

Petition for Formation  
of

REEL 350 FR 345

Port of Grapeview

To the Board of County  
Commissioners of Mason  
County, Washington.

The undersigned citizens and residents of that portion of Mason County hereinafter described, respectfully petition that upon a hearing had in a manner provided by law, you call a special election to create a port district comprising and including the following lands:

All of Sections 31 and 32 in Township 22 North, Range 1 West,  
All of Sections 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36, in Township 22 North of Range 2 West,  
All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and that portion of Section 18 lying North of Pickering Passage in Township 21 North of Range 1 West,  
All of Sections 1 to 23 inclusive and that portion of Section 24 lying north of Pickering Passage in Township 21 North of Range 2 West,  
Also, all tide or oyster lands abutting upon or included within any of the sections of parts of sections above described.

The name of said proposed district shall be Port of Grapeview and shall be divided into three commissioner districts having approximately equal population and boundaries described as follows:

Commissioner District No. 1: All of Sections 31 and 32 in Township 22 North, Range 1 West; All of Sections 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36 in Section 22 North of Range 2 West; All of Section 5 in Township 21 North of Range 1 West; All tide or oyster lands abutting upon or included within any of said sections.

Commissioner District No. 2: All of Section 6, the North half of Section 7, and all of Section 8 in Township 21 North of Range 1 West; All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 in Township 21 North Range 2 West; All tide or oyster lands abutting upon or included within any of said sections.

Commissioner District No. 3: The South half of Section 7 and that portion of Section 18 lying North of Pickering Passage in Township 21 North of Range 1 West; All of Sections 9, 10, 13 to 23 inclusive and that portion of Section 24 lying North of Pickering Passage in Section 21 North of Range 2 West.

We hereby respectfully nominate as commissioners of said port to be elected at the special election called to form the same the following:- As commissioner of District No. 1 above described, J. B. Johnson. As commissioner of District No. 2 above describe Edgar J. Wright. And as commissioner of District No. 3 above described, J. J. L. Rauschert.

The exterior boundaries of the land above described as being included in the proposed port and within which the undersigned reside is as follows: Beginning on the shore of Puget Sound where the same is intersected by the line dividing Sections 29 and 32 in Township 22 North of Range 1 West thence running west to the Southeast corner of Section 27 in Township 22 North of Range 2 West thence North to the Northeast corner of said Section 27 thence West to the Northwest corner of Section 29 in said township and range thence South to the Southwest corner of said Section 29 thence West to the Northwest corner of

Section 31 in said township and range thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 19 in Township 21 North of Range 2 West thence East to the shore of Puget Sound thence Northeasterly along the shore of Puget Sound to place of beginning including Reach and Stretch Islands and all tide and oyster lands abutting upon said shore.

Henry E. Peterson	B. E. Eldred
E. E. Housen	Chas. Nilson
J. T. Richards	T. C. Eckert
J. S. Barker	Fred F. Cole Ed. C. Martin, Jr.
Hattie P. Barker Ed. C. Suiter	Joe. Okonek
F. W. Hanford	Alex Okonek
H. W. Cole	Chas. L. Blackman
John A. Benson	J C Blackman Raymond Fox
Alex. Benson	B. Hansen
T. W. Malaney	C. W. Baird
K. E. Cronquist	Sarah E. Baird
J. E. Johnson	G. C. Britton
Edgar J. Wright	Erick Odegaard
Natella H. Zizz	Karolina Sund
A. W. Sharp	J. J. L. Rauschert
	R. F. Johnson

(Endorsed)  
 Received August 8, 1923  
 Filed - E. L. Kellogg, County Auditor.

Resolution for Hearing Petition

A petition having been filed for the formation of the Port of Grapeview, be it therefore resolved that Friday, the seventh day of September, 1923, at the hour of 11 A. M., be and is hereby set as the day and hour for a hearing of said petition before the board at the courthouse, Mason Couty, Washington.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1923

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By S. W. Blanton  
CHAIRMAN

Above resolution passed by the Board  
August 8th, 1923

E.L. Kellogg  
Secretary of the Board  
And Auditor of Mason County.

In re petition of H. E. Peterson, et al, for the formation of the Port of Grapeview.

