

## Federal Policy Working Group

### MEETING SUMMARY

JULY 17, 2023; 5:00 PM – 6:10 PM

VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

#### Meeting Objectives:

- Federal Update
- Walk through joint FAA Noise Policy Review Comment Letter

#### Meeting Summary:

- I. Welcome: Andres Mantilla was away so Cheryl Swab, BDS, facilitated the meeting with help from Eric Schinfeld, POS.
- II. Federal Policy Update, Eric Schinfeld, Port of Seattle
  1. What's Happening in DC
    - a. The outlook for FY24 appropriations is significantly impacted by House Republicans veering from the debt ceiling compromise, which does not bode well for successful passage of timely federal funding; a government shutdown is increasingly likely on October 1. The House is marking up their version at \$130 billion less than the Senate, which will be difficult to reconcile. Part of the debt ceiling agreement was that all appropriations bills must pass by December 31, or all departments would receive a 1% cut across the board – including defense. FY23 federal funding runs out on October 1, but a continuing resolution could buy time for a compromise until the end of the year.
    - b. What happens next: Currently bills are being marked up in the House and Senate  
Congratulations to SeaTac and Burien – they both have “earmark” requests currently included.
  2. FAA Reauthorization: The House version includes three StART priorities. Although secondary noise insulation wasn't initially included, Rep. Adam Smith proposed amendments to include it, but they were not ruled “in order”. Nothing on sustainable aviation fuels is currently included. The Senate version contains two StART priorities but is stuck due to controversy over pilot training hours that has yet to be resolved. Overall, four of seven StART priorities are currently included (e.g., 65 DNL deadline, guidance for siting a new airport), and we are working with Senator Cantwell to add an amendment regarding secondary noise insulation; will know soon if it's included.

- II. FAA Noise Policy Review Comment Letter, Eric Schinfeld, Port of Seattle
  - 1. Update: The deadline has been moved to September 29, 2023 after stakeholders requested an extension.
  - 2. Draft letter – The working group went through the letter in great detail.
    - a. Metrics – hard to know the exact answer as to what to recommend to them regarding metrics.
    - b. How best to measure; where to measure (e.g., impact on kids on schools); reducing ground noise; noise insulation requirements
    - c. We went through the letter page by page; incorporated Jeff Harbaugh’s comments and other feedback
    - d. We will add Dave Berger’s comments as they had been received but BDS had not yet forwarded to Eric or Cheryl; Dave summarized his comments that focused on DNL being possibly lowered to 60 or 55; can we go back to the noise study map that was provided before?
      - Eric will provide that follow-up at next meeting
    - e. Eric thanked everyone for their comments

III. Next Steps

- 1. Members have until July 31<sup>st</sup> to submit comments to Eric and Cheryl; comments may be submitted by email.
- 2. Cheryl will resend the draft to all the members following the meeting
- 3. Next meeting: September 11, 2023
  - Eric will provide a new draft for review
  - Deadline for the letter is September 29th

| MEMBER               | INTEREST REPRESENTED             | PRESENT |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| ADOLFO BAILON        | BURIEN                           | ✓       |
| AMY ARRINGTON        | NORMANDY PARK                    | ✓       |
| ANTHONY HEMSTAD      | DES MOINES                       | ✓       |
| BILL VADINO          | FEDERAL WAY                      | ✓       |
| BRANDON MILES        | TUKWILA                          | -       |
| DAVE BERGER          | FEDERAL WAY                      | ✓       |
| DIANA SMITH          | BURIEN                           | -       |
| GARMON NEWSOM II     | BURIEN                           | ✓       |
| JEFF HARBAUGH        | BURIEN                           | ✓       |
| KYLE MOORE           | SEATAC                           | ✓       |
| LANCE LYTTLE         | PORT OF SEATTLE                  | ✓       |
| MICHAEL MATTHIAS     | DES MOINES                       | -       |
| ROBERT AKHTAR        | SEATAC                           | -       |
| <b>NON-MEMBER</b>    |                                  |         |
| ALEX STONE           | OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN ADAM SMITH | -       |
| AMANDA WYMAN-BRADLEY | OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN ADAM SMITH | -       |
| JESSICA MULLIGAN     | OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN JAYAPAL  | -       |

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| MARIELLE TRUMBAUER  | OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN JAYAPAL | - |
| MEGAN UTEMEI        | OFFICE OF SEN. PATTY MURRAY     | - |
| DIANA CARMICHAEL    | BURIEN                          | - |
| HOLLY MOUSER-GUERRA | BURIEN                          | - |
| RESOURCES           | TITLE                           |   |
| CLARE GALLAGHER     | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | - |
| DAVE KAPLAN         | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | - |
| ERIC SCHINFELD      | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | - |
| JUSTIN BIASSOU      | FAA                             | - |
| KELLY SCHIMELFENIG  | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | - |
| LESLIE LARDIE       | FAA                             | - |
| MARCO MILANESE      | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | ✓ |
| PATRICIA LY         | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | - |
| TOM FAGERSTROM      | PORT OF SEATTLE                 | - |
| CONSULTANT          |                                 |   |
| ANDRES MANTILLA     | BDS PLANNING & URBAN DESIGN     | ✓ |
| CHERYL SWAB         | BDS PLANNING & URBAN DESIGN     | ✓ |

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE