

## **For Immediate Release**

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## Vicki Gordon Appointed to Port of Pasco Commission – Represents District 1

At today's Commission meeting, Port of Pasco Commissioners Jean Ryckman and Jim Klindworth welcomed Vicki Gordon to the Commission to represent District 1. She was appointed by the Port Commission on August 24, 2017 to fill the seat left vacant by the sudden death of Ron Reimann.

At the time of his death, Commissioner Reimann was running unopposed for a second term on the Port Commission forcing the Franklin County Auditor to conduct a special 3-day filing period to seek candidates interested to run for this Port position on the November elections ballot. Vicki Gordon was the only filer to run for this open seat in the November election.

"It was a natural step to appoint Mrs. Gordon to fill the District 1 vacancy", stated Commission President Jean Ryckman. "The Port is preparing the 2018 budget and it is wise to fill the seat now so she can take part in the process." Commission Gordon's appointment will run until the certification of the November 7th Franklin County District General Elections.

Commissioner Gordon has a long career of community service and serves on a number of community boards and committees. She is a proud alumnus and supporter of Washington State University. She and her husband Jeff own Gordon Estate Winery.

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