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COMMUNITY

Celebrating Pride at the Port of Seattle

Happy Pride Month! In celebration, we're reflecting on the history of Pride and Pride's beginnings at the Port, and honoring important LGBTQIA figures. Test your knowledge about Pride and hear from Port employees on their feelings about Pride and what community means to them.

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JOIN THE PORT OF SEATTLE AND CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH!



TAKING FLIGHT

New International Services Expand Options at SEA



SEA Airport launched service to two new international destinations last week. [Finnair began service](#) from Seattle to Helsinki and [Air Canada made its inaugural flight](#) from SEA to Montreal. Finnair's shorter polar routing provides easy access to the Nordic countries as well as efficient connections to destinations throughout Europe and beyond. Montreal is the seventh Canadian destination served nonstop from SEA, building on current services to Calgary, Edmonton, Kelowna, Toronto, Vancouver, and Victoria.

COMMUNITY

Meet Port Police Chief Finalist Candidates



The Port is seeking a well-rounded, experienced law enforcement professional with excellent interpersonal skills and proven leadership capabilities to lead the Port's Police Department as Chief of Police. Join a virtual public forum to meet the Chief of Police finalists from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on June 27. Submit your questions for finalists by June 22 at policechiefsearch@portseattle.org. The Port began recruiting for candidates in spring 2022 and expects to make a final decision this summer.

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HEALTHY HABITATS

Savvy Travelers Can Stop Wildlife Trafficking From SEA Airport and Beyond



SEA Airport, the Association of Zoos & Aquariums' Wildlife Trafficking Alliance (WTA), Woodland Park Zoo, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, and Northwest Trek Wildlife Park have partnered to unveil a first-of-its-kind interactive installation to help stop wildlife trafficking. Located across from Gate S1, the display is in the S Concourse, SEA's hub for departing international flights. The educational display empowers international travelers to prevent wildlife trafficking in how they shop, eat, and experience while abroad.

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EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY

Rainier Beach High School Students Ready to Ride into Summer



It would seem simple to donate used items to a good cause for most people, but that's not the case for government agencies that are prohibited from providing items of value to nonprofits or individuals. Because local governments can donate to other jurisdictions, the Port, Seattle Public Schools, and Rainier Beach Bike Works formed a unique partnership to allow the Port's own police department to donate 13 Diamond Back bikes originally used to patrol SEA Airport to the Rainier Beach High School Bike Works program.

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COMMISSION

Port Commission Meeting Recap

RECAP MAY 24: Commissioners authorized an interlocal agreement with King County, City of Seattle, and City of Tukwila for the Duwamish Basin Steward Position. Commissioners also heard a 2021 Workforce Development Annual Report, a 2021 Apprenticeship and Priority Hire Annual Report, and a Q1 2022 Financial Performance Briefing. [View video→](#)

UP NEXT JUNE 28: The June 14 Port Commission has been cancelled. Check out the June 24 issue of Connections for the June 28

meeting agenda.

In Case You Missed It



HARBOR OPERATIONS SPECIALIST Souleymane Ba takes readers through a day in the life as a Port Harbor Operations Specialist working at Fishermen's Terminal. [Keep reading→](#)



TOURISM IN WASHINGTON Commissioner Fred Felleman shares tips in his latest blog post on how to travel responsibly and about the Port's partnership to promote ecotourism and sustainable travel. [Keep reading→](#)

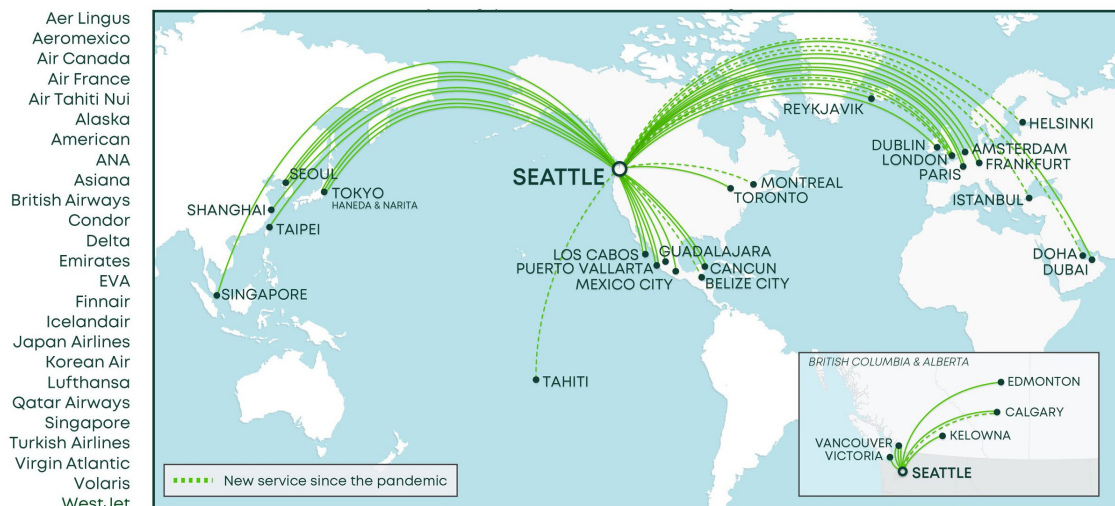


ENVIRONMENTAL SYMPOSIUM Join the Port for a one-day conference on June 18 that will feature the work of community groups working to organize and improve the environment in South King County. [Keep reading→](#)



CLASSIC WEEKEND Join the Port at Bell Harbor Marina from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 18-19 to view the classic yachts for the 25th anniversary of Classic Weekend. [Keep reading→](#)

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