

# **SeaTac Airport Committee** Agenda

September 19, 2016 6:00 PM City Hall - Council Chambers

Council

Michael J. Siefkes, Chair Peter Kwon Erin Sitterley

Note: A quorum of the Council may

be present.

**Community Members** 

Craig Baker Doris Cassan Tom Dantzler Douglas Hill Roger McCracken Joel Wachtel

**Staff Coordinator** Joseph Scorcio Acting City Manager

ITEM	TOPIC	PROCESS	WHO	TIME
	Call to Order		Chair	
	Public Comment	Please raise your hand if	Chair	10
		you'd like to speak so the		
		Chair can call on you.		
		Public comments are		
		limited to 10 minutes total		
		and three minutes per		
		individual speaker. Time		
		may be reduced for each		
		speaker to stay within the		
		10-minute time limit.		
	Approval of August 8, 2016 minutes	Discuss, Approve	All	5
	Update on Flight Safety Corridor	Information	Staff	10
	(tree removal) Program	Information	O1 - ((	40
	Update on Airport Master Plan (SASA options)	Information	Staff	10
	Alaska and Delta – Impact on the	Information and	Chair	10
	City?	Discussion		
	Top Four Issues – Identify	Discussion	All	20
	Committee's concerns and role			
	Next Meeting Topics (October 17 <sup>th</sup> )	Discussion	All	5
	Adjourn			

## Handouts at 8.8.16 Meeting (added to packet):

Letter dated 8.4.16 re: MDNS SeaTac Airport Flight Corridor Safety Program - Phase 1 Seattle Weekly article: A new Airport Contract puts Taxi Drivers in tough spot

Joel Wachtel's sorting of the issues list into categories

#### Attachments

August 8, 2016 Draft Meeting Minutes



# SeaTac Airport Committee Summary Minutes

Monday, August 8, 2016 6:00 PM City Hall - Council Chambers

#### Committee members present:

Michael J. Siefkes, Chair, Peter Kwon, Erin Sitterley, Craig Baker, Doris Cassan, Tom Dantzler, Douglas Hill, Roger McCracken, Joel Wachtel

Staff: Acting City Manager Joseph Scorcio, Acting CED Director Jeff Robinson, Asst. City

Attorney Mark Johnsen, Exec. Assistant Lesa Ellis

Councilmembers in audience: Councilmember Forschler

TOPIC	ACTION		
Call to Order	Chair Siefkes called meeting to order at 6:01 PM		
Public Comment	No one signed up.		
OPMA Training Requirement	Staff reminded members that those who have not yet taken the training need to review the PowerPoint or the video and notify the City Clerk's Office of completion.		
Discussion of Handouts	Handouts included Seattle Weekly article: A New Airport Contract puts Taxi Drivers in a Tough Spot and letter from Steve Pilcher, Acting SEPA Responsible Official to Port regarding MDNS for Sea-Tac Airport flight corridor safety program – phase I.		
Approval of July 25, 2016 minutes	Jeff Robinson stated a correction. He was present at the last meeting. Motion to accept by Tom Danztler, seconded by Roger McCracken. Approved unanimously as corrected.		
Prioritize the issues list from the last meeting.	Joe Wachtel provided the list which he sorted into categories.  Mayor Siefkes proceeded with using the dot method and asked each of the members to vote on their top three priorities from the issues list.		
	<ul> <li>Top Four:</li> <li>Desire to be a part of the discussion in the Port's decision-making process; not after the fact.</li> <li>Traffic impacts citywide.</li> <li>Negotiate the best deal with the Port ILA.</li> <li>Mitigation of impacts to the City.</li> </ul>		
Discussion of homework assignment "the one thing regarding the airport you would change today if you could".	<ul> <li>Mayor Siefkes asked each member to state one thing:</li> <li>Transparency, stop hiding behind the FAA</li> <li>Development of airport real estate</li> <li>Clear path to open communication between City and Port</li> <li>Southern transportation corridor into the airport – business access from the south</li> <li>Car rental buses use old tunnel instead of airport drive. We should hear from the shuttle and bus drivers for input. Perhaps take a tour or create a video to present to the</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Port.</li> <li>Transportation signage</li> <li>Immediate concessions. Good faith payment in advance of new ILA</li> <li>Local partnerships to create gateway. Port to participate with City in marketing SeaTac businesses</li> <li>Sea-Tac Airport is the 13<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in the nation. All but Sea-Tac are owned by the city. Own the airport and receive a portion of the revenue</li> <li>Establish a loop of communication/information between Port and City</li> <li>Accept responsibility for the impacts of the growth they create</li> <li>Clear path of communication and information</li> <li>City take back control of permitting for airport projects</li> </ul>	
ILA Primer Discussion	The current ILA expires February 16, 2016. City staff and some	
	members echoed that in the past projects/ideas that supported the City and its businesses were "killed" by Port staff. ACM Scorcio commented that we have better relations with Port staff under the current Aviation Director Lance Lyttle. He also stated that it's beneficial to both sides to have an ILA in place. There is value to both sides.	
	The City gave up permitting of Port projects in the 1997 ILA. That is something that can be negotiated. The City maintains the authority to comment on environmental impacts (EIS) of Port projects.	
	Joe Wachtel asked what forum community members have. Jeff Robinson replied that Port Commission Meetings have public comment at their meetings and the public can get on the mailing list for notification of meetings. Councilmember Kwon added that the agendas, minutes and video recordings are online. Robinson informed the members that the Port of Seattle would be at the Council Meeting the following evening with a presentation of the SAMP – SASA Options Update.	
Next meeting	September 19, 2016 at 6:00 PM	
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM	



