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EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

Port announces new environmental grants program

Community-led groups can now apply for Port funding to improve the local environment in near-airport communities. The new South King County Fund (SKCF) Environmental Grants Program supports activities such as public space improvements, equipment or artwork installations, or neighborhood or environmental stewardship projects in Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and Tukwila. Proposals must be submitted by December 4, 2020. Grants awarded will be up to \$20,000. [Keep Reading →](#)



COMMUNITY

Port 2021 budget and capital improvement plan builds equitable recovery



Port Executive Director Stephen P. Metruck proposed a 2021 budget and five-year capital improvement plan to support an equitable, rapid and long-term recovery. The Port's plans call for sustained, and in some cases increased investment, in aviation, maritime industries, and critical trade and travel services to lead the recovery and prepare for the return of future growth.

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EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

Port Commission passes equity motion to combat racial bias



The Port took an important step in reinforcing ongoing efforts to become a more equitable organization and ending structural racism in our workplace and operations. The Commission passed a motion to examine Port existing operations and policies for sources of racial bias and discrimination, and to develop programs and policies eliminating inequity in all aspects of the organization. [Keep reading →](#)

HEALTHY HABITATS

New Duwamish River park names to be announced Oct. 27



After a three-month public nomination and scoring process our community has chosen six incredible names for our incredible Duwamish River parks. Tune in to the Port Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 27 for the unveiling of new names that reflect each park's cultural, historical, and environmental significance.

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TAKING FLIGHT

Pacific Northwest forest and landfill waste to fuel SEA flights



A new analysis by the Port and Washington State University confirms there is enough available forest and landfill waste to fuel SEA Airport flights with a 10 percent sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) jet fuel blend by 2028. Offering a 10 percent SAF blend would help the airport, Washington state, and aviation industry meet emissions goals.

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COMMISSION

Port Commission meeting recap

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RECAP: OCTOBER 13

The Port Commission approved a motion to examine Port operations and policies for sources of racial bias and discrimination and to develop programs and policies eliminating inequity in all aspects of the organization. The Commission also heard briefings on the Maritime and EDD Operating & CIP Budgets and Portwide rollout, and on International Arrival Facility progress. [View video→](#)

UP NEXT: OCTOBER 27

The Port Commission will consider adopting the new names for six Port-owned public access and habitat sites along the Duwamish River as determined through the community engagement project, "Incredible Parks Want Incredible Names." The Commission will also hear briefings on the Tax Levy Draft Plan of Finance for 2021-2025 and the DRAFT State Legislative Agenda for 2021.

In Case You Missed It



WHAT INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY MEANS TO ME: Tonisha Simmons, administrative assistant at the Port who is part Alaska Native (Aleut), shares

that to her, Indigenous People's Day means resilience. [Keep reading →](#)



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services as this becomes critical for passengers traveling to destinations with quarantines. [Keep Reading →](#)



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jobs and vehicles, and meet the people behind the big rigs. [Register→](#)



STARTUP REDUCES MARITIME FUEL DEPENDENCE: Sterling Plan B Energy Solutions has built a high-powered lithium battery to

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