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To: [Commission-Public-Records](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] May 12 Port meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:36:55 PM

This is approximately what I said today:

This is Laura Gibbons, a member of the climate justice group 350 Seattle, and a Seattle resident.

I'm happy to see that with the FlyHealthy@SEA planning (Item 9A) you are thinking of our community's immediate health by setting up SEATAC to minimize the transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19.

I hope that you will also think about our medium-term health by reducing noise and emissions exposures as planes land and take off from SEATAC. These adverse effects fall disproportionately on low-income communities and people of color, an environmental injustice.

For our long-term health, indeed for the survival of all humans, we can't return to previous levels of flying, much less enact the growth you are planning. There is no way we can meet our regional or global climate goals without reducing aviation.

Thank you for hearing my concerns. I hope you will act on them.

Thank you,

Laura

On Monday, May 11, 2020, 8:18:28 AM PDT, Commission-Public-Records <commission-public-records@portseattle.org> wrote:

Thank you for signing up to give public comment via Skype at the May 12, 2020, Port of Seattle Commission meeting.

Join us via your mobile or laptop device on Skype or call into the number provided below at **11:45 a.m. PST** on Tuesday May 12, 2020 in order to be marked present and ready to speak. A member of port staff will join the call to take a roll call of the names we have listed and go over the procedure. Please plan to call from a location with as little background noise as possible.

You should expect to be on the line for between 30 minutes to an hour as we dispose of preliminary business and hear from other speakers. While it's not possible for us to predict how many people will comment on May 12, we expect individual comment time to be limited to two minutes and all rules of order and decorum will apply as usual.

If you have any questions please let us know. We appreciate your dedication to public health and your interest in participating in the Port of Seattle Commission meeting.

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Hello,

I wish to give public comment at the May 12 Port meeting on the topic of the COVID-19 recovery plan (Item 9A) and climate change.

Thank you,

Laura Gibbons

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