# City Manager's Weekly Update September 16, 2016

## City Files Appeal on Port's Tree Removal Program

Citing inadequate environmental analysis and legal procedure issues, the City filed an appeal in King County Superior Court on Thursday, challenging the environmental determination issued by the Port regarding the proposed Flight Corridor Safety Program (FCS Program). As proposed, the Port will cut down approximately 3000 trees around the airport during the next 3 years. While some of the trees are on Port property, most of the trees are located on other public and private properties surrounding the airport. The City believes the Port did not evaluate the cumulative impacts of the entire FCS Program on the environment but instead chose to piecemeal the analysis into three phases thereby avoiding analysis of the total impact, consideration of reasonable alternatives and the establishment of appropriate mitigation measures to address the total impact. More information on the appeal will be available next week on the City's website.



### Fall Community Emergency Response Team Training



There is still time to sign up for the upcoming FREE Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

CERT is an eight-week program that meets once a week for 3.5 hours. Classes start at 6:00 PM on Thursday evenings and are taught by firefighters and Emergency Management personnel. The first class will be held on September 22.

CERT members learn skills that will better prepare them for a disaster such as an earthquake. Those skills include: Search and rescue, Fire extinguishment, Disaster triage and first aid as well as Disaster psychology.

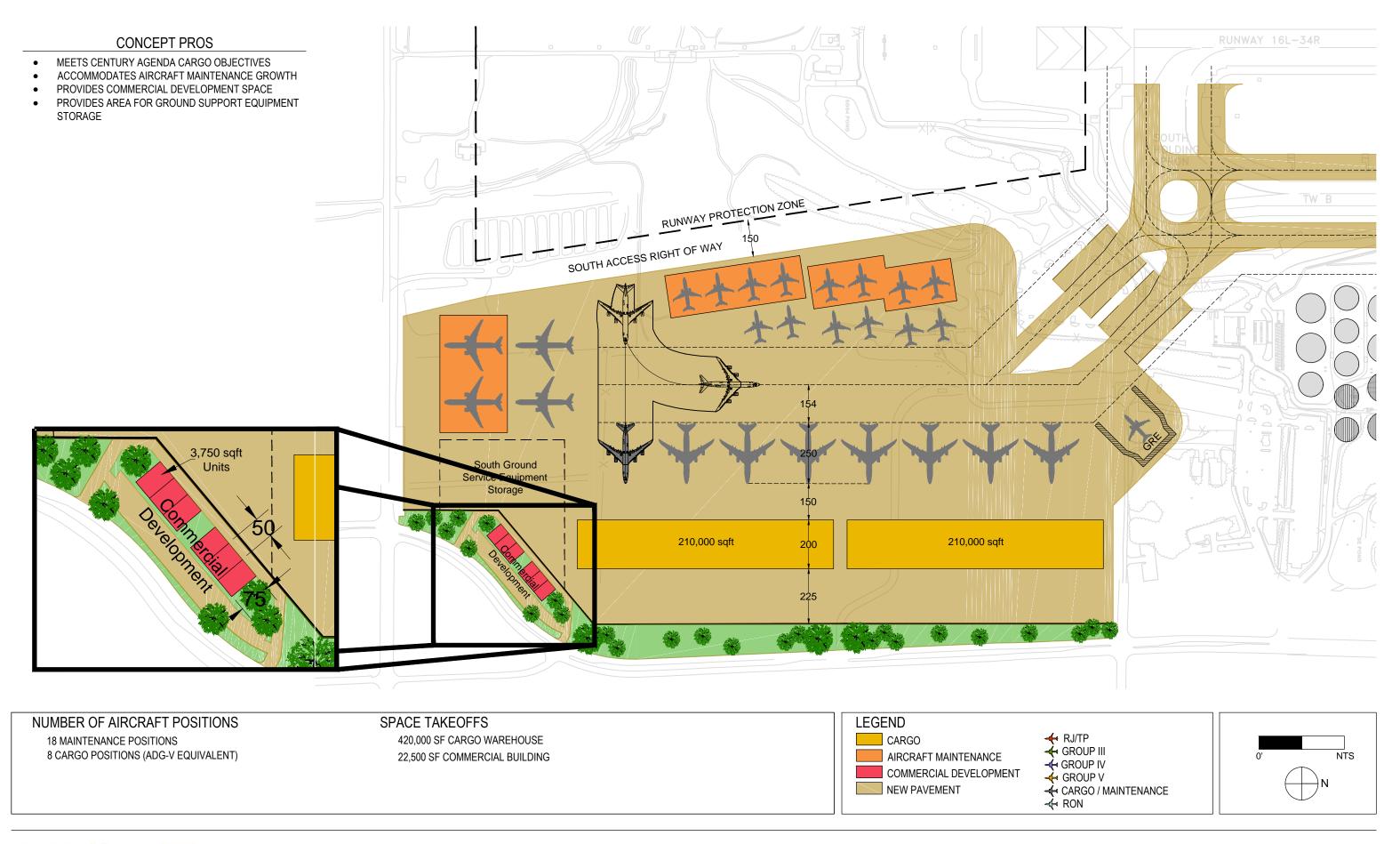
For more information and to register, call 253.856.4343 or visit the website at <a href="www.kentfirerfa.org">www.kentfirerfa.org</a> and click "programs and classes".

# Party on the Plaza!

The City, along with local sponsors, invite you to join us for a Party on the Plaza in conjunction with the grand opening of the Sound Transit Angle Lake Light Rail Station on Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be entertainment, music, refreshments, and raffles.

