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## **Newport Municipal Airport - Master Plan Update Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, with Public Open House from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: Council Chambers

(169 SW Coast Highway, Newport)

The mission of the PAC is to advise Airport staff and the Planning Team, led by WHPacific, Inc., on issues of community interest with respect to providing safe, efficient and convenient air transportation for Lincoln County residents and businesses, while at the same time maintaining and respecting the interests of the Airport's neighbors and the environment. The city selected the PAC by choosing members that represent public and private interests as well as airport users.

Items to be presented at the upcoming meeting will be a review of the Airport's role and inventory of existing facilities. The Planning Team will also present aviation forecast data relative to based aircraft, annual operations, cargo, and air service for discussion with PAC members.

Staff will be on hand at the Open House workshop to answer questions and collect comments.

The City of Newport values and encourages input from the community about the Newport Municipal Airport Master Plan Update project. Members of the public are welcomed and highly encouraged to attend this event.

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