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Q2

If you make it past the primaries, do you intend to attend the 2021 Public Officials and Candidates Night Reception from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, September 22, 2021?

Yes, I intend to attend the event and have blocked out the time on my calendar

Q3

Why are you running for elected office?

Public service has always been my greatest calling, and I am passionate about serving the people of King County. The Port's core mission of economic development and living wage job creation drives my motivation, along with ensuring greater equity and extending opportunity to historically disadvantaged communities and people of color. The port has ties to all of Washington's economic sectors, and through more than 500 employers operating at our port facilities, the Port clearly has an out-sized role in post COVID economic recovery. Now, we must build back better by ensuring opportunity is equitably shared. I bring the strong, experienced leadership needed to lead the Port strategically in this new era.

Q4

What do you consider to be our community's top challenges?

The economic impacts of the COVID pandemic, hit small businesses and workers hardest. Rebounding from the wreckage, is undoubtedly the biggest challenge South King County communities.

Q5

How will you work with the business community to find solutions?

The Port is broadly recognized as a major regional economic engine. I believe the Port is moving in the right direction in leveraging Port resources to support local communities through community, tourism, and economic development grants. In our recent Port Commission Economic Development Listening Tour, we heard loud and clearly that low-wage workers, women, BIPOC communities, retailers, and small business have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. The disruption of job losses has been further complicated by the lack of accessible childcare, mental healthcare issues, and a number of other factors.. The Port can best support an equitable economic recovery by continuing to invest in capital projects, operations, community programs, and bolstering our workforce development initiatives.

Q6

Where can your constituents find more information about you and your campaign?

Thank you for inviting my participation in the Seattle Southside Chamber's Candidate Night Forum. the My www.peterforport.org