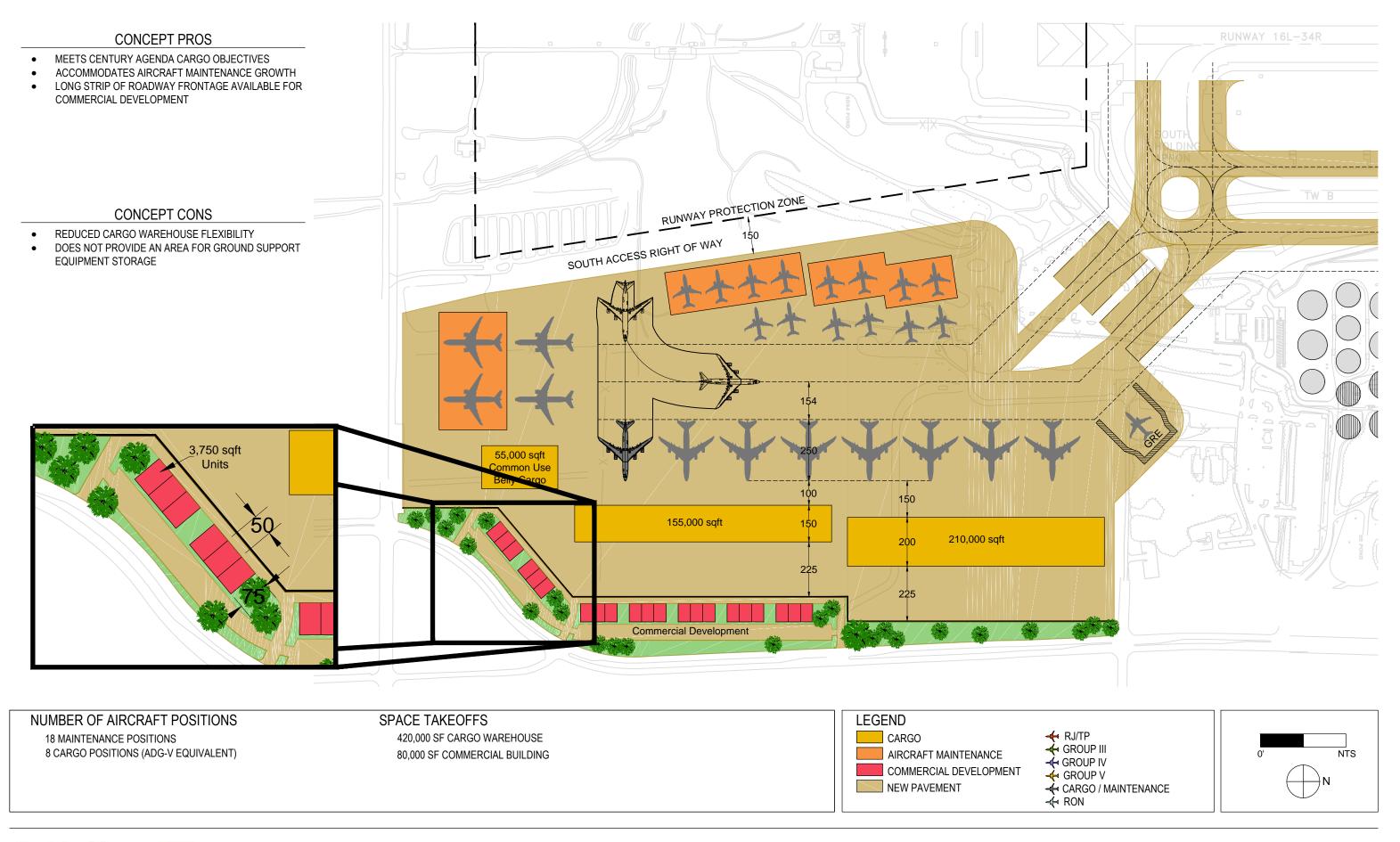
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