

**MINUTES OF THE PORT OF WALLA WALLA
COMMISSION MEETING - STRATEGIC PLAN SESSION
Monday, September 21, 2026**

The work session of the Port of Walla Walla Commission was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at the Walla Walla Regional Airport, 45 Terminal Loop Rd, large conference room, Walla Walla, Washington.

In attendance in person:

Kip Kelly, Commissioner
Ron Dunning, Commissioner (arrived at 1:50 pm)
Amy Schwab, Commissioner
Pat Reay, Executive Director
Jay Hester, Economic Development Director
Jennifer Skoglund, Airport Manager
Brian Hurst, Maintenance & Operations Supervisor
Joe Keown, Auditor/Treasurer
Meagan Blair, Governmental Affairs/Community Outreach
Jared Hawkins, Legal Counsel
James Darling, Leeward Strategies

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Strategic Planning: Consultant James Darling led Commission and staff through a discussion about strategic planning. Notice of the work session was provided at the previous regular Commission Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2026, during the discussion of upcoming calendar events. Mr. Darling proposed the next steps in developing a strategic plan. The Commission did not take action at the work session.

NEXT MEETING & LOCATION

Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Port of Walla Walla Administrative Office
45 Terminal Loop Road, Suite 214
Walla Walla, WA 99362

ADJOURNMENT

The work session was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

APPROVED:

PORT OF WALLA WALLA COMMISSIONERS

RONALD W. DUNNING, PRESIDENT

AMY SCHWAB, VICE PRESIDENT

KIP KELLY, SECRETARY