



August 22, 2018

Dear Commissioners Bowman, Calkins, Felleman, Gregoire, and Steinbrueck; Executive Director Metruck; Aviation Division Managing Director Lyttle; Commission Chief of Staff Merritt, and Commission Policy Manager Pritchard:

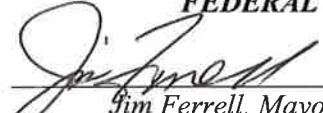
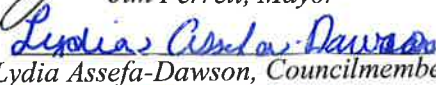
As the elected officials for the City of Federal Way, we are writing respectfully to request that the scoping public comment period for the Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) be extended by sixty (60) days to **November 27, 2018**.

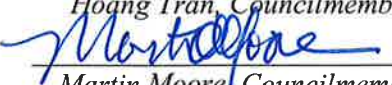
As you know, our constituents have been expressing an increasing number of concerns about the impacts of aircraft flying to and from Sea-Tac International Airport ("Sea-Tac"). The SAMP is based upon a projection of an increase in annual passengers handled from 46.9 million last year to 56 million in 2027 to 66 million by 2034. Just to handle the increased passenger demand projected through 2027, the SAMP's "short-term" proposal involves construction of a 19-gate new passenger terminal, new taxiway extensions, additional air cargo facilities, and approximately thirty other infrastructure projects. Meanwhile, the Port has stated that the twenty *additional* airport expansion and redevelopment improvement projects that would be necessary to meet "long-term" demand (i.e. through 2034) are not "ripe for review."

Needless to say, these expansion plans have only exacerbated the concerns of our constituents, many of whom feel that Sea-Tac has *already* reached its capacity.

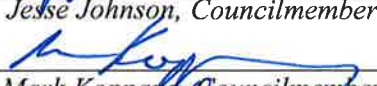
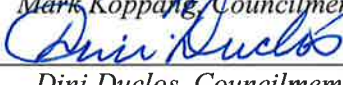
The SAMP documents were released at the end of May 2018. Keeping the end of the scoping public comment period at September 28, 2018 would leave the City of Federal Way, other public agencies, and our constituents only about four months to review nearly 1500 pages (executive summary plus nine technical memos) of difficult, highly technical material. With a project of this magnitude and complexity, we believe that an additional 60 days, for a total of 120 days for scoping public comments, is warranted. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

FEDERAL WAY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL


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