E. L. Kellogg, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: that he is the Auditor of Mason County, Washington, that he has examined the petition of Henry E. Peterson, et al, filed with the Board of County Commissioners on August 8th, 1923, asking for a hearing and to call an election for the establishment of a Port District to be known as the Port of Grapeview, and that he finds said petition is signed by at least ten per cent of the registered voters of the district sought to be included in said Port District.

E. L. Kellogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1923.

Stella C. Jensen  
County Clerk

SEAL  
of the Superior Court  
Mason County, State  
of Washington.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In re petition of Henry E. Peterson, et al, for formation of Port District of Grapeview,

A petition having been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Mason County, signed by more than ten residents of the proposed port district, asking for formation of Port of Grapeview, the following order was entered:

Notice of Hearing

To Whom it May Concern:

There will be a hearing on the petition for the formation of the Port of Grapeview before the Board of County Commissioners, on the 7th day of September, 1923, at 11 a. m. at the Mason County Court House at Shelton, Washington.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1923.

E. L. Kellogg  
Auditor of Mason County and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the County  
Board of Commissioners.

AFFIDAVIT OF FOR PUBLICATION

State of Washington, )  
                                  )SS.  
County of Mason         )

J. R. Angle, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Foreman of the "Mason County Journal", a newspaper published regularly every week in the Town of Shelton, said County and State, for more than six months last past, and that the publication of Notice of Hearing, a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, dated August 8, 1923, relating to in re petition of Henry E. Peterson, et al., for formation of Port District of Grapeview, was published in the aforesaid newspaper two consecutive weeks, beginning in the issue dated August 10, 1923, and ending in that dated August 17, 1923.

That said notice was printed in each entire edition of said newspaper, and not in supplement form; and that the aforesaid newspaper was generally circulated, delivered and mailed to its subscribers throughout the County and State aforesaid, during that period.

J. R. Angle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, 1923.

Robert C. Angle

NOTARY PUBLIC, residing at  
Shelton, Wash.

SEAL

Robert C. Angle, Notary Public  
State of Washington

## Resolution of the Board

It appearing that there has been filed with the Board, a petition praying for the formation of the Port of Grapeview, and is further appearing from the certificate of the County Auditor that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent of the electors residing within the proposed boundaries of such proposed district based on the total vote at the last general election within such area, and it further appearing that heretofore the Board set this day as the day for hearing such petition and that notice of such hearing has been published for two weeks in the Mason County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in Mason County, and it further appearing that said proposed port district comprises only a portion of Mason County and has a population of less than fifteen hundred and that the petition for the formation of said port district describes three port commissioner districts numbered consecutively, having approximately equal population, area and boundaries, and that said petition also nominates for commissioner of said port J. B. Johnson, Edgar J. Wright, And J. J. L. Rauschert, and it further appearing that said petition asks that a special election be called.

Be it therefore Resolved that an election be had at the Grapeview Schoolhouse in Grapeview precinct Mason County Washington on the 27th of October, 1923, between the hours of one and eight P. M., to determine whether said port shall be created, and for the election of commissioners for said port should be created. The auditor is hereby instructed to prepare and have posted and published the notices provided by law for such elections and to furnish the necessary ballots and records and George C. Britton is hereby designated as inspector and H. E. Peterson and Ed. C. Suiter as judges of said election; Upon the ballots prepared by the auditor shall be printed the names of the persons nominated by the petition as commissioners of said proposed port and spaces shall be left so that the voters may designate their choice others than those nominated.

Date this 7th day of September, 1923.

Board of Commissioners of Mason County

By S. W. Blanton

Chairman

Passed by the Board this 7th  
day of September, 1923

E. L. Kellogg

County Auditor and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Board

SEAL of Auditor of Mason County

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD

If appearing in the matter of the establishment of the proposed Port of Grapeview that said proposed port contains a certain portion of Pickering Precinct. Be it therefore Resolved and Ordered that the Madrona schoolhouse in Section 10, Township 21 North of Range 2 west in said Pickering Precinct be and is hereby designated as the polling place wherein all qualified persons residing within said precinct and the proposed port district may vote at the port election heretofore ordered by the Board, and J. A. Benson, and C. A. Benson, and Eva Blake are hereby designated as the election officers for said place.

Board of County Commissioners  
of Mason County, Washington  
By S. W. Blanton  
CHAIRMAN

Passed by the Board October 5th, 1923

E. L. Kellogg

COUNTY AUDITOR AND  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF  
THE BOARD



AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION

State of Washington, )  
County of Mason )SS.

