

Draft 2024 Local and Regional Policy Priorities Commission Briefing

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Overview

- 2023 Priorities Advancement
 - Progress made on advancing Port priorities in 2023
- 2024 Priorities track with the Port's Century Agenda Goals and Objectives
 - Priorities aligned in furtherance of the six Century Agenda Goals
- Next Steps
 - Incorporate Commission feedback
 - Seek adoption at February 13th meeting



2023 Local & Regional Priorities Advancement

- Maritime and Industrial Lands Policy Passage
- Deepened the Port's presence and partnerships on the Seattle Waterfront including the Aquarium MOU and Pier 66 electrification
- 2018 ILA with SeaTac continued to 2028
- Tribal MOU's –Muckleshoot and Suquamish Tribes
- South Seattle Roundtables addressing airport concerns
- Discussions of regional overnight drayage truck parking and safety

2024 Local & Regional Policy Priorities

Century Agenda Goal 1: Position the Puget Sound as a premier international logistics hub

- Work to facilitate full use of Port facilities (T-5 Phase 2, T-46 Tenancy, and the future WOSCA site)
- Support the alignment of goals with the Northwest Seaport Alliance
- Continue no net loss of industrial lands, and identify opportunities to expand ownership along the waterfront



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Century Agenda Goal 2: Advance this Region as a Leading Tourism Destination and Business Gateway

- Continuously improve operational efficiency and customer experience at SEA (Upgrade SEA)
- Strengthen the competitiveness of SEA in regional and global markets
- Meet the region's air transportation needs by delivering vital facilities and infrastructure in a sustainable and cost-effective manner (SAMP NTP)
- Optimize Port facilities in preparation for the 2026 FIFA World Cup



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Century Agenda Goal 3: Responsibly Invest in the Economic Growth of the Region and all of its Communities

- Promote eco-tourism, including responsible outdoor recreation
- Educate local communities about business support and opportunities, such as the Small Business Export Accelerator, Community Business Connector Initiative, and opportunities to supply goods and services to the Cruise industry
- Continue the development of a Green Corridor for Cruise



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Century Agenda Goal 3: Responsibly Invest in the Economic Growth of the Region and all of its Communities

- Advocate for Youth Maritime Workforce Development, CORE plus, and the Seattle Maritime Academy
- Continue to explore the Port's involvement and use of Port resources for alternative fuels, including hydrogen production, storage, distribution, and support for the Off-Shore Wind supply chain
- Support the ongoing work of the Duwamish Valley Community Equity Program



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Century Agenda Goal 4: Be the Greenest and Most Energy-Efficient Port in North America

- Support decarbonization of the waterfront, including shore power at Pier 66, shipping decarbonization, and fostering the Clean Truck Program
- Support decarbonization of the airport, including the development of Sustainable Aviation Fuels for use at SEA
- Support the Kelp-Seaweed research and restoration efforts with the Seattle Aquarium



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Century Agenda Goal 4: Be the Greenest and Most Energy-Efficient Port in North America

- Steward Maritime Parks, especially those in the Duwamish, to support Port values and better serve near-Port communities
- Meet the Port's obligations for cleanup and remediation of key sites, including the East Waterway
- Implement cleanup by leading with inclusive environmental justice principles and community engagement



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Century Agenda Goal 5: Become a Model for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Further WMBE and Diversity in Contracting
- Minority Business Accelerator
- Support the next phase of the study surrounding development of a South King County International Public Market
- Continue to hold interjurisdictional South Seattle Roundtable meetings with the Beacon Hill, Georgetown, and South Park communities
- Tribal Engagement Internship Program
- Duwamish Valley Community Equity Program
- Equitable community engagement in advance of the Part 150 noise study, including outreach to owners and initiation of inspections of “failed packages” by Q3 2024



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Century Agenda Goal 5: Become a Model for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Expand Green Jobs strategies in Port sectors, support regional coordination efforts (i.e. inter-governmental, public-private partnerships) for green jobs workforce development
- Support career connected learning programs and education institutions (Seattle Maritime Academy, Maritime High School, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs)
- Continue to support equitable access for BIPOC communities and women into quality jobs in Port sectors with investments in outreach, training, retention, and navigation



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Century Agenda Goal 5: Become a Model for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Lead conversations with public agencies and employers on developing best practices for respectful work sites, to support retention of historically under-represented workers in Port-related industries
- Modeling the Port's EDI Goals to partner with and support local jurisdictions in our collaborative efforts to become a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive region.



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Century Agenda Goal 6: Be a Highly Effective Public Agency

- Engage with local and regional partners and identify opportunities for collaboration on how to replace infrastructure, in transitioning away from fossil fuels
- Continue to advocate for regulatory approval and transition to PFAS-free firefighting foams
- Advocate for the long-term health of North SeaTac Park
- Continue to educate the community on the Port's Land Stewardship Plan



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Century Agenda Goal 6: Be a Highly Effective Public Agency

- Develop the Port's environmental justice principles with internal and external stakeholders to ensure meaningful community engagement for healthier communities
- Explore partnerships for SEA bike and pedestrian commuter improvements
- Continue the work of the Sound Insulation Program to meet the 2026 goal



Next Steps

- Now through February 13th– Incorporate feedback
- February 13th– Seek Commission adoption
- Meetings with other jurisdictions and key stakeholders to share top priorities and the local and regional focus for the year

QUESTIONS?