

# CENTURY AGENDA VISION, STRATEGIES, AND OBJECTIVES

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**Vision:** Over the next 25 years, the Port of Seattle will add 100,000 jobs through economic growth led by the Port of Seattle, for a total of 300,000 Port-related jobs in the region, while reducing our environmental footprint. (*Motion of Dec. 4, 2012*)

# Strategy 1:

Position the Puget Sound region as a premier international logistics hub.

# **Objectives:**

- 1. Grow seaport annual container volume to more than 3.5 million TEUs.
- 2. Structure the Port of Seattle's relationship with Washington ports to optimize infrastructure investments and financial returns.
- 3. Triple air cargo volume to 750,000 metric tons.
- 4. Triple the value of our outbound cargo to over \$50 billion.
- 5. Double the economic value of the fishing and maritime cluster.

(Motion of Dec. 4, 2012)

# Strategy 2:

Advance this region as a leading tourism destination and business gateway.

# **Objectives:**

- 6. Make (Seattle-Tacoma International) Airport the west coast "Gateway of Choice" for international travel.
- 7. Double the number of international flights and destinations.
- 8. Meet the region's air transportation needs at (Seattle-Tacoma International) Airport for the next 25 years.
- 9. Double the economic value of cruise traffic to Washington state.

(Motion of Dec. 4, 2012)

#### Strategy 3:

Use the Port's influence as an institution to promote women and minority business enterprise (WMBE) growth, small business growth, and workforce development.

#### **Objectives:**

- 10. Triple the number of WMBE firms that contract with the Port and increase to 15 percent the percentage of dollars spent on WMBE contracts within five years, 2018-2023.
- 11. Increase the proportion of funds spent by the Port with qualified small business firms on construction, goods, and services to 40 percent of the eligible dollars spent.
- 12. Increase workforce training, job, and business opportunities for local communities in trade, travel, and logistics.

(Motions of Dec. 19, 2017; Dec. 4, 2012)

# Strategy 4:

Be the greenest and most energy-efficient port in North America.

# **Objectives:**

- 13. Meet all increased energy needs through conservation and renewable sources.
- 14. Meet or exceed agency requirements for stormwater leaving Port-owned or operated facilities.
- 15. Reduce air pollutants and carbon emissions, specifically:
  - i. Scope 1 emissions, which are direct greenhouse gas emissions from Port owned or controlled sources, shall be:
    - 1. 15 percent below 2005 levels by 2020.1
    - 2. 50 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.<sup>2</sup>
    - 3. Carbon neutral by 2050 OR carbon negative by 2050.<sup>3</sup>
  - ii. Scope 2 emissions, which are indirect greenhouse gas emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat, or steam. The new Port-wide goals for Scope 2 shall be:
    - 1. 15 percent below 2005 levels by 2020.
    - 2. 50 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.
    - 3. Carbon neutral by 2050 OR carbon negative by 2050.
  - iii. Scope 3 emissions are emissions the Port has influence over, not direct control. The new Port-wide goals for scope 3 emissions shall be:
    - 1. 50 percent below 2007 levels by 2030.
    - 2. 80 percent below 2007 levels by 2050.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The amendment of April 11, 2017, advanced the original Century Agenda objective by 17 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The amendment of April 11, 2017, advanced the original Century Agenda objective by 7 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The amendment of April 11, 2017, created this as a new long-term stretch goal.

- 16. Anchor the Puget Sound urban industrial land use to prevent sprawl in less developed areas.
- 17. Restore, create, and enhance 40 additional acres of habitat in the Green/Duwamish watershed and Elliott Bay.

(Motions of Dec. 19, 2017; Apr. 11, 2017; Dec. 4, 2012)

# **Revision History**

December 19, 2017 The Port Commission adopted a motion to amend the Century Agenda to

include carbon-emissions-reduction goals for scope 2 emissions. A separate motion to include goals for contracting with women- and minority-owned

business enterprises (WMBEs) was also adopted.

April 11, 2017 By motion, the Century Agenda was amended to articulate carbon-

emissions-reduction goals for scope 1 and 3 emissions.

December 4, 2012 The Century Agenda was adopted by motion.