*J. E. Angle*  
~~J. E. Angle~~, being first duly sworn, deposes and say that he is Foreman of THE MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, a newspaper published regularly every week in the Town of Shelton, said County and State, for more than six months last past, and that the publication of Notice of Election for Port of Grapeview.... a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, dated ..October 12, 1923....., relating to ..Election for Port of Grapeview..... was published in the aforesaid newspaper \_\_\_three\_\_\_ consecutive weeks, beginning in the issue date ..Oct. 12, 1923, and ending in that dated ..Oct. 26 1923.....

That said notice was printed in each entire edition of said newspaper, and not in supplement form; and that the aforesaid newspaper was generally circulated, delivered and mailed to its subscribers throughout the County and State aforesaid, during that period.

*J. E. Angle*  
~~J. E. Angle~~  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of ~~November~~ October 1923

*J. E. Angle*

Notary Public, residing at Shelton, Wash.

NOTICE OF CLOSING REGISTRATION BOOKS IN  
GRAPEVIEW AND PICKERING PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books in the Grapeview and Pickering Voting Precincts in the County of Mason, State of Washington, will be closed against original Registration on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1923, and remain closed until the day following the Special Port District Election to be held in Grapeview and Pickering Voting Precincts on Saturday, the 27th of October, 1923, for the purpose of forming a port District to be known as the Port of Grapeview.

witness my hand and seal this 20th day of September, 1923.

E. L. Kellogg,  
Auditor of Mason County and Clerk  
of the Board of County  
Commissioners.

AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
                                   ) SS.  
County of Mason.       )

Grant C. Angle, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Publisher of the MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, a newspaper published regularly every week in the Town of Shelton, said County and State, for more than six months last past, and that the publication of Notice of Closing Registration Books in Grapeview and Pickering Precinct, a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, dated Sept. 20, 1923, relating to Closing Registration Books in Grapeview and Pickering Precincts was published in the aforesaid newspaper three consecutive weeks, beginning in the issue dated Sept. 21, 1923, and ending in that dated Oct. 5, 1923.

That said notice was printed in each entire edition of said newspaper, and not un supplement form; and that the aforesaid newspaper was generally

circulated, delivered and mailed to its subscribers throughout the County and Sate aforesaid, during that period.

Grant C. Angle  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to be before me, the 5th day of November, 1923.

Robert C. Angle  
Notary Public, residing at Shelton,  
Wash.

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Robert C. Angle, Notary Public  
State of Washington  
My Commission Expires July 28, 1925  
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This is to certify that on the 23rd day of September, 1923, I personally posted three copies of the above notice in three prominent places in Grapeview Precinct and three copies thereof in three prominent places in Pickering Precinct, Mason County, Washington State.

Edger J. Wright  
Deputy Auditor.

In accordance with the following published Notice you will please close the Registration Books of your Precinct for original registration from the 6th day of October to the 27th day of October, 1923:

\* NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS IN GRAPEVIEW  
AND PICKERING PRECINCTS

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books in the Grapeview and Pickering voting precincts in the County of Mason, State of Washington, will be closed against original registration on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1923, and remain closed until the day following the Special Port District Election to be held in Grapeview and Pickering Voting Precincts on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1923, for the purpose of forming the Port District to be known as the Port of Grapeview.

In Pickering Precinct registration will be closed only as to persons residing within the limits of the proposed Port of Grapeview and North of the South boundary of Sections 19, 20, 21, 23, and 23 in Tp. 21 North, Range 2 West.

You will please deliver the Registration Books on demand to the following officers of the election: George C. Britton, H. E. Peterson, and Ed. C. Suitor, for Grapeview; and J. A. Benson, C. A. Benson, and Eva Blake, for Pickering.

Date this 6th day of October, 1923

E. L. Kellogg

AUDITOR OF MASON COUNTY AND EX-OFFICIO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Copy sent to J. E. Jones for Pickering  
Copy sent to W. C. Eckert for Grapeview  
October 5, 1923.