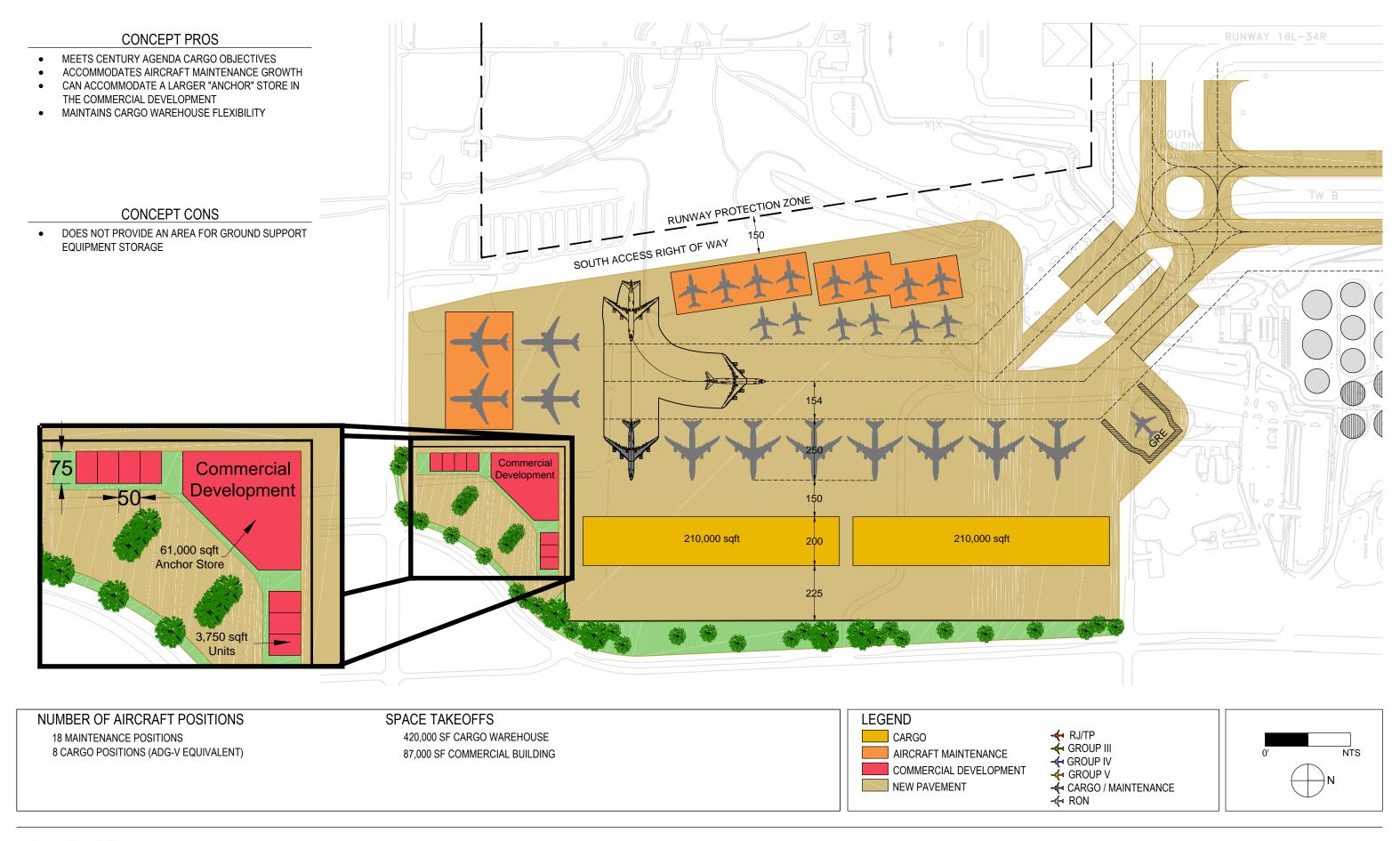






