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TAKING FLIGHT

## FlyHealthy@SEA: Breathe easy

SEA Airport is committed to your health and well-being. In response to the pandemic, we launched FlyHealthy@SEA, a layered, multi-phased action plan to protect employee and traveler health. Even before COVID-19, SEA [planned and installed](#) robust air ventilation and filtration systems to combat airborne transmission of a virus. The system keeps filters air and keeps the fresh air flowing. [Keep Reading →](#)



#### HEALTHY HABITATS

### Eight environmental projects launch with Port grants



Eight organizations serving the near-airport communities of Burien, Des Moines, and SeaTac have been awarded the sixth and final round of funding under the Port's [Airport Community Ecology \(ACE\) Fund](#). The funding will fuel projects nearly as diverse as the communities they serve, with programs designed to restore native habitat, improve public spaces, and educate youth about environment and sustainability issues. [Keep Reading →](#)

#### COMMISSION

### 2020 census: Make sure we all count



Commissioner Ryan Calkins writes that we all need to take 10 minutes to complete the 2020 census and be counted — for our families, our neighbors, and our growing community. Filling out the census today can determine our community's representation and funding for hospitals, education, social services, public transportation, infrastructure projects, and emergency response. Visit [Census2020.gov](#) or call (844) 330-2020 by September 30th. [Keep Reading →](#)

#### COMMUNITY

### Top park names to be revealed on Sept. 15



More than 3,000 responses were received during the 'Incredible Parks Want Incredible Names' nomination phase. This community input is part of an effort to rename six Port-owned parks along the Duwamish River to new names that reflect the cultural and environmental importance of each park. Join us on September 15 as we reveal the top three nominations for each of the parks and launch the park name scoring phase. [Keep Reading →](#)

#### MARITIME

### Sustainable fish jerky sails uncharted waters



Maritime Accelerator startup [OneForNeptune](#) seafood jerky uses fresh, sustainable, natural ingredients to deliver a healthy, delicious, and convenient snack to eco-conscious adventurers everywhere. Founder Nick Mendoza's love of the ocean and background as a marine scientist led to this vision of sustainable seafood, and the development of a business model that reduces waste and keeps a low carbon footprint. [Keep Reading →](#)

#### COMMISSION

### Port Commission meeting recap

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#### RECAP: AUGUST 11

The Port Commission approved an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Burien to divert Miller Creek, and authorized a joint partnership agreement with Maritime Blue to advance economic recovery through a maritime accelerator initiative. The Commission also heard briefings on Q2 2020 Financial Performance and Recreational Boating. [Watch video →](#)

#### UP NEXT: SEPTEMBER 8

The Commission will hear briefings on FlyHealthy@SEA Airport Recovery and the 2020 Port of Seattle Affirmative Action Program. Commissioners will also consider authorizing a contract for the Restroom Upgrades on Concourses B, C, and D at SEA Airport.

### In Case You Missed It

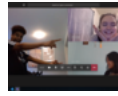


**SOUTH KING COUNTY FUND:** Attend a virtual information session on Sept. 15 to learn how to apply for an economic development grant.

[Register →](#)



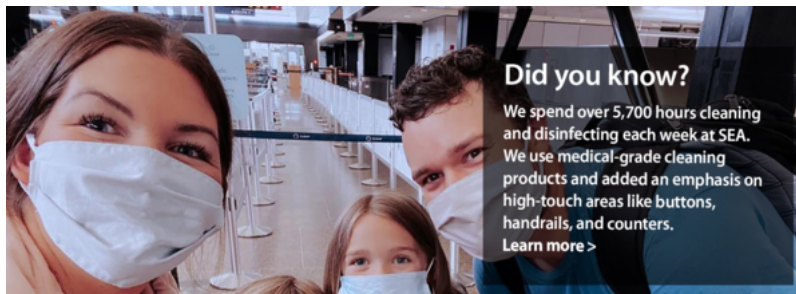
**CENTURY AGENDA SETS COURSE FOR FUTURE:** The Port Commission is soliciting feedback to help inform the final strategic plan to establish the Port's vision for the next 25 years. [Keep reading →](#)



**INTERNSHIPS GO VIRTUAL:** This summer, 25 high school students collaborated on a project that allowed them to network, explore Port careers, and develop skills. [Keep reading →](#)



**AFRICA LOUNGE CONNECTS TO CONGOLESE HERITAGE:** This week, SEA's Africa Lounge introduced the first-ever menu of African foods in a U.S. airport. [Keep reading →](#)



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We spend over 5,700 hours cleaning and disinfecting each week at SEA. We use medical-grade cleaning products and added an emphasis on high-touch areas like buttons, handrails, and counters. [Learn more >](#)

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