E. L. Kellogg  
County Auditor

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PORT OF GRAPEVIEW

Pursuant to resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington, on the 7th day of September, 1923, there will be an election on the 27th day of October 1923, at the Grapeview Schoolhouse for Grapeview Precinct, and at the Madrona Schoolhouse in Section 10, Tp. 21 North Range 2 West for Pickering Precinct, Mason County, Washington, between the hours of one and eight P. M., to determine whether the Port of Grapeview shall be established. Said election shall be open to all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of said proposed district described as follows:-

Beginning on the shore of Puget Sound where the same is intersected by the line dividing Sections 29 and 32 in Township 22 North of Range 1 West thence running West to the Southeast corner of Section 27 in Township 22 North of Range 2 West, thence North to the Northeast corner of said Section 27, thence West to the Northwest corner of Section 29 in said township and range thence South to the Southwest corner of said Section 29, thence West to the Northwest corner of Section 31 in said township and range thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 19 in Township 21 North of Range 2 West, thence East to the shore of Puget Sound thence Northeasterly along the shore of Puget Sound to place of beginning including Reach and Stretch Islands and all tide and oyster lands abutting upon said shore.

The polls will be open on said date between the hours of one and eight P. M., and the voters shall express their desire as to the creation of said port ~~election~~ by voting,

Port of Grapeview, No  
 or  
 Port of Grapeview, Yes

There shall also be chosen at said election, three commissioners for said port, should the same be created, one for each of the districts described in the petition on file with the undersigned, and there will appear upon the ballot at said election the names of those nominated by said petition, namely, J.B. Johnson, for District No. 1, Edgar J. Wright, for District No. 2, and J. J. L. Rauschert for District No. 3. The voters at said election shall if they desire designate other than those named for said office.

E. L. Kellogg  
 Auditor of Mason County

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of October 1923, a copy of the above notice was posted on the front door of the Grapeview Schoolhouse and the front door of the Madrona Schoolhouse, the polling places referred to therein.

Edgar J. Wright  
 Deputy Auditor

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MASON CO.  
WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, there is an Election to be held on the 27th day of October, 1923, at which Election the voters of the proposed District are to vote upon the establishment of a Port District to be known as the Port of Grapeview;

AND WHEREAS, under the statutes, the Board of County Commissioner shall meet within five days after such election to canvass the returns form said election;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the law in such cases made and provided, I hereby call a Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Mason County to be held at the Court House in Shelton on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1923, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast at said Port Election.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1923.

S. W. Blanton  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Copies of the above notice mailed to F. C. Willey, Shelton, and Willard Case, Union, Commissioner, the 25th day of Sept. 1923

E. L. Kellogg,  
CO. AUDITOR

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE SPECIAL PORT DISTRICT ELECTION, HELD IN THE GRAPEVIEW AND PICKERING PRECINCTS (COMPRISING THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF ELECTION) IN MASON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, ON THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923.

Names of Voting Precincts Mason Co.	Total Number Votes Cast	Port of Grapeview		Com. Dist. No. I	Com. Dist. No. II	Com. Dist. No. III
		Yes	No			
GRAPEVIEW	29	23	6	J. B. Johnson 23	E. J. Wright 35	J. J. L. Rauscher 23 G. C. Britton 1
PICKERING	17	3	14	J. B. Johnson 9 C. Baird 1	E. J. Wright 7 S. Hanson 1	J. J. L. Rauscher 3 J. A. Benson 4
TOTALS	46	26	20	J. B. Johnson 31 C. Baird 1	E. J. Wright 32 S. Hanson 1	J. J. L. Rauscher 26 G. C. Britton 1 J. A. Benson 4

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING BOARD

State of Washington )  
 ) SS.  
 County of Mason )

The undersigned, being the officers designated by law as and constituted the Canvassing Board of the Port District returns for the creating of the "Port of Grapeview", in and for the County of Mason, State of Washington, hereby certify that the foregoing abstract is a true and correct copy and canvass of the votes for and against the creation of the "Port of Grapeview", and of the candidates for Port Commissioners for the three Commissioner Districts of said County and Port, at the Port Election held in the Grapeview and Pickering Precincts of said County on the 27th day of October, 1923, as taken from the official returns; and

That said statement and return contains the names of all the contestants for Port Commissioners voted for at said election, with the number of votes received by each, and for each Commission District form which said Contestants were elected; and

That the total number of registered voters where registration is required, was 66, and that the total number of votes cast in said registration precincts was 46; and

The "Port of Grapeview" is hereby declared a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, and the name of the said Port District shall be "Port of Grapeview"; and

J. B. Johnson is hereby declared Port Commissioner from District No. 1, who shall hold office from this date and for the term of three years from and after the 2nd Monday in January, 1924; Edgar J. Wright is hereby declared Port Commissioner for District No. 2, who shall hold office from this date and for the term of two years from and after the 2nd Monday in January, 1924; and J. J. L. Rauschert is hereby declared Port Commissioner from District No. 3 and shall hold office from this date and for the term of one year from and after the 2nd Monday in January, 1924.

