



MAY 19, 2021
TRANSIT SHED AND COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATE

With the release of new guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control](#) on social distancing and mask wearing, and [Gov. Inslee's subsequent announcement](#) that Washington State would move to Phase 3 on May 18 and reopen on June 30.

In the light of this news and our community's interests, we are reaching out to share our approach for events in general, and specifically at the Transit Shed for the short- and long-term.

In the very short-term, there is no change to our ability to hold events at Seafarers' Memorial Park and the Transit Shed. While Skagit County is now in Phase 3 with the rest of Washington's counties, [Phase 3 restrictions](#) do not allow us to support events from now until June 30. The Governor's office has not released any new event guidance for after the state reopens on June 30, so we do not yet know whether we will be able to hold events this summer.

For the long-term future of the Transit Shed, our Board of Commissioners continues to discuss whether to keep the facility open as an event venue or transition it back to its original marine/industrial function to support businesses and job creation.

At their [April 15 meeting](#) the commissioners received background information, heard from the community, and discussed the Port's long-term approach for the Transit Shed. The commission plans to continue this discussion during the [regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3.](#)

We hope you will join us June 3 to hear the conversation and share your input as the commission works to determine the best path forward for the Port and community.

If you are unable to join us, please feel free to submit comments via our [comment form](#) or email us directly at jen.tottenham@portofanacortes.com.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement with the Port of Anacortes. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or would like additional information.