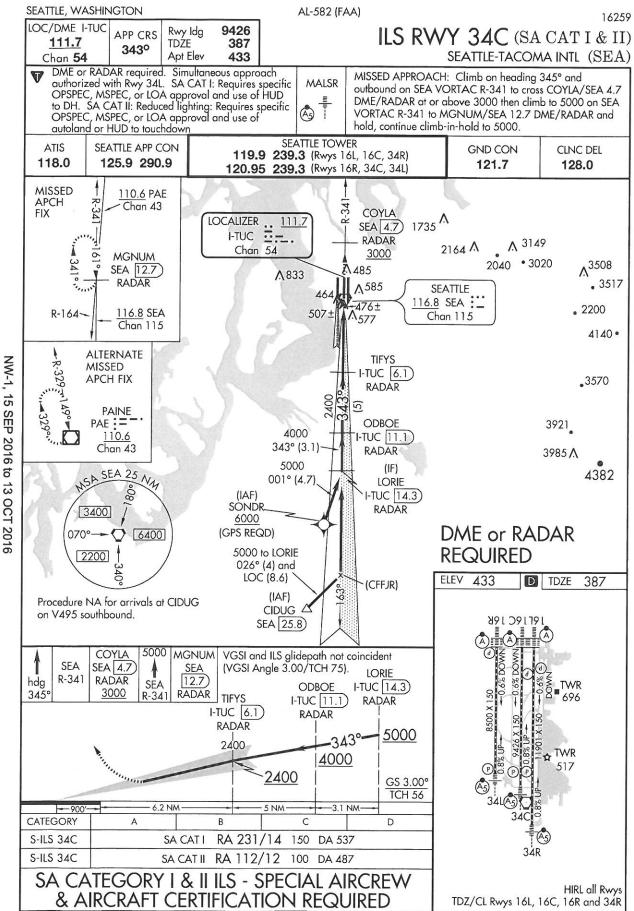












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