Witness our hands and official seal of the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington, this the 31st day of October, 1923.

S.W. Blanton

CHAIRMAN

Willard Case

COMMISSIONER

F.C. Willey

COMMISSIONER

Constituting Board of County Commissioners, Mason County, Washington.

S E A L

The Auditor of Mason County,  
State of Washington

State of Washington )  
  ) SS.  
County of Mason         )

I, E. L. Kellogg, County Auditor in and for the aforesaid County and State, do solemnly swear or affirm that the returns purport to be the election returns of the Grapeview and Pickering Precincts in this County, have been in no wise altered by additions, or erasures, and that they are the same as when I received them, so help me God.

S E A L

of the Superior Court, Mason County,  
State of Washington

E. L. Kellogg

AUDITOR OF MASON COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1923.

Stella C. Jensen

County Clerk



IN RE FORMATION OF PORT OF GRAPEVIEW

Order Forming District and Declaring Election of Officers

This matter coming on for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election had in the matter of establishing the proposed Port of Grapeview and appearing that said election was duly and regularly had after proper notice by posting and publishing, on the 27th day of October, 1923, and that the ballots cast thereat and the poll books made and kept by the election officers are now before the board and it appearing therefrom that at the election held in Grapeview Precinct there were 23 votes in favor of establishing said port and six votes against, and that in the election held in that portion of Pickering Precinct included in the district there were three votes in favor of establishing the said port and fourteen votes against, and that the total vote in favor of establishing said port was twenty-six, and the total vote against establishing said port was twenty, and if further appearing that the total vote cast at the last preceding general election in the area included within said proposed port was 66 votes, and that more than one third of said number, to-wit 46, votes were cast at the said election held for the establishing of said Port of Grapeview, and it further appearing that at said election the votes cast for the office of port commissioner for said port were as follows:

District No. 1 J. B. Johnosn 31, Charles Baird 1

District No. 2 Edgar J. Wright 32, S. Hanson 1

District No. 3 J. J. L. Rauschert, 26, John Benson 4, G. C. Britton 1

Be it therefore Resolved and Ordered that a majority of the votes being in favor thereof it is declared that the Port of Grapeview has been established and shall be and become a municipal corporation of the State, of Washington under the name and style of "Port of Grapeview", and the commissioners duly elected for said pot are declared to be:

For Port Commissioner's District No. 1: J. B. Johnson, who shall hold the office from this date and for the term of three years from and after the 2nd Monday in January, 1924;

For Port Commissioner's District No. 2: Edgar J. Wright, who shall hold the office from this date and for the term of two years from and after the 2nd Monday in January, 1924;

For Port Commissioner's District No. 3: J. J. L. Rauschert, who shall hold the office from this date and for the term of one year from and after the 2nd Monday in January, 1924.

Done this 31st day of October, 1923.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MASON COUNTY  
BY S. W. Blanton  
CHAIRMAN

Attest:

E. L. Kellogg  
AUDITOR AND EX-OFFICIO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

S E A L  
The Auditor of Mason County,  
State of Washington

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# GRAPEVIEW PRECINCT

MASON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ball 350 Fr 362

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

(The voter shall express his or her desire in reference to the creation of the Port of Grapeview by marking an X opposite the words "Port of Grapeview" "Yes" if he desires to vote in favor of it—or by marking an X opposite the words "Port of Grapeview" "No" if he opposes it.)

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PORT OF GRAPEVIEW ..... YES

PORT OF GRAPEVIEW ..... NO

(The voter may also for one commissioner from each of the three port commissioner districts.)

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Port Commission District No. 1 (All of Sections 31 and 32 in Township 22 North Range 1 West; All of Sections 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Section 22 North of Range 2 West; all of Section 5 in Township 21 North of Range 1 West; all tide or oyster lands abutting upon or included within any of said sections.

Vote for one

J. B. JOHNSON .....

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Port Commission District No. 2 (all of Sec. 6, the North half of Sec. 7 and all of Section 8 in Township 21 North of Range 1 West; all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 in Township 21 North of Range 2 West; all tide or oyster lands abutting upon or included within any of said sections or parts of sections.

