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To: Resident

Ref: Open House for Tri-Cities Airport Aerospace Innovation & Manufacturing Center

Dear Resident,

As Commissioners for the Port of Pasco, we invite you to join us on Wednesday, Nov. 15, for an Open House at McGee Elementary School. The Port is conducting long-range planning for land development at the Tri-Cities Airport-PSC, and we'd like your input on a proposed project.

Aerospace is one of the state's fastest-growing industry sectors—creating high-quality, high-wage career opportunities. The Tri-Cities serve as a prime location to attract those family-wage careers.

Future advancements and new technologies mean the industry is expanding and looking for new locations. The advent of electric and hydrogen-powered aircraft, vertical take-off and landing aircraft, autonomous flight systems, and more is an exciting time.

In June, the Port completed an engineering master plan focused on developing 450 acres of the airport's land around the runway system. We want to introduce the Aerospace Innovation & Manufacturing Center (AIM Center) concept and ask for your feedback.

The open house will include informational displays, including visual concepts and site maps of the project. Port staff will be in attendance, ready to discuss the AIM Center and answer your questions.

We hope you'll complete a short survey during the Open House; the results will help us understand potential community concerns and identify solutions. Hearing your perspective during this initial planning stage will be crucial in shaping the project.

The survey will also be available online for your convenience, allowing you to complete it later.

When: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Where: McGee Elementary School, 4601 Horizon Drive, Pasco

Time: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please drop by when it's convenient for you.

For additional information, please contact the Port of Pasco at (509) 547-3378 or visit TriCitiesAIM.com.

Sincerely,

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Vicki Gordon
Commission President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Ryckman".

Jean Ryckman
Vice President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Klindworth".

Jim Klindworth
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