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Dear Rep. Kilmer, Senator Murray, & Senator Cantwell:

The Commissioners of the Port of Port Angeles respectfully request your support of the FY22 federal appropriations request recently submitted to your office by the Port Angeles Waterfront Center.

The Port Angeles Waterfront Center (PAWC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is currently constructing a two-story 500-seat performing arts center and 400-seat conference and event facility on harbor-side property it owns in downtown Port Angeles, Washington. "Field Arts & Events Hall" represents the largest, privately-funded, community-based, non-profit capital project ever undertaken on the North Olympic Peninsula. Upon completion, the building will answer our community's need for a public state-of-the-art meeting and performance space made available year-around to residents of and visitors to Clallam County.

Additionally, the construction of Field Arts & Events Hall is the lead project for the most significant economic development and waterfront renewal effort currently underway in our area. The first of a series of buildings, Field Hall is the centerpiece of a \$128-plus million business development and infrastructure upgrade that when complete, promises to redefine the Port Angeles waterfront.

The Port Angeles Waterfront Center has raised nearly 3/4 of the funding and nearly 2/3 of the construction needed to complete the building. A federal Community Funding Project appropriation would be pivotal in seeing this important infrastructure project completed in FY22.

Sincerely,

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