Vote for one

EDGAR J. WRIGHT .....

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Port Commission District No. 3 (The South half of Section 7 and that portion of Section 16 lying North of Pickering Passage in Township 21 North of Range 1 West; all of Sections 9, 10, 13 to 23 inclusive and that portion of Section 24 lying North of Pickering Passage in Section 21 North of Range 2 west, all tide or oyster lands abutting upon or included within any of said sections or parts of sections.

Vote for one

J. J. L. RAUSCHERT .....

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EXCERPT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONER  
OF PORT OF GRAPEVIEW HELD NOV. 28, 1923

"Be it further resolved that an election be and is hereby called for the fifth day of January, 1924 at which said comprehensive scheme shall be submitted to the voters of the port district for their ratification or rejection."

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true excerpt of the minutes of the meeting of the commissioners of the Port of Grapeview held on the 28th day of November, 1923.

J. B. Johnson  
Secretary of Port Commission

  
(Certified)

Received Dec. 4, 1923,  
Filed, E. L. Kellogg, Co, Auditor

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS IN  
GRAPEVIEW AND PICKERING PRECINCTS

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books in Grapeview and Pickering Voting Precincts in the County of Mason, State of Washington, will be closed to original registration, for such portions of said Precincts as are included within the limits of the Port of Grapeview, on the 16th day of December, 1923 and remain closed until the day following the Special Port District Bond Election called by the Port Commissioners of the Port of Grapeview, to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1924.

witness by hand and seal this 30th day of November, 1923.

E. L. Kellogg

AUDITOR OF MASON COUNTY

S E A L

The Auditor of Mason County,  
State of Washington

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of December, 1923, there were posted in three public places in that portion of Pickering Precinct lying within the Port of Grapeview copies of the above notice as follows: one on the front door of the polling place for said election, to wit, the Madrona Schoolhouse, one at the intersection of the Mason Lake road and the Bayshore Highway, and one on said highway at or near Goodro's Camp; and also that there were posted in Grapeview Precinct on said date three copies of said notice as follows: one on the front door of the schoolhouse, one at the U. S. Post-office, and one on the Bayshore Highway at or near Cole's Corner, the said Grapeview schoolhouse being the polling place for said election.

Edgar J. Wright

Deputy Auditor

*Copy of above notice mailed J.H. Jones, By Officer Pickering  
President and Ed Baker. Reg Office Grapeview Precinct  
Nov 30 1923 E.L. Kellogg County Auditor*

AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
                                  ) SS.  
County of Mason.      )

.....Grant C Angle, Editor....., being first  
duly sworn, deposes and say that he is Foreman of  
THE MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, a newspaper published  
regularly every week in the Town of Shelton, said  
County and State, for more than six months last  
past, and that the publication of Notice of  
Closing of Registration Books in Grapeview and  
Pickering Precincts.... a printed copy of which is  
hereunto annexed, dated .....November 30th 1923.....,  
relating to ....Closing of Registration books in  
Grapeview and Pickering Precincts.... was published  
in the aforesaid newspaper \_\_\_three\_\_\_ consecutive  
weeks, beginning in the issue date .....Nov. 30th  
1923, and ending in that dated .....December 14th,  
1923.....

That said notice was printed in each entire  
edition of said newspaper, and not in supplement  
form; and that the aforesaid newspaper was  
generally circulated, delivered and mailed to its  
subscribers throughout the County and State  
aforesaid, during that period.

.....Grant C. Angle.....

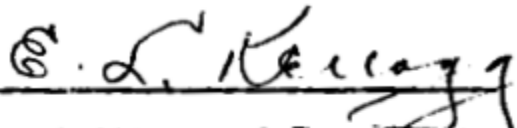
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd  
day of January.....1924

.....Robert C. Angle.....

Notary Public, residing at Shelton, Wash.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages, 1 to 33 inclusive, contain true and correct copies of the records and files now in my office relating to the proceedings had in the Establishment of the Port of Grapeview.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Auditor this 25th day of January, 1924.

  
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County Auditor and Ex-officio  
Clerk of the Board of County  
Commissioners.  
*Mason County*  
*Kent.*

Roll 350 Fr 367

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RECORDED *ML* FILED  
REEL *350* FRAME *345*  
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REQUEST OF  
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