilance in patrolling Clover Island and Columbia Drive, and for his efforts to improve historic downtown Kennewick.

“We are pleased to recognize Chief Hohenberg,” continued Commissioner Novakovich. “He started his law enforcement career in downtown Kennewick and he has true passion for this community and for the downtown neighborhoods. Ken truly understands the significant role a police force can have a catalyst for economic development and an improved quality of life. The Port of Kennewick is grateful for his service and for his support.”

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The Port of Kennewick is a municipal corporation serving taxpayers in Kennewick, Richland, West Richland, Benton City, and portions of unincorporated Benton County. The port’s mission is to develop those assets which create sustainable family wage jobs, user friendly transportation systems, and quality of life enhancements for visitors and residents of the port district.



Port of Kennewick Commission President Skip Novakovich presents the 2011 Friend of the Port Award to Ken Hohenberg