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## **APPROVED MINUTES COMMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

The Port of Seattle Commission held a special community meeting Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at Bow Lake Elementary School, 18237 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, SeaTac, Washington. Commissioners Albro, Creighton, and Felleman were present. Commissioner Gregoire was present until 9:28 p.m. Commissioner Bowman did not attend.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting convened at 7:07 p.m., following an open house which began at 6:00 p.m. During the open house, the public had the opportunity to review information and converse with Port staff and Commissioners.

### **Airport Flight Corridor Safety Program**

Presentation document(s) included Environmental Management presentation slides and Program Management presentation slides.

Following opening remarks by Commissioners, Port staff presented a summary of the Flight Corridor Safety Program. The program proposes to ensure safe aircraft operations by removing obstructions, primarily trees, from around Seattle-Tacoma International Airport that either are or soon will grow tall enough to encroach on the Airport's airspace and pose a risk to aircraft safety and the safety of the surrounding community in the case of an aircraft emergency.

Information provided included methodology, pros and cons of alternative solutions, a description of replanting plans, and a summary of community outreach.

### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Public comment was received from the following individual(s):

- Roger Kadeg, SeaTac resident.
- Katty Milne, Burien resident. Ms. Milne also submitted written comments, which are included here as Minutes [Exhibit A](#), and are available for public review.
- Tom Sitterley, SeaTac resident.
- Anika Juhasz, Burien resident.
- Mirabella Palosaari, SeaTac resident.
- Kent Palosaari, SeaTac resident. Mr. Palosaari also submitted written comments, which are included here as Minutes [Exhibit B](#), and are available for public review.
- Jill Aldrich, SeaTac resident. Ms. Aldrich also submitted written comments, which are included here as Minutes [Exhibit C](#), and are available for public review.

- Vicki Lockwood, SeaTac resident. Ms. Lockwood also submitted written comments, which are included here as Minutes [Exhibit D](#), and are available for public review.
- Earl Gipson, SeaTac resident.
- Joe Scorcio, Acting City Manager, City of SeaTac.
- Michael Oxman, Seattle Green Spaces Coalition.
- Kim Kulczyk.
- Pamela Ng, Burien Resident. Ms. Ng also submitted written comments, which are included here as Minutes [Exhibit E](#), and are available for public review.
- Rose Clark, Des Moines Memorial Drive Preservation Association. Ms. Clark also submitted written materials, which are included here as Minutes [Exhibit F](#), and are available for public review.
- Lyn Proctor, SeaTac resident.
- Robert Howell, Burien resident.
- Debi Wagner, Quiet Skies Coalition.
- Joel Wachtel, SeaTac resident.
- Wayne Werle.
- Stefanie Rass, SeaTac resident.
- Jim Jollimore, Des Moines resident.
- Don Benett, Burien resident.
- Laura Kirkland, SeaTac resident.
- Kate Richardson, Burien resident.
- Julie Dolloff, Des Moines resident.
- Pam Fernald, SeaTac City Council.
- Rick Johnson, Des Moines resident.
- Candace Urquhart, Des Moines resident.
- Sheila Brush, Des Moines resident.
- Thelma Vannoy, Des Moines resident.
- Kellie Brinton, SeaTac resident.
- Richard Aldrich, SeaTac resident.
- Tina Orwall, Washington House of Representatives, District 33.
- Kathy Grave, SeaTac resident.
- Nancy Tost.

Written comment was also received from the following individuals. These comments are available for public review:

- Kelly Haché, comments included here as Minutes [Exhibit G](#).
- Mike Dostert, comments included here as Minutes [Exhibit H](#).
- Mike Janke, comments included here as Minutes [Exhibit I](#).
- Stuart Jenner, comments included here as Minutes [Exhibit J](#).
- Dana Knickerbocker, comments included here as Minutes [Exhibit K](#).

*Commissioner Gregoire was absent after 9:28 p.m.*

**CLOSING STAFF REMARKS**

Port staff summarized and briefly addressed major themes from the public comment period, including alternate methods of mitigating flight corridor obstructions, replanting, an Environmental Impact Statement, and displaced wildlife.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business, and the community meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Stephanie Bowman  
Secretary

Minutes approved: December 13, 2016.