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SEA Airport Reveals Dramatic New International Arrivals Facility

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) revealed its modern welcome to the world this week, offering a glimpse of how the new International Arrivals Facility (IAF) dramatically improves the travel experience and advances the Puget Sound as a leading tourism and business gateway. Major construction is complete and the facility will open to full passenger operations this spring. Final readiness testing by the airport and its partners is taking place over the next few weeks.

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CRUISE

Port of Seattle Announces 2022 Season Cruise Schedule



The Port unveiled its preliminary cruise schedule for 2022, with 296 scheduled sailings bringing an estimated 1.3 million passengers through its two cruise ship terminals. Cruise lines are adding additional ships to the Alaska market this season; the number of passengers per ship are expected to vary by sailing and will increase as the season progresses.

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SEA Parking Rate Increase Supports Garage Improvements



Change is coming to the SEA Airport parking garage. The new automated parking guidance system, already installed on the first two floors, offers a major customer experience upgrade, cutting search time in half and laying the groundwork for future tech-focused customer service integrations. To fund projects like this, and in response to increases in inflation and local taxes, parking garage rates will increase on April 1.

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MARITIME

Boxes, Boxes, and More Boxes



The shipping container was developed as a more efficient way to transport sea-going cargo — a stackable, uniform box, which could move seamlessly from truck to ship to rail. The innovation reduced the cost of freight transportation while making the loading and unloading process faster. Learn more about the history of shipping containers and how they are measured using 20-foot equivalent units (TEUs).

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COMMUNITY

Celebrating "Herstories" at the Port



To celebrate Women's History Month, the Port has launched a project to create an archive of "Herstories," recognizing how many women have made history at the Port of Seattle. We are highlighting just a few of those women who made essential contributions to the Port and paved the way for a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace.

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COMMISSION

Port Commission Meeting Recap

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RECAP FEBRUARY 8: The Port Commission authorized contract agreements and implementation of the 2022-2023 Economic Development Partnership Program with King County Cities and contracts that advance initiatives that support equitable and small business recovery. The Commission also executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for \$5.5 million in partnership with the City of Seattle on the East Marginal Way Corridor Improvement Project. [View video→](#)

UP NEXT MARCH 8: The The Port Commission will issue a Proclamation in support of those impacted by the invasion of Ukraine. The Commission will consider investing at least \$5,718,840 into the Maritime Innovation Center (MInC) to provide required matching funds for a United States Economic Development Administration Grant, and will consider executing

an Eighth Amendment to the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group Memorandum of Agreement.

Commissioners will also hear a 2021 Financial Performance Briefing, a Neighbors Advisory Committee Annual Report 2020-2021, and Port's Efforts Related to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Briefing.

In Case You Missed It

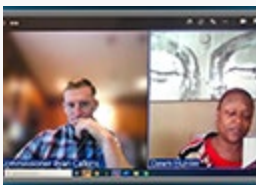


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CONGRATS TY Port of Seattle Police Department canine Ty is enjoying an early retirement with his family, which includes POSPD Commander Hannah Minnehan and her two senior rescue dogs. Learn about their special relationship.



KRAKEN UNLEASHED SEA is unleashing the Kraken with a special exhibit now on display, featuring the Buoy Tower and Kraken S that were developed for the 2021 Expansion draft at Gas Works Park. [Keep reading→](#)



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CELEBRATING BLACK LEADERSHIP Commission President Ryan Calkins catches up with Aviation Chief Operating Officer Dawn Hunter to learn about her journey in the aviation industry, her impact on the Port, and its impact on her.



TASTY TREATS Start your international journey from your plate at SEA with new dining options — Moe's Indian Kitchen and Jetbox SEA — open at S Concourse. [Keep reading→](#)



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