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Here is the testimony I just gave, with the hyperlinks I promised:

I am Laura Gibbons, a Seattle resident and a volunteer member of the Aviation Team of 350 Seattle, a group that works for climate justice.

I want to comment today about the 2021 **Budget Guiding Principles** you will be considering under item 9b.

One of the principles is to “Continue investments that enhance the health of our communities and promote equity”. I am thrilled to see that as a proposed principle and hope you realize that it requires a drastic reduction in flights out of SEATAC. The adverse health impacts from air and noise pollution from SEATAC flights are well-documented (<https://deohs.washington.edu/mov-up>), and fall disproportionately on people who are low-income and people of color (<https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/s/rmi8sie7ivpy4wqjrfwgwdiosj2jebc0>). I am providing links to my sources in my email, so that you can learn more about these impacts.

Air traffic is unhealthy, even before you consider global warming, and its impacts are inequitable, so to adhere to the principle “Continue investments that enhance the health of our communities and promote equity” you must drastically reduce aviation from SEATAC.

I ask that you adopt and follow this principle.

Thank you, Laura Gibbons

On Monday, July 13, 2020, 8:47:03 AM PDT, Commission-Public-Records <commission-public-records@portseattle.org> wrote:

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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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I would like to testify Tuesday about item 9b.

many thanks,

Laura Gibbons