

November 4, 2014

Commission Meeting at P69

OSR STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE AIRPORT CONCESSIONS PROGRAM

At the direction of the Port Commission and CEO Fick, the Office of Social Responsibility will expand its community outreach efforts to include business opportunities for small, minority and women owned businesses at SeaTac airport, as part of the airport concessions master plan. Initial recommendations include:

1. OSR will support the Aviation Division in the direct engagement with community leaders to describe the airport business opportunities and the process to participate
2. Community meetings to ensure transparency in communication, reassure fairness and confidence building in a fair and equitable process carried out in compliance with all required USDOT and FAA regulations
3. Work closely with key partners such as Alexis Oliver, director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprises (OMWBE) and her team to support the ACDBE certification process.
4. Active participation by OSR staff and airport leadership and airport staff in relevant meeting with community advocates such as Tabor 100, key media outlets in the minority communities and Ethnic chambers of commerce to disseminate opportunities at the airport