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COMMUNITY

Help score Port park names through Sept. 30

This week, the Port revealed the top three names chosen for each of the six Port-owned parks and shoreline access sites along the Duwamish River to reflect their cultural, historical, and environmental significance. Selected from more than 3,000 community responses during the nomination phase, the names represent the diversity of people and their experiences with each park - finalist names range from English, Spanish, and Lushootseed languages. These names were announced on a press conference call joined by dozens of community members and Port Commission Vice President and tribal liaison Fred Felleman. Choose your favorite park names today! The public has until 11:59 p.m. on September 30 to [rank each name nomination](#). [Keep Reading →](#)



TAKING FLIGHT

FlyHealthy@SEA: Common cold to COVID-19



As the seasons change this month, SEA Airport is preparing for the fall and winter by doubling down on disinfecting. Cleaning is one of the greatest areas of emphasis as part of [FlyHealthy@SEA](#), the airport's action plan to ensure the health and well-being of travelers and airport workers. At the beginning of COVID-19, SEA escalated its already-robust cleaning practices to ensure frequent disinfection with medical-grade and EPA approved cleaning products. We're continuing to add new and better solutions for cleaning. [Keep Reading →](#)

COMMUNITY

Port launches task force on Port policing and civil rights



The Port Commission launched an agency-wide task force on Policing and Civil Rights to lead a comprehensive assessment of the Port of Seattle Police Department. The year-long effort aims to ensure the Port of Seattle Police Department is aligned with the highest national standards and best practices related to policing and civil rights. While there have been no incidents or actions on the part of the Port Police to prompt this action, the Port is taking responsibility by doing its part to respond to the call of history at this seminal moment. [Keep Reading →](#)

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Memories of my friend, Congressman John Lewis



Amadou Ly, Pathfinder at SEA Airport, met civil rights hero, Congressman John Lewis in 1996, marking the beginning of a decades long friendship. Ly shared that Lewis had a profound effect on everyone who had the honor of meeting him and spending time in his presence.

"Congressman Lewis was exceptional at connecting people for the greater good. And that inspires me as a Pathfinder at SEA Airport — to provide information, assistance, and a personal connection that elevates everyone's experience and brightens their day. And always to do the right thing, even if it means getting in "good trouble." [Keep Reading →](#)

TAKING FLIGHT

The Gaston family's essential travel journey



In our Essential Travel series, we check in with people using our airport for essential travel. At SEA, we are here for you now and whenever you are ready to return. This week, we catch up with Natalie Gaston. She traveled through SEA in July with her husband Todd, and three children, Davis (9), Carter (7), and Katherine (4) as they moved their family from Quantico, Virginia to Okinawa, Japan for Todd's next three-year stint in the Marine Corps. Read about their journey, what made them feel safe, and how they are living in this new normal. [Keep Reading →](#)

COMMISSION

Port Commission meeting recap

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RECAP: SEPTEMBER 8

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

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UP NEXT: SEPTEMBER 22

The Port Commission will hear briefings on the 2019 Environmental Excellence and Fly Quiet Awards, 2021 Central Services Preliminary Budget, and SEA Main Terminal Infrastructure Upgrades.

In Case You Missed It



SCIENCE, PARTNERSHIP, CUSTOMER SERVICE: SEA Airport Director Lance Lyttle shares that science-based decision making and time-tested

best practices guide FlyHealthy@SEA. [Keep Reading](#) →



SOUTH KING COUNTY FUND GRANTS: Have a project that supports COVID-19 economic recovery in your community? Apply by Sept. 30.

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OPPORTUNITY YOUTH INITIATIVE: The \$1.5 million Port program continues to support nearly 200 jobs this summer for underserved youth by providing funding and support to four local non-profit organizations. [Keep Reading](#) →



MASK UP STREET TEAM: Commissioner Ryan Calkins shares his experience interacting with passengers during the new normal and handing out free care kits to travelers without masks. [Keep Reading](#) →

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