

HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Mr. Donald G. Shay, Chairman
Policy Advisory Committee
Sea-Tac International Airport
Seattle, Washington 98111

Dear Mr. Shay:

Subject: PAC Reorganization Committee Recommendations

The Highline Community Council understands that on the agenda for discussion today will be the subject PAC Reorganization Committee Recommendations. The Council also is aware that included in these recommendations is one limiting citizen representation to four people, and that the Highline Community Council Representative is recommended to have a non-voting status. Also that the incorporated areas of Normandy Park, Tukwila, and Des Moines would have one representative and the Chambers of Commerce would have one representative.

The Highline Community Council hereby requests that the Council's representative be permitted to retain a voting status. We feel very strongly this is essential in order to carry out the goals and objectives of the HCC and to represent the residents of the Highline area in an overview approach in matters relating to the Port of Seattle and the implementation of the Sea-Tac Communities Plan. We would be happy to assist you in the selection of the four citizens to represent the four segments of the community (the north, south, east and west) but must retain our voting member. As the HCC is the only organization in the Highline area whose members are drawn from each high school service area (2 elected members and 3 appointed members), we feel we have the ability to truly assess the feelings of the majority of the citizens and can play a valuable role in the PAC organization.

We also feel that while it is a worthwhile goal not to have a too large and unwieldy PAC committee, it is much more important for that committee to have a balanced number of members representing government and business viewpoints and the residents' viewpoints to carry out the overall goal of PAC which is to monitor and implement the goals, policies and programs of the STCP to assure compatibility between the airport and the surrounding communities.

Sincerely,
HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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