



Port of Seattle Commissioner Fred Felleman

Fred Felleman has been a leader in the advancement of marine conservation and maritime safety in the Pacific Northwest for over three decades. He received his Bachelors of Science from the University of Michigan and his Masters of Science from the University of Washington where he studied the feeding ecology of Southern Resident killer whales.

Fred has long recognized that in order to maintain a healthy marine environment it is critical to work with all those dependent on it. As sole proprietor of WAVE Consulting his clients have included local and tribal governments as well as national marine conservation organizations.

Since being elected in 2015 to the Seattle Port Commission, of which he currently is Vice President, Fred has been founding Chair of the Energy and Sustainability Committee. He is keenly aware of the nexus between environmental protection and social equity. He has led the Port's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint by installing solar arrays on Port buildings and advancing the use of sustainable aviation fuels. He serves as tribal liaison and has worked with cab and drayage truck drivers to minimize the economic impacts of meeting environmental requirements.

Fred recognizes one of his primary obligations is to protect industrial lands from encroachment in order for the Port to continue to provide the type of broad-based economic opportunities which underlies the cultural fabric of the region. He is also committed to help assure the airport and seaport are good neighbors in order to retain the social license for businesses and communities to succeed in an increasingly expensive region to live.

Fred was raised in New York and has lived in Ballard since 1990 where he raised his son and continues to stay close to the briny source of motivation for his public service.

Current Outside Board Assignments:

- Highline Forum
- Maritime Blue Board of Directors
- King County Cities Climate Collaborative (K4C)
- Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board
- Washington Public Ports Association Board of Trustees
- Governor's Orca Task Force Vessel Working Group