

**FW: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for the Port of Seattle Commission Meeting**

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Hi – I'm not sure if it's possible to add a written comment after the item was discussed in Commission, but Michael Carter is interested in providing this additional comment regarding item 10A from the October 24 Commission meeting.

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“Remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else. This is not just a grab-bag candy game.”

**Toni Morrison****From:** Carter, Michael <micarter@kingcounty.gov>**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 4:11 PM**To:** Sevilla, Tiffany <Sevilla.T@portseattle.org>**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for the Port of Seattle Commission Meeting**WARNING:** External email. Links or attachments may be unsafe.

Hey Tiffany,

Below is my public comment in support of the allocation that the port commissioners made earlier today. Please let me know if I need me to file this in a different place and I'd be happy to do so. Once again thank you for everything you are doing to uplift this partnership, your work and proactive attainment of funding is powering this process forward and its deeply appreciated!

King County is committed to supporting the development of the Climate Careers Coalition (C3). Our Green Jobs Strategy, published in February 2023, explicitly calls for the creation of a green jobs coalition to shape and fund regional priorities in growing green jobs for frontline communities through public-private partnerships. The collaboration agreement with the Port of Seattle to support a FUSE fellow and the recent MOA on initial funding for C3's coordinating body reflect our deep commitment to investing in a regional coordination body that centers the needs of frontline communities affected by climate change. We have dedicated funds in the 2023-2024 climate cost share budget specifically for regional workforce partnerships like C3. We look forward to matching the Port of Seattle's commitments and using C3 as an essential resource in ensuring an inclusive and prosperous green workforce in King County.

-Michael Carter, King County Green Jobs Program Manger, King County Dept of Natural Resources and Parks



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**[EXTERNAL] Gateway Park North**

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I wanted to express my sincere hope for a positive outcome at tomorrow's meeting related to the improvements, ongoing work, and activation of Gateway Park North. This area has been missing safe green spaces for too long. We live across the river in South Park and it is always sad to see lower income areas with less access to safe green spaces. This area has a strong sense of community and tradition. A gathering space would be appreciated and cared for generations to come. We have RV's lining our streets and worry about safe spaces for our kids to play. Please consider these improvements an investment in health, wellbeing and safety.

Thank you,

Nick