

### **Statement in support of Motion**

The Port of Seattle began planning for its 2011 Centennial by creating the Century Agenda - a vision for carrying out the Port's mission in the first quarter of its next century (2011-36). The goal of the Century Agenda is to refresh the Port's strategic plan and mission statement, using a four-year process that builds on the accomplishments of the past century while looking toward the emerging challenges of this century.

The Century Agenda has been a collaborative process, open to the public, engaging customers, tenants, business interests, neighborhoods, partner agencies, civic organizations, advocacy groups, King County residents, and employees. Four expert panels focused on Green Port Strategy, Social Responsibility, Real Estate and Land Use, and Funding Policy and Strategy. The panels held 11 meetings in 2008, totaling over 30 hours of collaboration. The Century Agenda process will continue to serve as an opportunity for the port to engage the broader community in helping shape a common vision for how the Port of Seattle can best serve the public interest.

### **Motion**

The Commission hereby adopts the Century Agenda Guiding Principles, and anticipates these principles will drive and shape future port policies. The Commission hereby requests the Chief Executive Officer to use them use as guidance for budget preparation.